

# EXPERT MEETING ON ACCESSIBLE TOURISM: GOOD PRACTICES ON ACCESSIBLE TOURISM IN NATURE AREAS

Date: 19<sup>th</sup> May, 17:00h Venue: FITUR Next

## PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

### 17:00 – 17:10 Opening Remarks:

- Ion Vilcu, Director of the UNWTO Affiliate Members Department;
- Diego Gonzalez, President of RedEstable, Chair of the Working Group on Accessible Tourism
- 17:00 17:10 Presentation of the publication "Accessibility and Inclusive Tourism Development in Nature Areas – Compendium of Best Practices"

Michele Pitta, Project Specialist, UNWTO Affiliate Members Department, and Coordinator of the Working Group on Accessible Tourism

### 17:25 – 18:25 Presentation of Good Practices on Accessible Tourism in Nature Areas

- *"Can Morei Accessible Accommodation in Nature",* Jan Fibla Reixachs, Member of Can Morei's Ownership Group
- *"DONATAPA Beaches for all by re-using plastic",* Stephanie Sheehy, Executive Director, Costa Rica Accessible Tourism Network
- "Breaking Barriers Accessibility Project in Aigüestortes i Estany de Sant Maurici National Park", Xavier Llimiñana Sabate, Technical Expert, Public Unit, Aigüestortes i Estany de Sant Maurici National Park
- *"Blue Flag Programme as a Promoter for Accessible Tourism",* Virginia Yuste Abad, Blue Flag National Operator in Spain
- *"Implementation and Certification of a Universal Accessibility Management System at Las Canteras Beach",* Andres Caballero Quintana, Head of Unit of the Government Area of Mobility, Economic Promotion and Sea City, Las Palmas de Gran Canaria City Council

### 18:25 – 18:55 Q&A Session

### 18:55 – 19:00 Closing Remarks,

Ion Vilcu, Director of the UNWTO Affiliate Members Department