# EUROQUIZ 2022 Sustainable tourism

#### **BOURGOGNE-FRANCHE-COMTE**

- 1. Discovering Bourgogne-Franche-Comté means exploring the land that forges the character of the region's gastronomy, from the kitchens to the cellars. The water of the rivers, the harshness of the climate, the gentle slope of a hillside, the generosity of a meadow: nature in all its diversity, its assets as well as its constraints, inspires the many specialities of Bourgogne-Franche-Comté. Its food and wine venues are truly unique. What is the name of the event which, for the past 12 years, has been offering picnics in various sites such as vineyards, farms or abbeys?
  - ☐ the Fantastic Picnic
  - ☐ the Green Picnic
  - ☐ the Amazing Picnic
- 2. Between peaks and lakes, fantastic landscapes, mysterious caves, gentle and sometimes abrupt reliefs, nature has a special place in the Jura mountains: a choice setting for many outdoor activities. In 2020, a large-scale, 100% sustainable project, the "Jurassic Vélo Tour", is shaking up tourism in the Jura mountains. What does the "Jurassic Vélo Tour" project actually involve?
  - the creation of an amusement park in the Jura area

discovering the region by electric and connected bike

the creation of a network of bicycle rental companies

- 3. How many of the Departments (*NB* : « *Départements* » in French, administrative division of French territory) that are part of the Bourgogne-Franche-Comté region include a river in their name?
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- 4. A Regional Natural Park (*NB* : « *Parc Naturel Regional* » *in French*) is an inhabited rural territory, recognised at national level for its strong heritage and landscape value, but also for its fragility. It is organised around a concerted sustainable development project based on the protection and enhancement of its natural, cultural and human heritage. Which of the following parks in Bourgogne-Franche-Comté is the most recent?
  - the « Ballons des Vosges » regional natural park
  - the « Haut Jura » regional natural park
  - the « Doubs Horloger » regional natural park

## **CENTRAL BOHEMIA REGION**

# **1.** Is any of these Czech awarded EDEN (European Destinations of ExcelleNce) projects located in Central Bohemia?

Yes, Bystřicko is part of Central Bohemia

No, unfortunately none of the awarded projects is in area located in Central Bohemia

Yes, awarded project Brdy is located in Central Bohemia

# 2. There are 7 principles of responsible travel, choose the one which doesn't belong into the concept of responsible travel.

Respect the local culture, inhabitants, their customs and traditions. Eat locally, use carbon free forms of transport when possible, use local accommodation run by the locals.

Respect the local culture and traditions, use local products, caters, accommodation facilities, dispose and sort waste

Use Carbon free form of transport, respect heritage customs, but feel free to select International accommodation and food if available to avoid problems 4) If possible, use public transport or a carbon-free form of transport to mitigate the negative impact on the environment.

#### 3. How many PLAs/ protected landscape areas/ are located in Central Bohemia?

6 PLA - Kokořínsko, Křivoklátsko, Brdy, Bohemian Paradise, Česká kras, Blaník
 4 PLAs - Kokořínsko, Bohemian Paradise, Bohemian Karst, Blaník
 3 PLAs - Kokořínsko, Český kras, Blaník

# 4. What forms of sustainable tourism can Central Bohemia offer? Can you name at least 3 forms?

Congresses and conferences, agrotourism, cycling
 Central Bohemia does not offer any forms of sustainable tourism
 agrotourism, eco-agrotourism, ecotourism and hiking, hippotourism, tramping, cycling, water tourism

#### 5. Responsible travel also includes the promotion of local and handmade products. What regional brands are located in Central Bohemia?

Region of the Knights of Blanice, Kutná Hora, Elbe, Zápraží, Železné Hory
 Region of the Knights of Blanice, Kutná Hora, Elbe, Zápraží, Toulava
 Region of the Knights of Blanice, Kutná Hora, Zápraží, Toulava

#### **OPOLSKIE REGION**

1. As part of an EU project implemented by the Marshal's Office of the Opolskie Voivodeship, natural and educational paths were prepared, benches were installed, and places where you can rest. The Domaszowice commune, the project partner, additionally prepared the so-called educational boxes, containing materials that will allow children and young people to learn about the natural values of the surrounding forests. What area does the project concern?

Stobrawsko-Turawskie Forests
 Niwki
 The Opawskie Mountains Landscape Park

2. The most popular bicycle routes in the Opole region are those along the lakes of Opolskie. One of them is the lake, which was established in the 1930s on the property of Count Hubertus. The artificial reservoir on the Mała Panew river was supposed to protect Opole from flooding, but also to fulfill recreational and recreational functions. What lake are we talking about?

Turawskie Lake
 Lake Srebrne
 Lake Nyskie

3. Strolling around the Chrząstowice commune, we get to one of the most charming treasures of the Opolskie region, which is a place of rest and recreation for locals and tourists. There is a magical large St. Anna pine, which is a monument of nature. The reserve can be reached on foot or by bike. What is the name of this reserve, which was established in the 18th century?

the "Prądy" nature reserve
 Reserve "Silver Springs"
 the "Staw Nowokuźnicki" nature reserve

4. The canoeing season in the Opolskie Voivodeship begins at the turn of April / May and lasts until October. An area espacially prepared for canoeists are: Mała Panew, Osobłoga, Jemielnica, Budkowiczanka, Stobrawa, Kłodnica, Odra. Which of them is called the "Opole Amazon"?

Mała Panew
Odra
Stobrawa

## **RHINELAND-PALATINATE**

1. The *Wine Road* is located in the Pfalz-region which is renowned for its moderate climate, its picturesque villages and of course for its wine. No surprise the Pfalz is sometimes referred to as the "German Tuscany". Since 2020, the *Wine Road* has been certified as a "sustainable travel destination". This certification pays tribute to the region's engagement for socially and ecologically just tourism. At the moment, 53 different farms, hotels, restaurants take part in this and are considered a "sustainable travel destination". Some of them offer eco-friendly trips and excursion. Which one of these following activities can you actually do in the Pfalz?

Go hiking with lamas.
Observe and feed falcons.
Riding galloway-cattle.

2. However, not only the Pfalz offers travel destinations for eco-friendly tourists. The Mosel River is located Between the Eifel and Hunsrück. On its way, the Mosel passes many vineyards, castles and monasteries. There are some quite unique hotels alongside the river that differ from ordinary hotels. In what respect are they different?

These are "active hotels ": Anyone who can prove that he spent his vacation mostly by foot or bike will get a discount on an overnight-stay.

These are "DIY-hotels ": All guests help to produce the food for breakfast themselves (e.g. milking a cow).

These are vegan hotels: Their construction, interior design and of course the food is completely based on non-animal-products.

3. Mainz, the capital of Rhineland-Palatinate is a must-see for everyone who is interested in culture and history. There is a way to make your visit to Mainz especially eco-friendly. What does the city of Mainz offer to environmentally conscious tourists?

You can buy a sustainable city map and check out all the second-hand stores and Fairtrade cafés.

You can visit the "Mainzer Nachhaltigkeitszentrum" (Centre for sustainable action) and learn quite a lot about recycling, reusing and repairing old items

You can use the city's own electrical cars specially made for tourists to get to the city's landmarks.

4. Since 2015, the region Hunsrück-Hochwald has gained the status of a national park. In order to attract younger tourists and locals to spend their time in the national park, the park's administration has developed an app for mobile phones. What is the special feature of this app?

It analyses the sounds of birds and can directly tell you the bird species you are hearing.

☐ It features an augmented-reality-ranger: This virtual ranger appears if you scan a QR-code that you can find in the forest. The virtual ranger will tell you a little bit about the forest and you can even make a selfie with him.

☐ It features a geo-coaching function which enables you to go treasure-seeking with the help of geographic coordinates.

# **EUROPE**

## 1. What is the « EuroVelo » European initiative?

 $\Box$  A network of cycling routes consisting of 17 routes on more than 90 000 km throughout the European continent

A new hybrid bicycle

A European agency responsible for bicycles

# 2. What is the European Green Capital Award?

An award for the most beautiful European parks

An award given every year to a European city which has implemented sustainable policies

A quality label

## 3. What is the Natura 2000 network?

A European union funding programme

A festival about nature

A network of 26 000 protected areas in Europe

## 4. What is the European Destinations of ExcelleNce (EDEN) initiative?

A network of cross-border parks

 $\Box$  An initiative that rewards and promotes sustainable tourism practices in smaller tourist destinations

A conference with the mayors of small European cities