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RENEWAL OF THE EUROPEAN DIPLOMA IN 2021 -LIST OF AREAS PLANNED TO BE VISITED IN 2020

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	Areas planned to be visited	Country	Expert supposed to carry out the visit	Provsional dates of the visit	Comments
1	Hautes Fagnes Nature Reserve	Belgium	Eladio Fernandez- Galiano (Spain)	27-28/08	Cancelled by the CoE due to the bilateral travel restrictions between Spain and Belgium
2	Réserve Nationale de Camargue	France	Eladio Fernandez- Galiano (Spain)	30/11-4/12 or 7/12-11/12	
3	Parc national de Peak District	UK	Blanca Ramos (Spain)		Difficult to plan due to the evolving travel restrictions in UK
4	Siebengebirge Nature Reserve	Germany	Robert Brunner (Austria)	5-6/11	Confirmed
5	Bayerischer Wald National Park	Germany	Robert Brunner (Austria)	14-17/09	Confirmed
6	Weltenburger Enge Nature Reserve	Germany	Robert Brunner (Austria)	7-8/10	Confirmed
7	Parc National de la Vanoise*	France	Pierre Galland (Switzerland) 6-7	6-7-8/10	Confirmed
8	Gran Paradiso National Park*	Italy		0 / 0/10	
9	Piatra Craiului National Park	Romania	Pierre Galland (Switzerland)	4-5/08	Postponed by the expert due to bilateral travel restrictions between Switzerland and Romania
10	Kușcenneti National Park	Turkey	Blanca Ramos (Spain)	Between 21-30/09	Expert ready to carry out the visit if journey is feasible from Spain to Turkey
11	Seitseminen National Park	Finland	Peter Skoberne (Slovenia)	11-14/08	Postponed by the expert due to a surgery operation
12	Ekenäs Archipelago National Park (Tammisaari)				
13	Lüneburg Heath Nature Reserve	Germany	Maurice Hoffmann (Belgium)	18-19/08	Postponed by the expert due to the bilateral travel restrictions between Belgium and Germany

European Diploma - 13 Appraisal visits planned in 2020

* Gran Paradiso National Park (Italy) and Vanoise National Park (France) consider their European Diplomas as "twinned" Diplomas