

ACTIVITY: Workshop1_PARC NATURAL DE L'ALT PIRINEU_PILOT LANDSCAPE

DATE and TIME: 4.10.2019, 09:00-15:00

PLACE: Llavorsí (Lleida, Spain)

ORGANIZERS:

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- Francisco Galiana / Universitat Politècnica de València
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PARTICIPANTS:

- Jaume Vicens i Perpinyà / Territory and Sustainability Department
- Pere Porta Colom / Territory and Sustainability Department
- Jaume Dalmau / Department of Business and Knowledge
- Manel Torres Cerony/Dept. of Agriculture, Livestock, Fishing and Food
- Josep Ramón Fondevila Isús / Lleida Provincial Council
- Jordi Canut Bartra / Regional Council of Pallar Sobirà
- Miquel Sala Muntada / Regional Council of l'Alt Urgel
- Joan Edó Beltran /Municipality of Guingeta d'Aneu
- Llorenç Sánchez Abrié / Municipality of Vall de Cardos
- Araceli Colomé Abrié / Municipality of Lladorre
- Amat Romero Toló /Municipality of d'Esterrri d'Àneu
- Jordi Fillet Carrera / Municipality of Llavorsí
- Josep Lluís Pique Subirana / Municipality of Soriguera
- Antoni Navinés Miró / Municipality of Montferrer i Castellbó
- Xavier Llena Cano / Municipality of Alt Aneu
- Miguel Pocallet Ramón / Municipality of Alins
- Marc Casal Boneta / Municipality of Farrera
- Montse Arnau Liarte / Municipality of Tírvia
- Xavier Farré Espar / Cos d'Agents Rural
- Josep Urbach Jordan / Entitat Municipal Descentralitzada (EMD) Montenartró
- Josep Noves Ruf / Entitat Municipal Descentralitzada (EMD) de Civis.
- Guillem Estaban Isús / Entitat Municipal Descentralitzada (EMD) d'Isili Alós
- Francés Capdevilla Torrell / Entitat Municipal Descentralitzada (EMD) de Tomafort
- Ignasi de Castellarnau Riva / Unió de Pagesos
- Josep Ticó Catalán /Associación professional de Ramaderes de Vaca Bruma dels Pirineus
- Jordi Pallé Cases / Patronat de turisme del Pallars Sobirà
- Rodrigo González Dávila / Federació Catalana de Pesca Esportiva i Casting
- Jesús Martín Martín / Lo Pi Negre (NGO)

KEY OBJECTIVES of THE ACTIVITY (expected outcomes):

- Launch of the AELCLIC Pathfinder initiative within EIT-Climate-KIC.
- Defining a work agenda towards a Landscape Adaptation Plan to Climate Change with AELCLIC Workshops.

AGENDA*:

1. Welcome and presentation to the natural park governing board.
2. Introduction to the AELCLIC project.
3. Climate change impacts and potential adaptation measures in the Alt Pirineu Natural Park.
4. Presentations of participants
5. Work plan, closure and next steps

* Workshop 1 took place as one of the activities planned within a meeting of the Governing Body of the Natural Park. This governing board, which meets usually twice a year, had to approve the participation of the Natural Park in the AELCLIC Project. The whole meeting of the governing board took longer than 5 hours, since several other topics were on the agenda. This report focuses only on the part of the meeting related to the AELCLIC Project.

1. WELCOME

- Welcoming words and introduction by Marc Garriga (Parc Natural de l'Alt Pirineu).

2. INTRODUCTION TO THE AELCLIC PROJECT

- Francisco Galiana (UPV) summarizes the goals, expected outcomes and structure of the project, as well as the location and reasons for the selection of the Parc Natural de l'Alt Pirineu Pilot Landscape. The AELCLIC web page is presented.

CONCLUSIONS:

- The AELCLIC project is presented as a project with a strong focus on the user needs at each of the 16 selected pilot landscapes
- The main objective of the current project is the definition of strong local networks, in order to co-define the structure and content definition for future Landscape Adaptation Plans to Climate Change (LACAP), which would be developed in a future project.
- Some potential workplans will be presented later in order to be considered by the governing board in their decision regarding the involvement of the Natural Park in the project.

3. CLIMATE CHANGE IMPACTS AND POTENTIAL ADAPTATION MEASURES IN THE ALT PIRINEU NATURAL PARK.

- Emilio Servera (UPV) briefly reviews some existing datasets, which already show some observed climate change effects in the Pyrenees and the Natural Park. Global and regional climate change scenarios are then introduced, and the most important expected changes over temperature, rainfall, and snow depth in the Parc Natural de l'Alt Pirineu pilot landscape are presented. Some options to include adaptation criteria in the planning and management of the Natural Park, and the possible role of the AELCLIC project, are proposed.

CONCLUSIONS:

- Climate change effects are already significant in the Pyrenees, in general, and the Natural Park, in particular.
- The magnitude of future changes in temperature, rainfall and snowfall can already be assessed.
- Those expected changes should be considered in the Natural Park planning and management. There are several options to do it.

- At this work scale, the potential influence regarding the magnitude of the climate change that will happen in the Parc Natural de L'Alt Pirineu is very small. However, starting to work on adaptation on a local/regional level can be key regarding the way such change is answered.

4. PRESENTATION OF PARTICIPANTS.

| PARTICIPANT | SECTOR | INSTITUTION |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| Jaume Vicens i Perpinyà | LOCAL/REGIONAL AUTHORITY | Territory and Sustainability Department (Assistant Director General of Biodiversity) |
| Pere Porta Colom | LOCAL/REGIONAL AUTHORITY | Territory and Sustainability Department. (Director of Institute for the Development and the Promotion of the Alt Pirineu) |
| Jaume Dalmau | LOCAL/REGIONAL AUTHORITY | Department of Business and Knowledge |
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| Xavier Farré Espar | PUBLIC SECTOR | Cos d'Agents Rural (rural ranger authority) |
| Josep Urbach Jordan | PUBLIC SECTOR | EMD Montenartró (Sub-municipal local entity) |
| Josep Noves Ruf | PUBLIC SECTOR | EMD de Civis (Sub-municipal local entity) |
| Guillem Estaban Isús | PUBLIC SECTOR | EMD d'Isili Alós (Sub-municipal local entity) |
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| Jordi Pallé Cases | SOCIETAL ORGANIZATION | Patronat de turisme del Pallars Sobirà (County Tourism Board) |
| Rodrigo González Dávila | SOCIETAL ORGANIZATION | Federació Catalana de Pesca Esportiva i Casting (Catalan fishing and casting association) |
| Jesús Martín Martín | SOCIETAL ORGANIZATION | Lo Pi Negre (NGO) |

CONCLUSIONS:

- The Governing Board of the Natural Park, which includes representatives from every sector involved in the management of the protected area, is a well-established, broad local network. The management schemes of the protected area imply that the participation of the Natural Park in the AELCLIC project is subject to prior approval by this Governing Board
- Since the Governing Board won't meet again until next year, in case the Natural Park decides to take part in the AELCLIC Project, the local network in Parc Natural de L'Alt Pirineu would probably suffer some changes regarding the stakeholders which are involved in the rest of the activities to be developed during 2019.

5. WORKPLAN, CLOSURE AND NEXT STEPS

- Marc Garriga Lujan (Director of Parc Natural de l'Alt Pirineu) requests the Governing Board to decide on the participation of the Natural Park in the AELCLIC-PATHFINDER project. The Governing Board agrees to take part in the project as one of the Pilot Landscapes.
- Francisco Galiana (UPV) thanks the decision to participate in the AELCLIC-PATHFINDER to the Governing Board, and summarizes two alternative workplans, so the Governing Board can choose one.

CONCLUSIONS:

- The local network is aware of the potential impacts of climate change in the Natural Park values and on the activities that take place in its landscape.
- The AELCLIC project is considered as an opportunity to complement the current guiding principles of the Park management (there is no management plan approved in the Park, although it should have one according to the decree of creation of the park, and the applicable laws).
- The selected workplan involves the development of all remaining activities in a single workshop, which will be developed as a whole-morning session on November 8th. The first part will be focused on the diagnosis and co-identification of Climate Change impacts and opportunities in the local economy, ways of living, environment, cultural heritage and levels of wellbeing. It will continue with a second part focused on co-defining a possible LACAP structure, contents and funding resources.
- The composition of the local network for the remaining activities may change, due to the reasons already mentioned.
- It was not possible to circulate the authorization form to appear in the AELCLIC webpage during the meeting of the Natural Park Governing Board. This task will be done during the following workshop.

SUMMARY:

- Key CONCLUSIONS, Key DECISIONS and NEXT ACTIONS (By Whom and When):

- The existing local network responsible of authorizing the entry of the Parc Natural de l'Alt Pirineu in the AELCLIC Project, and therefore activating the Pilot Landscape, was the Governing Board of the Natural Park / **DECISIONS:** The Governing Board decided that the Natural Park should take part in the AELCLIC Project, and chose one of the proposed workplans. The AELCLIC Pilot Landscape of the Parc Natural de l'Alt Pirineu was therefore successfully activated.
- The remaining activities will take place in a single session. The first part will be focused on the diagnosis and co-identification of Climate Change impacts and opportunities in the local economy, ways of living, environment, cultural heritage and levels of wellbeing. It will continue with a second part focused on co-defining a possible LACAP structure, contents and funding resources. / **ACTIONS:** Universitat Politècnica de València will define an agenda for the session which allows to develop all remaining activities in a single session.
- The composition of the local network might change for the development of the remaining activities, since the Governing Board won't meet again until next year. / **ACTIONS:** The Natural Park Director, based on inputs by the UPV, will invite for the following workshop a local network more suited to the objectives of the activity, including private sector representatives (tourism and other leisure activities) and local specialists with a high level of knowledge regarding the area, the activities that take place there, and relevant local issues.
- It was decided that the activities which have been included in other landscapes in the Workshops 2 and 3 would take place in a single session on November 8th. However, the Natural Park Director realized later that he was not available in that date. Given that his presence in the Workshop was essential, UPV proposed some alternative options. It was finally chosen by the Natural Park Director that the Workshop would take place in October 31st. / **ACTIONS:** Universitat Politècnica de València, under the supervision of the Natural Park Direction, will organize the activities needed to achieve the expected goals in a single session. The following Workshop will take place in the morning of October 31st. The logistics of the session will be under responsibility of the Natural Park Director.

DIAGNOSIS:

- **Level of Achievement of the expected outcomes (from 1 (minimum) to 5 (maximum)):**
 - o OUTCOME 1 (Launch of the AELCLIC Pathfinder initiative within EIT-Climate-KIC). LEVEL OF ACHIEVEMENT: 5
 - o OUTCOME 2 (Defining a work agenda towards a Landscape Adaptation Plan to Climate Change with AELCLIC Workshops). LEVEL OF ACHIEVEMENT: 5
- **Main Shortcomings or barriers for the full achievement of the expected outcomes:**
 - o Although it was known beforehand, and therefore can't be strictly considered as shortcoming or barriers, the inclusion of the Alt Pirineu Natural Park landscape in the AELCLIC project required the previous approval by the Governing Body of the Natural Park. Since the next meeting was scheduled on October 4th, and the only activities which could be developed during such meeting were the activation of the pilot landscape and the definition of the workplan, the development of the remaining activities will suffer a serious delay with regards to other landscapes or the initial AELCLIC schedule. Therefore, it was decided that the remaining activities will be developed in a single session.
 - o The local network responsible of the activation of the pilot landscape will necessarily suffer some changes since the Governing Board won't meet again until next year. This was seen as an opportunity to include other important stakeholders, such as representatives from the private or research sectors.
- **Main Reasons for the successful achievement of the expected outcomes:**
 - o Interest and readiness to proceed shown by the Natural Park Direction, in order to approve the inclusion of the AELCLIC Project in the agenda for the Natural Park Governing Board meeting.
 - o Favourable reception and positive reaction by the Natural Park Governing Body, which led to the approval of the participation of the Natural Park in the AELCLIC Project.
 - o Clear definition of the expected outcomes
 - o Good time planning and subsequent adjustment to the schedule
 - o Good preparation of materials and presentations by UPV, which convinced the Governing Board of the interest to take part in the AELCLIC project.
 - o Collaboration from the Universitat de Lleida and Centre de la Propietat Forestal, which facilitated and mediated the initial contacts with the Natural Park Direction.
- **Learnt lessons and recommendations for similar activities in other places:**
 - o The information presented needs to be correctly adjusted to the local characteristics and synthesised to the target audience in order to improve the chances of approval by a Governing Body such as the one in the Natural Park.
- **Learnt lessons and recommendations for future activities in the same place:**
 - o Good choice of activities and time schedule in order to be able to develop all the remaining tasks in the pilot landscape in a single session.
- **Level of influence of the local characteristics (social, geographical, etc.) in the development of the activity:**
 - o High Influence. The pilot landscape is a Natural Park, with a wide diversity of landscape values and resources, whose management and protection are key for the development of many linked activities. The governance regime of the area is also highly specific



ECONOMIC REPORT:

| TYPE OF COST | COST (€) |
|---|-----------------|
| - Travel & Accommodation Costs for the partner(s) members | 491,74 |
| - Goods, materials and external services | - |
| - Sub-granting (e.g. Travel & Accommodation costs for Third Parties or collaborators) | - |
| TOTAL | 491,74 |