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NaturAdapt in a nutshell

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What is NaturAdapt:

It is a project that:

- aims at developing **an adaptive PA management methodology** that takes into account the challenges of **climate change** in Europe
- is the foundation of a **dynamic collective learning process**.



How do we get there?

- 1. Run an in-depth survey in France and in Europe** to better understand the challenges of climate change in PA, the state of adaptive management as well as the needs of PA managers.
- 2. Implement the prototypes** (vulnerability diagnostics and adaptive management methodologies) **in 6 pilot sites**
- 3. Further test them in 15 mirror sites**



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- 4. Create a participative community of experts** to co-develop methods, services and tools and facilitate peer-to-peer support.
- 5. Support dissemination and knowledge transfer** through the creation of Online Massive Courses as well as a toolkit for PA Managers.



Major Milestones for EUROPARC members

- 12/2018 - 5/2019 - We will be running a **survey (online & phone)** of the **current initiatives and needs of managers** of natural areas in Europe.
- 4/2019 - 7/2023 - A “**climate change**” **commission** will be created within EUROPARC, which will work on producing a **white paper for policy makers**.
- 2018-2022: Dissemination & capacity building - Provision of a **tool kit and webinars** on the issue; as well as **articles and video interviews**.



Who's doing it? 10 partners

Lead Partner - Réserves Naturelles de France (RNF)

6 protected areas in France (pilot sites)

1. Association Petite Camargue Alsacienne
2. Asters, Conservatoire des espaces naturels de Haute-Savoie
3. Fédération des réserves naturelles catalanes
4. Ligue pour la protection des oiseaux
5. Syndicat mixte du Parc naturel régional du Morvan
6. Syndicat mixte du Parc naturel régional des Volcans d'Auvergne



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2 independent experts

1. Tela Botanica - Participative Community Mgmt
2. Muséum National d'Histoire Naturelle - Scientific Literature Review

1 network of fantastic european Protected Areas - EUROPARC



In short, we believe...

... that we can **transform climate change challenges into an opportunity** to:

- innovate and support the development of **adaptive management** of protected areas
- **strengthen a participatory approach** of nature conservation
- **position protected areas at the heart of the ecological transition** and regional climate change adaptation strategies.

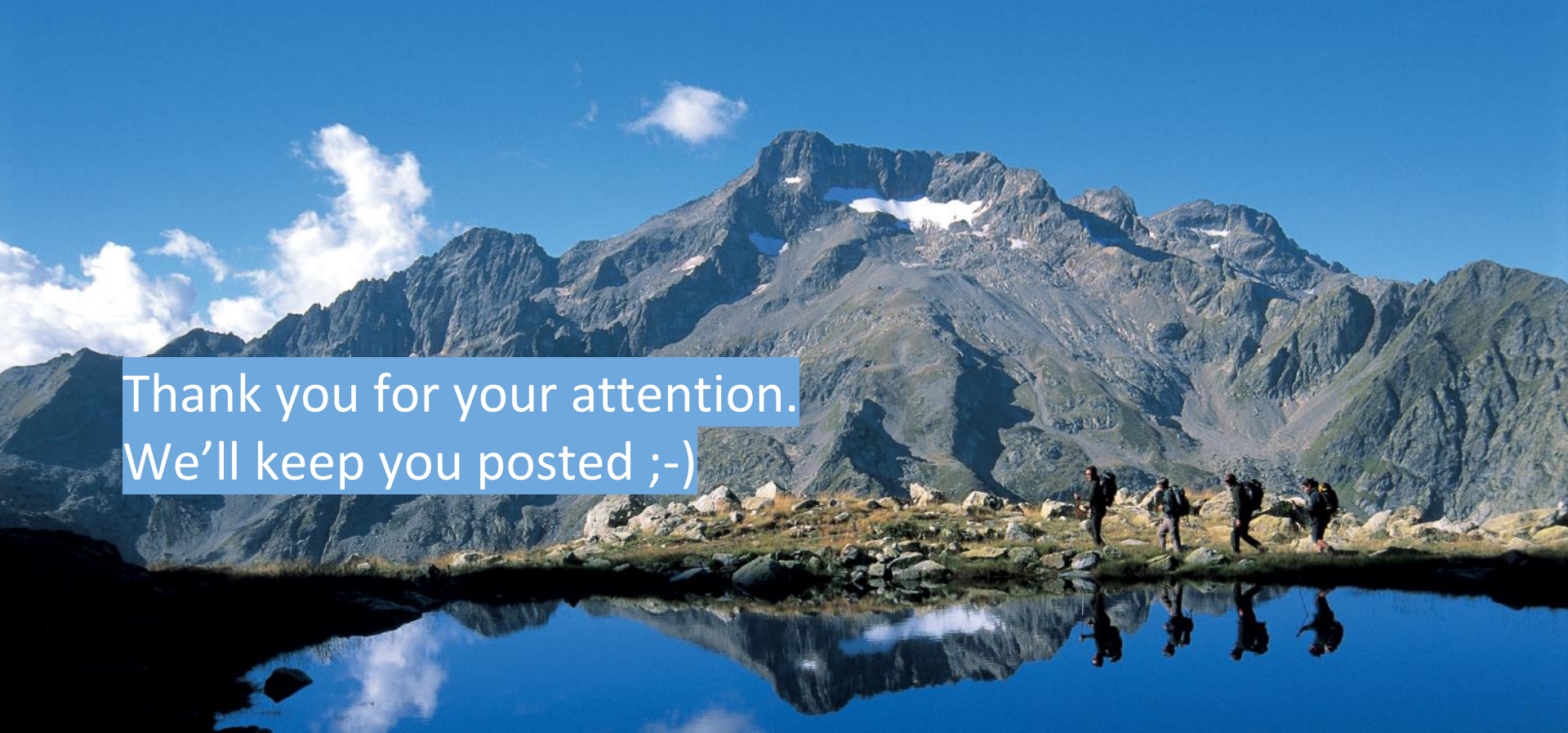


Would you like to get involved?

Let us know if you have any experience or questions on adaptive management of protected areas and climate change.

I'd be delighted to talk about it with you! o.desadeleer@europarc.org





Thank you for your attention.
We'll keep you posted ;-)



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