

## How can I develop new skills that save time & money?

Experience exchange and innovation: a set of new tools for Protected Area management and a wealth of opportunities to meet like-minded people.

Working in Protected Areas is challenging. Routinely, professionals need to find solutions that consolidate existing skills by developing new ones in areas often beyond their field of expertise - whether that involves developing more technical aspects of park management, such as planning or biodiversity conservation, or learning about community-focused activities such as tourism, education, stakeholder engagement or partnership building, a wide range of skills require to be applied and continuously built upon.

As the largest network of Protected Area professionals, EUROPARC gives you access to a wide range of **online resources** and to a **living library of experience**. Our networking events, both digital and face-to-face, are an opportunity to connect with Protected Area professionals from across Europe to share experience, tools and best practice.

## **Training & Capacity Building**

Each year, with the generous support of the Alfred Toepfer Stiftung E.V.S, EUROPARC members have the opportunity to join for free the Siggen Seminar. The Siggen Seminar is an intensive workshop focused on a relevant topic for Protected Area management, where we come together to **learn, inspire and innovate**.

www.europarc.org/siggen-seminars

## **EUROPARC Conference**

**Networking, Inspiration & Workshops** 

Hundreds of Protected Area Professionals gather annually at the EUROPARC Conference to network and advance the management of Parks in Europe.

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## **Online Tools & Webinars**

Time pressures and financial resources might limit your possibilities to travel across Europe to participate in workshops and training sessions. Recognising this, EUROPARC has developed a **set of online tools, easily accessible from a laptop or smartphone**, that will keep you in the loop!

- >> Learn at your own pace with our inspiring Toolkits
- >> Join our **Webinars**, online seminars where you can hear in first-hand the experience of your colleagues on practical aspects of Protected Area management
- >> Navigate through our **Toolbox** and discover the latest news, guidelines and reports easily organised by topic
- >> Receive our monthly **Newsletter** to meet all information needs
- >> Contribute annually to our tri-lingual journal "Protected Areas In-Sight"
- >> Share your case studies and inspire others with your example
- >> Never miss a news item! Follow us on **Social Media!**



The EUROPARC Federation is the largest and most representative Protected Area network in Europe, comprising almost 40% of the Natura 2000 network.



Our members manage Europe's Protected Areas, covering almost every regional, national, European and international designation.