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Lagdei plain



Pietra di Bismantova



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PILOT ACTIONS

Pietra di Bismantova

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- easy to reach by car, high attractive as trips from the near cities: creating parking and mobility problems, more POLLUTION, carbon dioxide emissions, dust-related problems for walkers/bikers, discomfort
- place seen mainly for their recreational use, not considering the natural value

Strategy

- *regulating the access by motorized vehicles (municipality decree)*
- *Parking payment (only week ends)*
- *Providing free Shuttle bus in period of more frequencies (July-August)*
- *Information and sensibilisation activities (leaflets distribution, gazebo with volunteers for providing information to visitors, guides on shuttle bus)*

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- *Free shuttle bus service in period of more frequencies: week end from June to September*
- *Parking payment every day*
- *Providing free Shuttle bus Information and sensibilisation activities (NON FESTIVAL: a week of events, conferences about nature, man and spirituality focused on Bismantova area, sport activities, guided tours, music)*
- *Questionnaires given to local touristic stakeholders to be distributed to the tourists*

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OUTPUT AND FUTURE

The shuttle bus works if there is a strong traffic regulation

focus on sustainability and tourism in protected areas



Network of management bodies

“map of collaborations” between the National Park and Biosphere Reserve and all the stakeholders included in all the developed projects

Stakeholders’ involvement

to go on with Information and sensibilisation actions

promote the stakeholders’ network and education

