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#### Grupo de Desarrollo Rural Subbética



# How to support the guide of geotourism from Geoparks. Las Loras UGGp



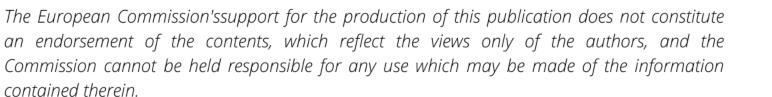




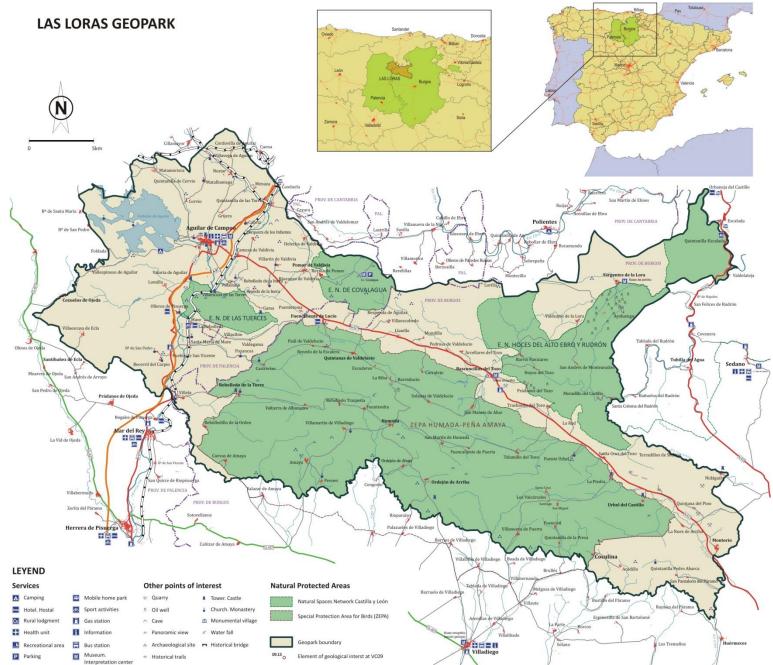
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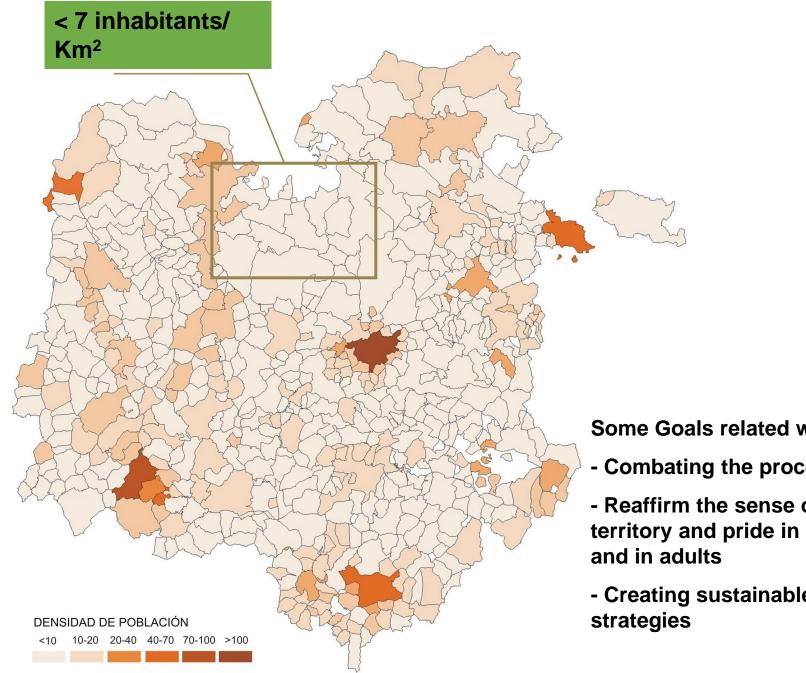


#### WHERE WE ARE



#### 13.076 inhabitants. 1.000 Km<sup>2</sup>





Some Goals related with this depopulation-

- Combating the process of depopulation
- Reaffirm the sense of belonging to the territory and pride in it, both in young people
- Creating sustainable development



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# Geotourism: a holistic vision of the territory to integrate natural and cultural heritage



## Las Loras Geopark: It's landscape









## And biological diversity

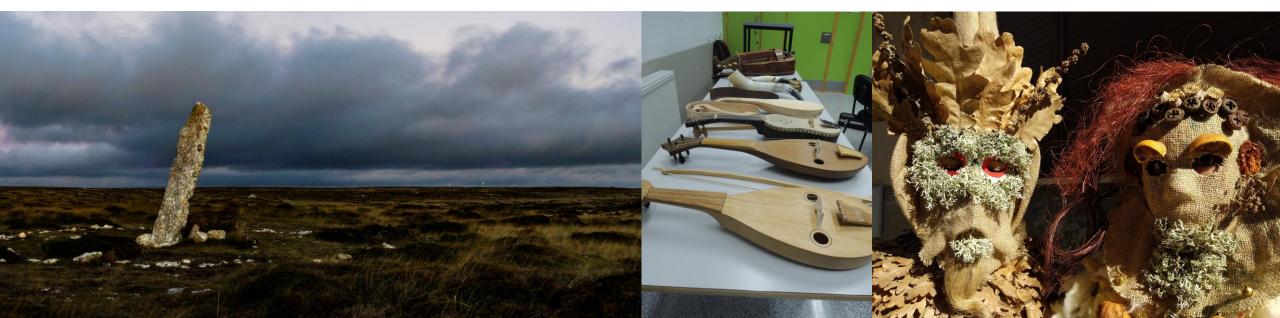






## It is cultural heritage







## Geology, of course!!



#### With this holistic view about the heritage and the different sectors related with

#### the tourism we focus, even before becoming a Geopark, on these goals:

- Integrate the already established guides and create a network of geotourism informers in the Geopark.
- Establish quality criteria in the guiding process.
- Socio-economic development of the territory through the creation of new companies or support for existing ones.
- Promote and encourage guided visits to the Geopark as a model of sustainable tourism (guided visitors' center, guided tours, etc.).
- To provide quality training to all those involved in the tourism sector.
- Show the importance of geotourism and guide training to schoolchildren in the Geopark.

# Actions and tools for dissemination and valorisation of natural and cultural heritage. Create and develop the necessary products so that companies and other tourism initiatives can be developed

- Creation of infrastructures for the support of guides and guides. Visitor centres and volunteering
- Creation of informative materials, maps, brochures, guides, app..
- Research to strengthen the guide's discourse and resource protection.
- Scientific dissemination, transforming scientific information into language for the general public.
- Projects for schoolchildren in the Geopark related to guiding
- Training courses (guides, custodians, tourist accommodation, tourist offices...). Field trips
- Common and uniform equipment for the different guides working in the territory.
- Accompaniment and technical advice (creation of companies, regulations, etc.).
- Visibility in the press, web and social networks
- Referral of activity bookings
- Direct contracting of projects and activities specific to the Geopark (guides, educational programmes, didactic material, etc).

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#### Geopark Visitors center-Palaeontology







#### Cave of French



#### Petroleum Museum



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#### information into language for the general public.



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Erasmus plus project between 4 European geoparks and Exchange project between local Secondary schools- Study the geopark, create content, how to prepare a route, create materials and activities and develop and practice it







#### Vocational training Students -administration

- Creation of a guidance company
- Creation of a website for the sale of merchandising and other products of the Geopark, including activities



Some results...National Geological Olympiad 2020 4 of them in the first 10 places, and one of them absolute winer



Maybe future guides????

Training "Las Loras UNESCO Global Geopark, an innovative tool for the development of the tourism sector"

For:

- Tourist businessmen of the territory, hotels and rural accommodation (they are the "first" guides for their customers), Tourist information point workers, active tourism and ecoturism companies that already existed...



Training of Geotourism informants-guides of the UNESCO Las Loras Global Geopark











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#### 2019 and 2020 by Natures company



#### PÚBLICO DESTINATARIO:

Curso destinado a personas desempleadas, teniendo preferencia las pertenecientes a colectivos prioritario como mujeres, jóvenes hasta 35 años, mayores de 45 años, personas inmigrantes, personas con discapacidad, residentes en áreas protegidas y/o zonas rurales.

#### INSCRIPCIONES Y CONTACTO:

Si necesitas información y quieres asistir a este curso puedes contactar con nosotros en el teléfono +34 648 140 091 o en el correo electrónico geoturismofb@natures.es MATRICULATE YA!

#### FECHAS DE IMPARTICIÓN:

Parte presencial: 14 al 16 de mayo 2019. Parte online: 17 de mayo al 17 de junio 2019.

LUGAR DE IMPARTICIÓN:

Parte teórica: Biblioteca Municipal de Aguilar de Campoo "Bernardo del Carpio". Calle Maricadilla, 7, 34800 Aguilar de Campoo, Palencia, los días 14 y 15 de mayo en horario de 8.00h a 15.00h. Salida de campo: 16 de mayo en horario de 9.00h a 15.00h.

#### Con el apoyo del Geoparque Mundial UNESCO Las Loras



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2018-2019

Custodian (65-95 years old)

The local guides, custodians of the Romanesque churches



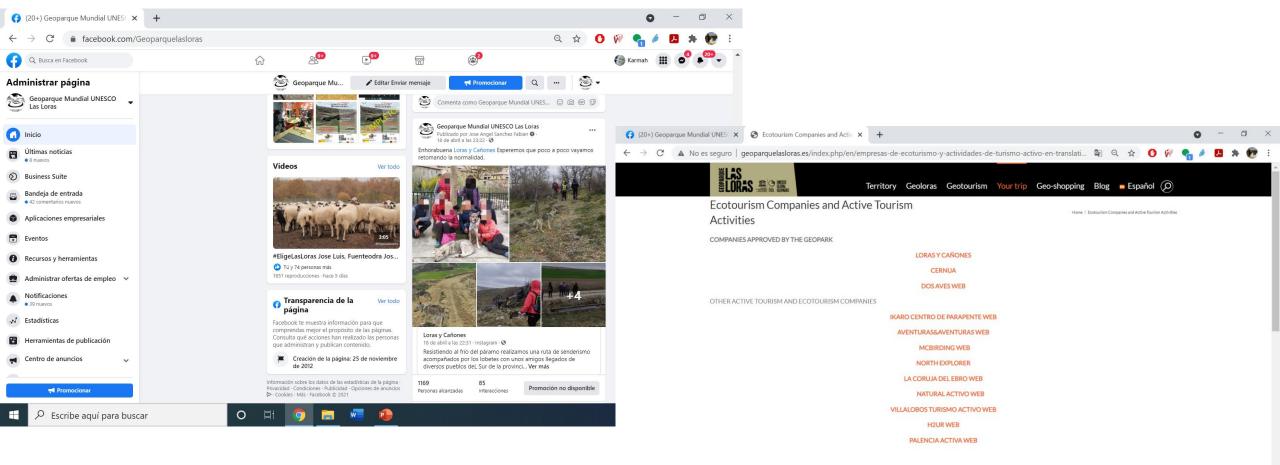
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## Other ways to support the sector

Spanish and regional Club of Ecoturism, holding meetings, specific training, creating a brand of collaborating entity (with quality criteria)





#### Promoting and supporting the collaborations that begin to exist between them...



RUTAS 4X4

ESCALADA

**RUTAS GUIADAS** 

SENDERISMO

INTERPRETADO

**BAÑOS DE BOSQUE** 





1 Hostel and 3 activities companies working together: 4x4 routes, climbing, guided routes, interpretative routes, forest baths..



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# and everything that keep coming up with collaborating and working together!!!!!

Thank you very much!

