



## **PARTNERSHIP FOR CADSES PROJECTS**

I submit to you the following project ideas hoping in an expression of interest:

- **EASTCHARTER:** application of the European Charter for Sustainable Tourism for protected areas integrated with the basic principles of other tools for sustainability (Agenda 21, EMAS). The Charter ask the managing authorities of the protected areas to make a network with local interested parties involved in tourism. The state of the environment, the criticisms, impacts have to be analysed as the characteristics of tourism, demand and offer, constraints and opportunities. One Partner of the project will be Europarc, the European federation of parks who manage the Charter.
- **EMASCADSES:** spreading the knowledge of the European regulation EMAS (regulation 761/01) for the quality of management. The project intend to use the approach to the Environmental Management System developed and applied in Italy specifically for protected areas which exalt the principles of EMAS but, in order to obtain a real environmental quality improvement ,include, as major action, the involvement of local stakeholders. The project do not ask the full accomplishment of the regulation but its major parts like environmental analysis, Forum activation for stakeholder involvement, common and shared policy, environmental programme, requirement for the use of the Park logo and qualification of the “environmental quality provider”, training and information, communication, introduction to Ecolabel. The Italian competent body will be a partner and the competent bodies of the different countries should be partner too.

Any Park administration or public authority responsible of protected area or Nature 2000 sites management, or a regional administration responsible for the management of its network of protected areas, can express the interest in participating to EASTCHARTER or to EMASCADSES writing an e-mail to [lucia.naviglio@casaccia.enea.it](mailto:lucia.naviglio@casaccia.enea.it) specifying the project.

Thank you for your attention,

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