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ELECTRA ERASMUS PROGRAM

OLEKSANDR KARASOV EVALUATION

Oleksandr Karasov, PhD's student in the V. N. Karazin Kharkiv National University in Kharkiv (Ukrainia), was in the Department of Geography (University of Minho), under the ELECTRA Erasmus Program, during the academic year of 2015/2016.

Oleksandr developed a research project under my supervision, about "Intangible natural resources of protected areas", for a period of 10 months (60 ECTS).

The objectives of his project were to perform a theoretical approach of the concept of intangible natural resources and its management, to develop and implement a methodology to measure the intangible natural-resource potential of the study area, namely the Peneda-Gerês National Park, as well as to develop a web-toolkit, quantitatively measuring cultural response of people to the intangible nature use.

The student as revealed a high knowledge about the topic under analysis and was able to improve his skills, producing an excellent research work and accomplishing all proposed objectives.

My evaluation of Oleksandr Karasov is, therefore, of **19 (nineteen)** values, corresponding to an **A** in ECTS terms.

Guimarães, 20 July 2016

António Avelino Batista Vieira