

Eurosite Annual Conference 2009
25th – 29th May 2009, Peñíscola, Spain

Participatory Conservation - A Stakeholder Approach
Provisional Seminar Programme for 27th May 2009

Location: **Hotel Hosteria del Mar, Peñíscola, Spain**

Morning Session:

- 08:30 Registration of all participants
- 09:00 Opening of conference
Ian Jardine, President Eurosite
Director, Conselleria de Medi Ambient, Aigua, Urbanisme i Habitatge Authority, Spain
- 09:45 **Keynote Presentation** – set the scene, ask questions etc
'Strategies for preserving biodiversity in densely populated regions'
Jordi Sargatal, Assessor, Àrea de Territori i Paisatge – Obra Social Caixa Catalunya, Spain
- 10:30 'Conflict resolution and participation: necessary tools for protected areas management'
Javier Jiménez Pérez, Managing Director, PANGEA, Spain
- 11:15 - 11:45 Coffee Break

European and Economic viewpoint

- 11:45 – 12:15 European perspective
Mariam Sanchez Guisandez, Representative from DG Environment, European Commission
- 12:15 – 12:45 European financing & biodiversity – dealing with conflict in participatory conservation
Irene Bouwma, Landscape Centre, Alterra, the Netherlands
- 12:45 – 13:30 Discussion
- 13:30 – 15:00 Lunch

Afternoon Session:

- 15:00 – 15:10 Introduction to afternoon session
- 15:10 – 16:30 Case Studies highlighting the various perspectives from the following sectors:
Moderator: Miquel Rafa, Director Àrea de Territori i Paisatge Obra Social Caixa Catalunya, Spain
a) Dña. M^a Victoria Fernández de Córdova y Sánchez de León, President, Forest Owners C.V. Association, Spain
b) D. Juan Quiles Tarazona, President, C.V. Hunting Federation, Spain
c) D. Juan Miguel Montaner Alonso, Vice President, Irrigating Community 'CARRIZALES', Spain
d) D. Antonio Cases Mollar, Director, Sierra De Espadán Natural Park, Spain
(20mins each and 40mins discussion)
- 16:30 – 17:15 Discussion
Close of Day Seminar Programme
- 17:15 – 19:00 Boat Excursion
- 21:00 Dinner