

# CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES IN MANAGING EUROPEAN PROTECTED AREAS DURING AND AFTER COVID-19

## *Invitation to collaborate in a research project*

We invite management authorities of European protected areas to collaborate in a research project aiming to:

Explore the importance of protected areas for local communities before, during and after the pandemic

Identify effective policy tools that can promote behavioural change in users when visiting protected areas

Contribute in a network of communication between European protected areas to exchange information and experiences regarding COVID-19 management issues

Identify opportunities for change

These will be explored through the distribution of questionnaires, personal interviews, non-participatory observations and online workshops. These research activities will be undertaken mainly by FIDELIO project researchers in close collaboration with management authorities.

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