

Algarvensis Geopark

Aspiring UNESCO Global Geopark

PARTNERSHIP COMMITMENT LETTER

(to be printed in duplicate)

Dear Madam,
Executive Coordinator of the Algarvensis Geopark

Considering that the **Partnership Regulations** of the aspiring **Algarvensis Geopark** allow for the establishment of partnerships with various public, private, and civil society entities, I,

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acting as the representative of the entity

hereby declare, through this **Partnership Commitment Letter**, that:

1. Awareness and acceptance of regulations

I have read and fully understood the **Partnership Regulations** and the **Charter of Values and Principles** of the Algarvensis Geopark. I commit to complying with them in full and contributing actively to the promotion, protection, and sustainable enhancement of the Geopark territory.

2. Commitments of the Partner Entity

I hereby undertake to:

- Develop my project, activity, or business in line with the **environmental, social, and economic sustainability principles** promoted by the Geopark;
- Integrate the **strategic positioning and identity of the Algarvensis Geopark** into my operations and communication, contributing to its visibility and reputation;

- Promote the **geological, natural, and cultural heritage** of the territory among my clients, audiences, and stakeholders;
- Actively participate in **joint initiatives, training, awareness, or promotional activities** proposed by the Geopark;
- Cooperate in the **annual monitoring and evaluation processes**, providing information about the activities developed within the scope of this partnership;
- Comply with guidance from the Geopark Technical Team whenever updates or realignment with the current regulations and principles are necessary;
- **Help preserve the integrity of geosites, trails, and equipment**, respecting the Geopark's applicable codes of conduct.

3. Commitments of the Algarvensis Geopark

The **Algarvensis Geopark** undertakes to:

- Include the partner entity in its official **institutional partnership network**, promoting it through its official channels (website, social media, events, and printed materials) whenever appropriate;
- Provide **information, training, and technical support**, either at the request of the partner or as the partnership evolves;
- Facilitate the partner's **participation in Geopark initiatives** that promote the joint enhancement of the territory;
- Conduct a **constructive and collaborative annual monitoring process**, respecting the autonomy of the partner entity;
- Ensure that the use of images and content provided by the partner in Geopark communication channels is done **transparently and in line with data protection principles**.

4. Use of images and data processing

In accordance with the Partnership Regulations, I authorize the use, transmission, and publication, in whole or in part, of images and videos related to my activity, across the official communication platforms of the Algarvensis Geopark (Website, Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, TikTok, YouTube, or other digital tools).

I am aware that sharing such content on these platforms may result in the international transfer of personal data to third countries or international organizations, without guaranteed levels of protection as defined by the GDPR. Therefore, the Algarvensis Geopark has limited influence over the data processing carried out by social media platform operators.

5. Description of the activity and proposed contribution to territorial enhancement

(To be completed by the partner entity, in accordance with point b) of the Partnership Conditions)

Brief description of the activity/project/business and the corresponding proposal for territorial enhancement within the Geopark context:

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6. Validity and termination of the partnership

This partnership is valid for one year, with **automatic renewal**, unless either party expresses otherwise. Repeated failure to comply with the commitments outlined herein may result in the **revocation of the Partner Entity status**, following formal notification and justification by the Geopark Executive Coordination.

Place and Date: _____

Signature of the Partner Entity: _____

Signature of the Algarvensis Geopark Executive Coordinator:
