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# **DarkSkyTour**









# **Development of Sustainable Astro tourism in Euro-MED Regions**

#### **MAIN GOAL**

DarkSkyTour aims to develop and mainstream Dark Sky tourism in 8 Euro-MED regions and, at the same time, encourage regions to minimize light pollution and consequently safeguard nocturnal biodiversity.

#### **PROJECT OUTPUTS**

- 1. Guide for Dark Sky service development
- 2. Transnational testing and verification guide
- 3. Transnational Astrotourism itinerary guide
- 4. Transferability roadmap for Dark Sky Tourism Development
- 5. Toolbox for light pollution minimisation (Self-Assessment guide, Transnational Standards, best light-pollution minimisation practices & measures for minimising light pollution)
- 6. Dark Sky Tourism Strategy and Action Plans

### **SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE**

2.7 Enhancing protection and preservation of nature, biodiversity and green infrastructure, including in urban areas, and reducing all forms of pollution.



## Project Partners

- 1. BSC, Business support centre L.t.d., SI
- 2. Institute for Sustainable Development, SI
- Public institution for coordination and development of Split-Dalmatia County - RERA S.D, HR
- 4. Institute for Circular Economy, HR
- 5. Provincial Government of Teruel, ES
- 6. ADRAL Alentejo Regional Development Agency, PT
- 7. Center for Tourism Development and Cooperation, ME
- 8. Lazio Region, IT
- 9. Region of Western Greece, EL
- 10. Sicily Region Department of Territory and Environment, IT

#### Pilot Areas

- Triglav National Park, SI
- Jelsa Island Hvar, HR
- Province Teruel, ES
- Extremadura Region Sierra de San Pedro and Llanos de Cáceres y Sierra de Fuentes. ES
- São Mamede Natural Park, PT
- National Park of Durmitor, ME
- · Sicily Region, IT
- · Lazio Region, IT
- · Mount Helmos Peloponnese, EL