



Begegnungszone Schutzgebiet

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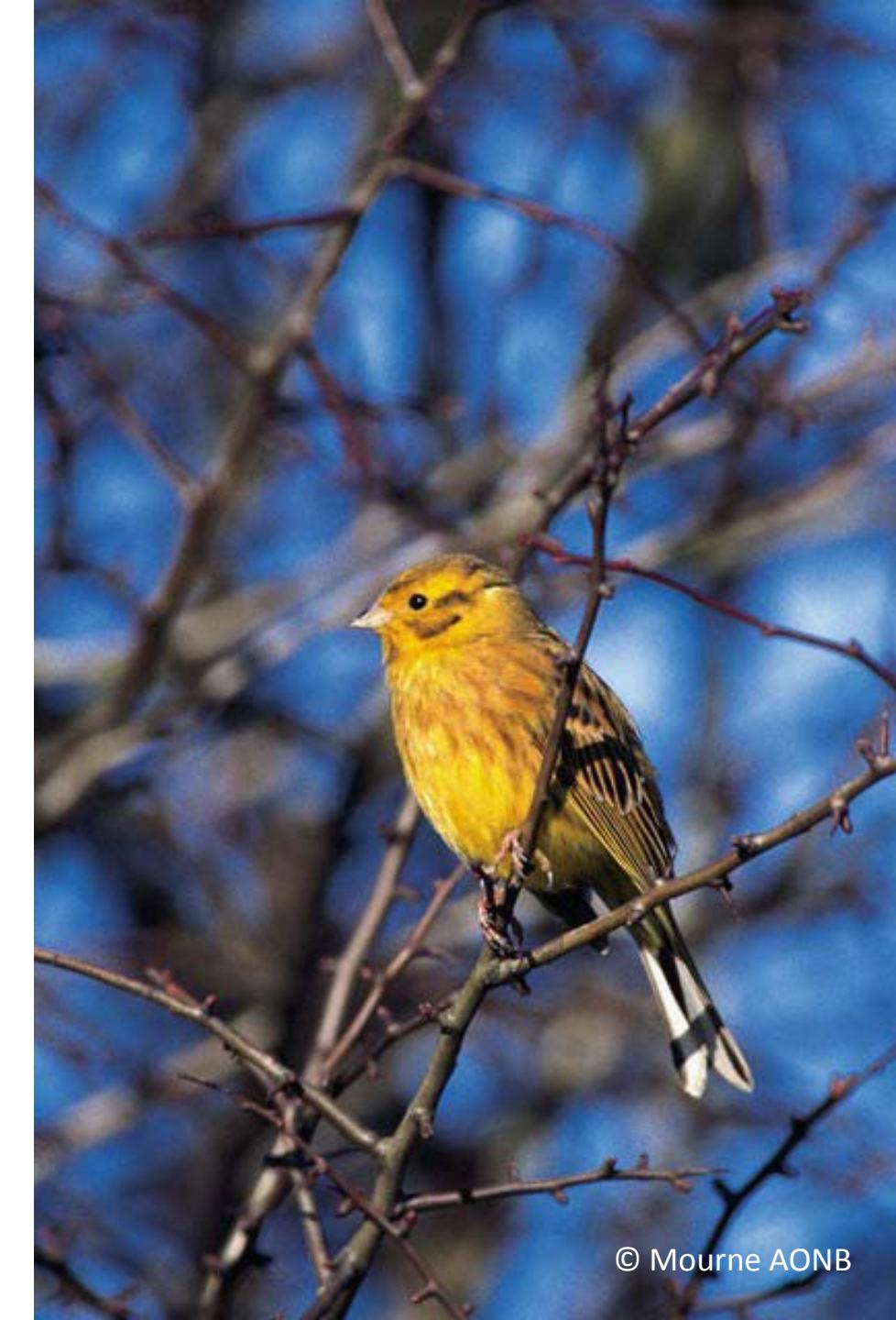




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2. Begegne dem Park





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A photograph of a man wearing a wide-brimmed tan hat and a light-colored vest over a shirt, standing in a lush green wetland. He is holding a pair of black binoculars in his right hand. The background is filled with dense green foliage and trees. In the bottom right corner of the image, there is a semi-transparent white rectangular box containing the text.

3. Begegne Rangern



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Today's high-tech visitor centres are a thing of the past.

Members of the new visitor support staff are fully interactive, they are very knowledgeable

and possess a sense of humor.

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4. Begegne Stakeholdern



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5. Begegne kultureller Identität





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6. Begegne Menschen





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7. Begegne dir selbst



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Even more than today, the society of the future will need places for reflection, inspiration and recreation. Parks 3.0 are spaces that inspire thought about the future.

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8. Begegne Ideen





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*M = million



56 M people

live within one hour of areas managed under sustainable tourism principles.

The potential to communicate positive sustainable and conservation message is huge!

In average **1.16 M people / area**



4 M people

live inside protected areas where tourism is managed sustainably. These are budding sustainable development. Ambassadors of the future!

In average **97 304 people / area**

Learning Lessons



1.4 M young people

learn yearly about how protected areas manage these places sustainably

In average **28 648 educational visits / area**



Size in average
275 860 ha / area

hectares of land cover protected areas in Europe that have been certified with the Charter for sustainable tourism, where conservation and tourism are being managed sustainably

What does EUROPEAN CHARTER FOR SUSTAINABLE TOURISM IN PROTECTED AREAS mean in numbers?

EUROPARC's European Charter for Sustainable Tourism in protected areas builds partnerships to improve sustainable development and the management of an area's natural and cultural heritage



3 206 organisations

across Europe are working in partnership to deliver sustainable tourism and nature conservation.

In average **61 local organisations / area**

Audience Participation



73 M people

visit European Charter protected areas annually. A great audience to see how sustainable tourism can work in practise.

In average **1.5 M visitors / park**

7 M ha of N2000 site



protected under European law are managed by parks with the European Charter for Sustainable Tourism. Europe's nature is safe in Charter park hands.

Size in average **140 633 ha / CA**

Natural Capital

441 M €uros



are invested by Charter protected areas to accomplish their sustainable tourism actions. A real commitment to words turned into actions that will make a long term difference to how nature and sustainable development are managed.

In average **9 M €/ park/ 5 year plan**
1.8 M €/ park/ 1 year



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