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CALABRIA: CHARTER FOR LANDSCAPE PROTECTION SIGNED (AGI) - Catanzaro, June, 22 - Institutions based in Calabria are committed to protect the regional landscape also thanks and agreement compliant with the principle of the European Constitution. This agreement was underwritten this morning before regional councillor for Michelangelo Tripodi and representatives from the Calabria provinces, municipalities, regional parks, the Cultural Heritage ministry, and Universities. In this way, Calabria will be the second Italian region to have a Landscape Charter, with resources committed to valorise and protect its natural heritage. Goals of the agreement are the drafting of a specific document including safeguard principles and strategy to be matched with the promotion of a regional observatory of land transformation, something which had a specific allotment in the regional budget. An active support will be also given by the creation of the European network of territorial authorities and the implementation of the European Landscape Charter. "This is a serious choice - councillor Marcello Tripodi said - open to all those who would like to share it. This is also a confirmation of the regional commitment to the protection of the environment, with specific focus of the implementation of the European Convention, coming into force from next September." According to a manager of the councillor's office, Rosaria Amantea, "the protection of landscape cannot be considered as the object of sector policies, as its defence is strategically important." The Calabria Landscape Charter was underwritten by the Region, the Provinces of Catanzaro, Reggio Calabria, Vibo Valenzia, by Anci, the National Parks of Aspromonte, Silla and Pollino, the Natural Park of Le Serre, the General Direction of Cultural Heritage, the University of Calabria, Magna Grecia and the Mediterranean Sea.

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