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Light pollution evolution around the Cíes Islands.

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Abstract

Control and monitoring of light pollution is key to environmental and human wellbeing. To address a proper study of the many factors involved in this research area is mandatory, as well, for particular geographical regions with protected dark skies. In this context, the worldwide famous Cíes Islands, in the Spanish Galician Autonomous Community, hold since 2016 a Starlight Touristic Destination certificate that must be audited every 4 years. A summary of the results obtained for historical series and recent observational campaigns are here presented.