

Workshop 10 Changing Climate, changing parks

7 participants from 6 countries

1. Main successes and Challenges raised by the participants during the workshop

There is evidence of climate change but still few project on adaptation. More emphasis on mitigation. Most conservation projects contribute to adaption. Example: wetlands restoration, forest management, dunes restoration.

2. What new voices, new visions are needed to be brought in and heard on this topic?

1. **Legal framework:** adapt law to climate change
2. **Funding:** provide specific funding for adaption
3. **Knowledge:** increase evidence
4. **Planning:** consider PA networks. Include climate change policies, objectives and actions in management plans
5. **Management:** increase resilience of ecosystems; restoration of ecosystems
6. **Monitoring:** monitor climate change on Protected Areas and impact of adaption actions
7. **Governance:** incorporate climate change in communication programmes in protected areas; engage local people and stakeholders

3. How can EUROPARC enable this “new voices” to be included?

- Revise legal framework to adapt it to changing ecosystems
- Checklist for park managers on Climate Change
- Promote LIFE projects on adaption
- Develop capacity building (courses, interchanges, etc)
- Compile existing info, best practices
- Working group on climate change within EUROPARC
- Lobbying: influence decision makers (COP?)