



GUADIANA Portugal

LOCATION

Baixo Alentejo, South of Portugal, along the river Guadiana, at the border with Spain

DESCRIPTION

- Freshwater forest
- 72 000 ha
- Agricultural area
- Low altitude (300m max.)

ECOLOGICAL VALUES

- Corridor and shelter effect for birds' migration, mammals and amphibians
- Over 600 species of plants recorded so far
- Fraxinus angustifolia forests, Salix ssp. and Populus sp. galleries
- Red Deer, Wild Boar, Genet, Otter, European Polecat, Iberian lynx...

PROTECTION STATUS & CONSERVATION ACTIONS

- Guadiana Valley Natural Park
- Ramsar site
- SIC Moura/Barrancos, ZPE Guadiana Valley, ZPE Mourão/Moura/Barrancos
- Life « Montado & Climate: A Need to Adapt »

ORGANISATION

ADPM (Associação de Defesa do Património de Mértola)



THREATS

- Environmental changes
- Human pressure

STRENGTHS OF THE SITE

- Nature associated tourism (Lynx, birdwatching, water activities, etc.)
- Hunting
- Wild resources

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