



EUROPARC

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HI !
What's new from
EUROPARC Federation?

TransParcNet Meeting

Oulanka National Park, Finland/Paanajärvi National Park, Russia

11-14 June 2019

**38 countries
about 400 membres**



EUROPARC
F E D E R A T I O N

**SUPPORTING PARKS
PROTECTING NATURE
BRINGING PEOPLE TOGETHER**

***EUROPARC is the
biggest European
network of Protected
Areas, representing
38% of Natura 2000
sites.***



EUROPARC COUNCIL



EUROPARC réunion du Conseil à Barcelone, Collserola Nature Park, Février 2019

2019 EUROPARC ASSEMBLY: ELECTIONS !

Latvia, Ķemeri National Park/Jūrmala, September 24-27, 2019

President

Ignace Schops

Members

Nele Sober (EE)

Michael Hošek (CZ)

Paulo Castro (PT)

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Janet Hunter (UK)

Pierre Schmelzle (FR)

Roger de Freitas (UK) *Interne auditor*

EUROPARC DIRECTORATE



- Regensburg (DE)
- Brussels (BE)
- Italy
- Netherlands
- Scotland



Skype, Zoom, Slack, Whatsapp & Regular face-to-face Meetings

Commissions/Task Forces

Sustainable Agriculture in Protected Areas

Communications and marketing

Fedenatur / periurbans parks

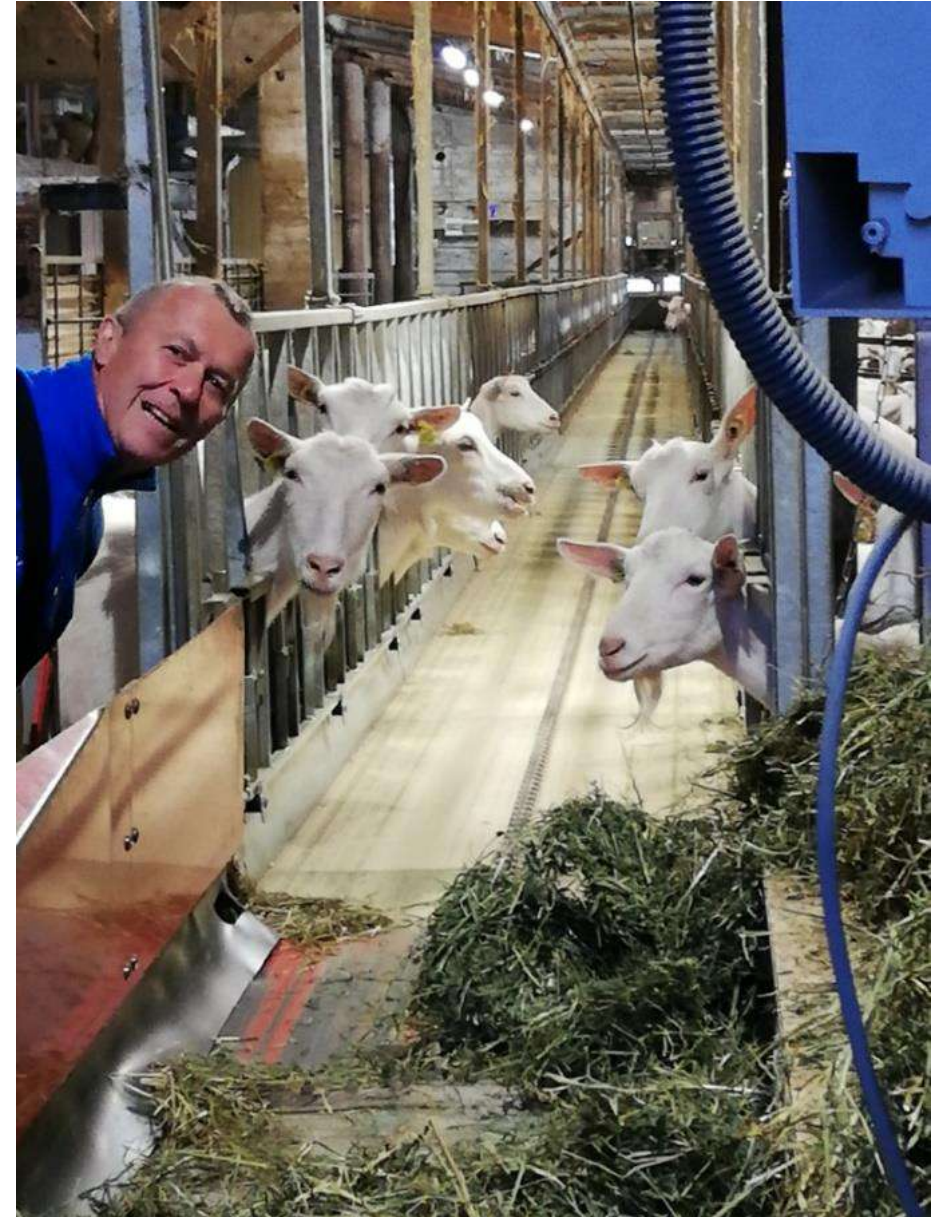
Health and Protected Areas

Natura 2000

EUROPARC membership

Funds raising

TRANSBOUNDARY



Agriculture commission's meeting
Pilat Reg. Park, France – March 2019



European Charter for Sustainable Tourism in Protected Areas

157 areas
19 countries

**First Award Ceremony
for Business Partners
at the European Parliament in Brussels**

CANDIDATURES ARE OPEN!

<https://www.europarc.org/sustainable-tourism/star-awards-2019/>

EUROPARC Star Awards 2019

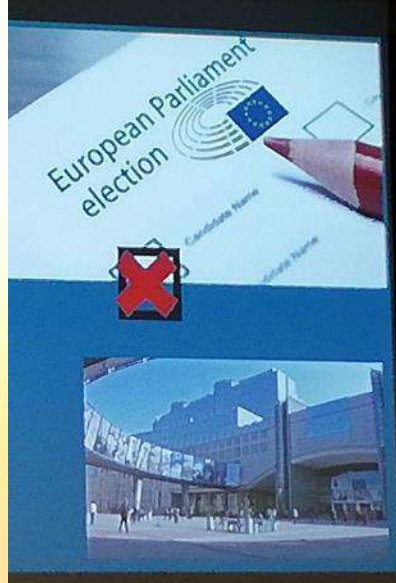


Star Awards
The Sustainable Tourism Partners Awards

Welcome to the EUROPARC Sustainable Tourism Partners' Award.

Our Natural Heritage: the Key to Europe's Future

Protected Areas to boost Sustainable Economy, support Biodiversity and address Climate Change.



EUROPARC policy paper for European Elections 2019 (and after...)

<https://www.europarc.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/EUROPARC-EU-Natural-Heritage-Policy-Paper.pdf>

(EN, FR, IT, ...??)

EUROPARC calling to action European Political Groups, National Parties and individual candidates/MEPs.

Four **priority areas**, and the related role of **Protected Areas**, which require urgent attention and action from EU:

- **sustainable economic development;**
- **healthy ecosystems;**
- **youth leadership;**
- **climate change.**

Policy Paper

EUROPARC Federation
April 2019

European Natura 2000 Award



AWARD

Natura 2000 Award - Open call for applications!

Receiving applications until 30th September 2019 - Get the recognition you deserve!



<https://www.europarc.org/natura-2000/n2000-awards-members/>

Six different categories:

- Communication;
- Socio-Economic Benefits;
- Conservation;
- Reconciling Interests / Perceptions;
- Cross-Border Cooperation and Networking

• **30 September 2019 – Deadline for submissions**

- March 2020 – Announcement of finalists and public vote
- May 2020 – Award Ceremony in Brussels



**EUROPARC
CONFERENCE
2019, LATVIA**

Kemeri National Park
September 24-27

Nature on your Mind: Understanding our Values

REGISTER

The fee includes participation in the conference, organised field trips, lunch, snacks and drinks during coffee breaks, the evening networking events and conference materials. **Accommodation and traveling expenses are not included!**

Early Member Registration

280 EUR (later 340 EUR)

REGISTER

Offer valid before 30.06.2019

Early Non-member Registration

320 EUR (later 390 EUR)

REGISTER

Offer valid before 30.06.2019

One day

170 EUR

REGISTER

Europarc Conference

www.europarc2019.com/

Seminar Dialogue



TOPICS 2019:

Natura 2000 Management

Agriculture, Protected Areas and Rural development

Tourism and Protected Areas private partners

Protected Areas Managers dialogue concretely with European Commission's Officers (DG ENVI, DG AGRI, DG GROW Tourism) on EU policies *-from Brussels to the field and return-*

Save the Date: 28-29.10.2019, Brussels

European Union

- Biodiversity, Natura 2000
- Agriculture, CAP
- Large carnivores
- Rurale Develop.
- Tourisme
- Health
- Marine, Fish
- Culture
- Youth
- Climate
- Croosborder coop.



European Council
Council of the European Union



European Committee
of the Regions



Council of Europe

- Bern Convention
- European Landscape Convention

Lobby & Advocacy in Europe



MORE INFO

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EUROPARC FEDERATION

EUROOPAN VAALIT 2019:
Lataa EUROPARCin poliittinen asiakirja

Laajin Euroopan suojelalueiden

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EUROPARC's **Transboundary Parks Programme** is a special verification and certification system to promote and facilitate transboundary cooperation between European Protected Areas.

Four elements of the system:

- the unique **EUROPARC Basic Standards for transfrontier cooperation,**
- a **verification process carried out by external verifiers,**
- the formal certification as a “**EUROPARC Transboundary Area**” if the application was successful and
- the **renewal of the Certificate every five years.**



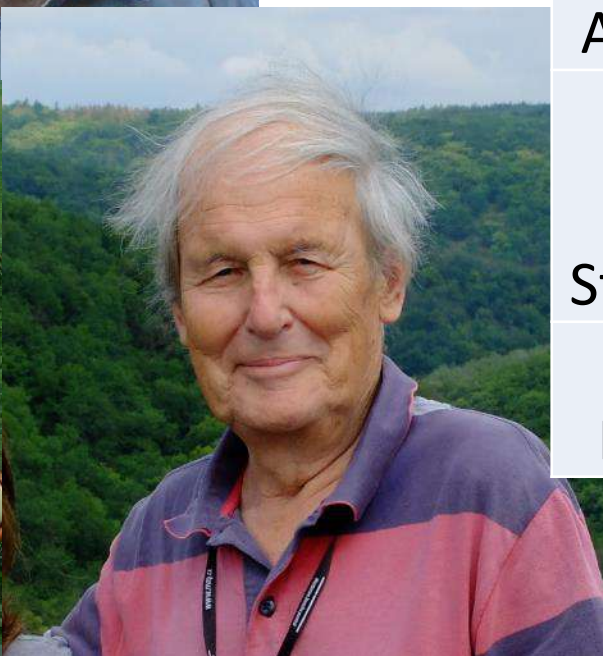
NP directors Andrzej Raj KPN and Jan Hrebacka 500 m from the Czech-Polish state borders in June 2010, KRNP, Jiri Dvorak

TRANSBOUNDARY Task Forces

Riina	Tervo	Inari-Vätsäri Wilderness Area
Jakub	Kaspar	Krkonoše National Park
Leo	Reyrink	Maas-Schwalm-Nette Nature Park
Stefano	Santi	Prealpi Giulie Nature Park
Rolands	Auziņš	Nature Conservation Agency
Tiia Henrika	Kalske	Øvre-Pasvik National Park
Janez	Rakar	Triglav National Park Czech Nature Conservation Agency
Tomáš	Růžička	Saxon Switzerland National Park
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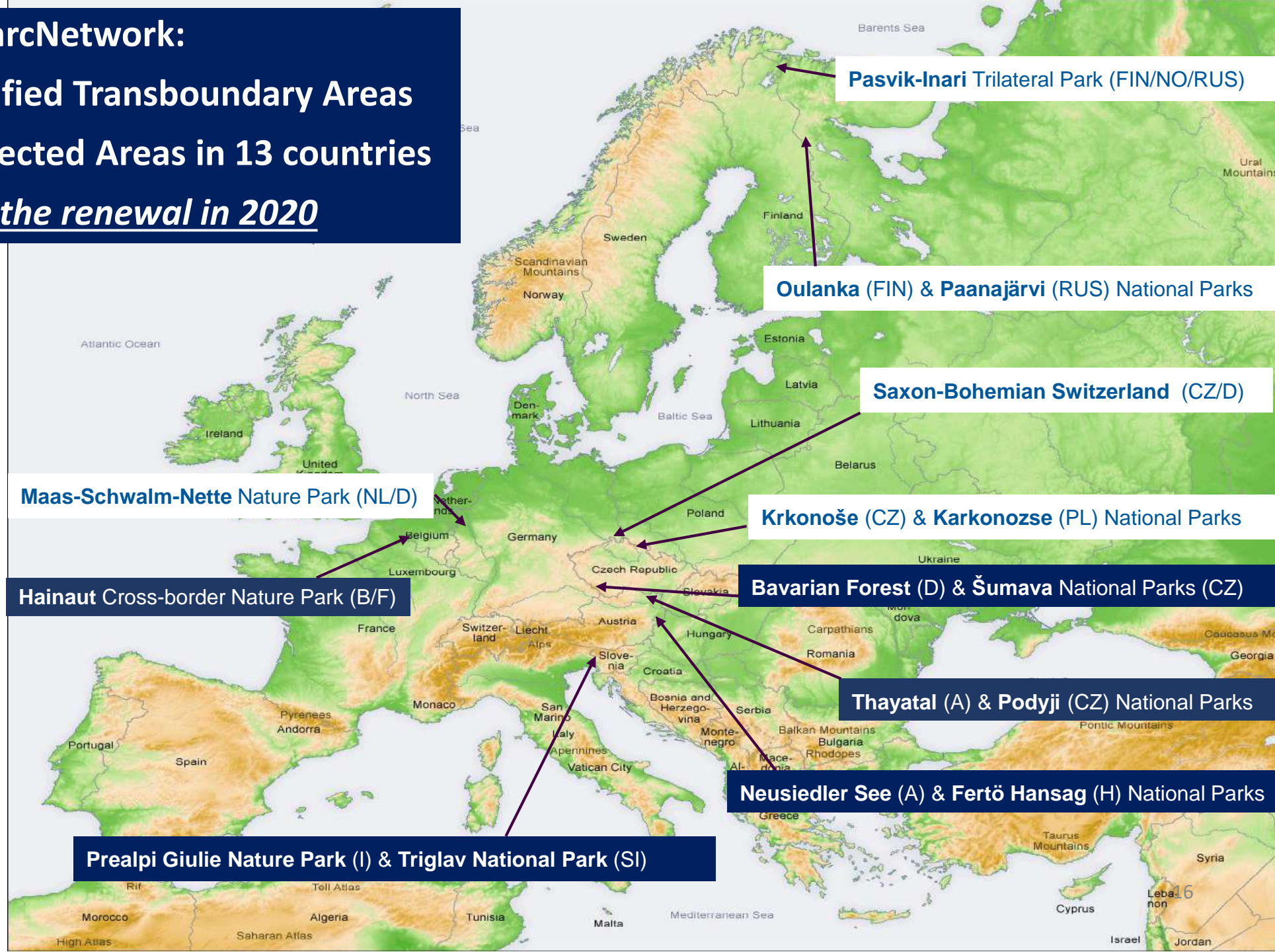
Tiia	Kalske	Øvre-Pasvik National Park
Handrij	Härtel	Bohemian Switzerland National Park
Arnold	Boer	Individual Member
Stefano	Santi	Prealpi Giulie Nature Park
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TransParcNetwork:

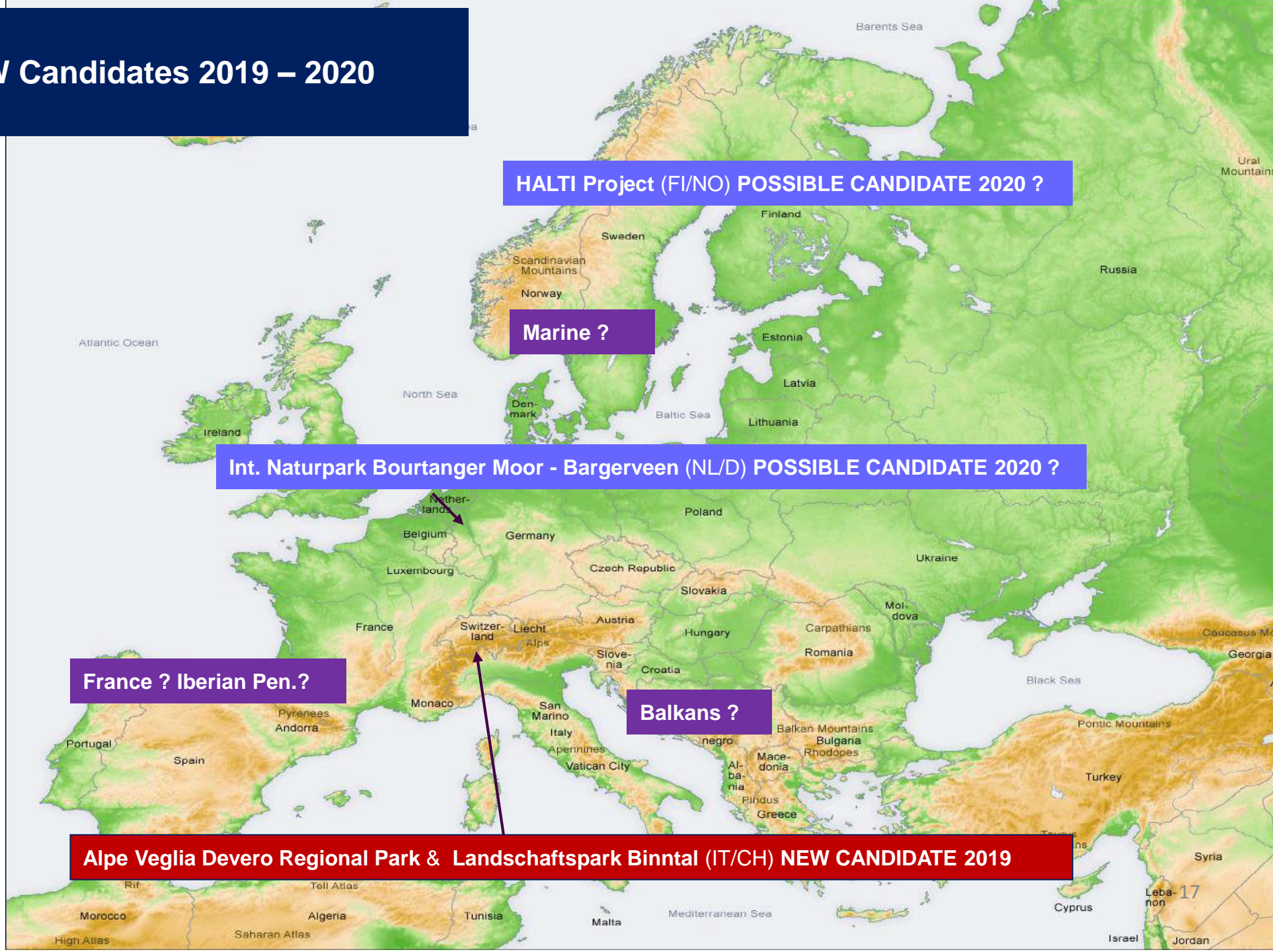
10 certified Transboundary Areas

23 Protected Areas in 13 countries

In blue the renewal in 2020



NEW Candidates 2019 – 2020



HALTI Project (FI/NO) POSSIBLE CANDIDATE 2020 ?

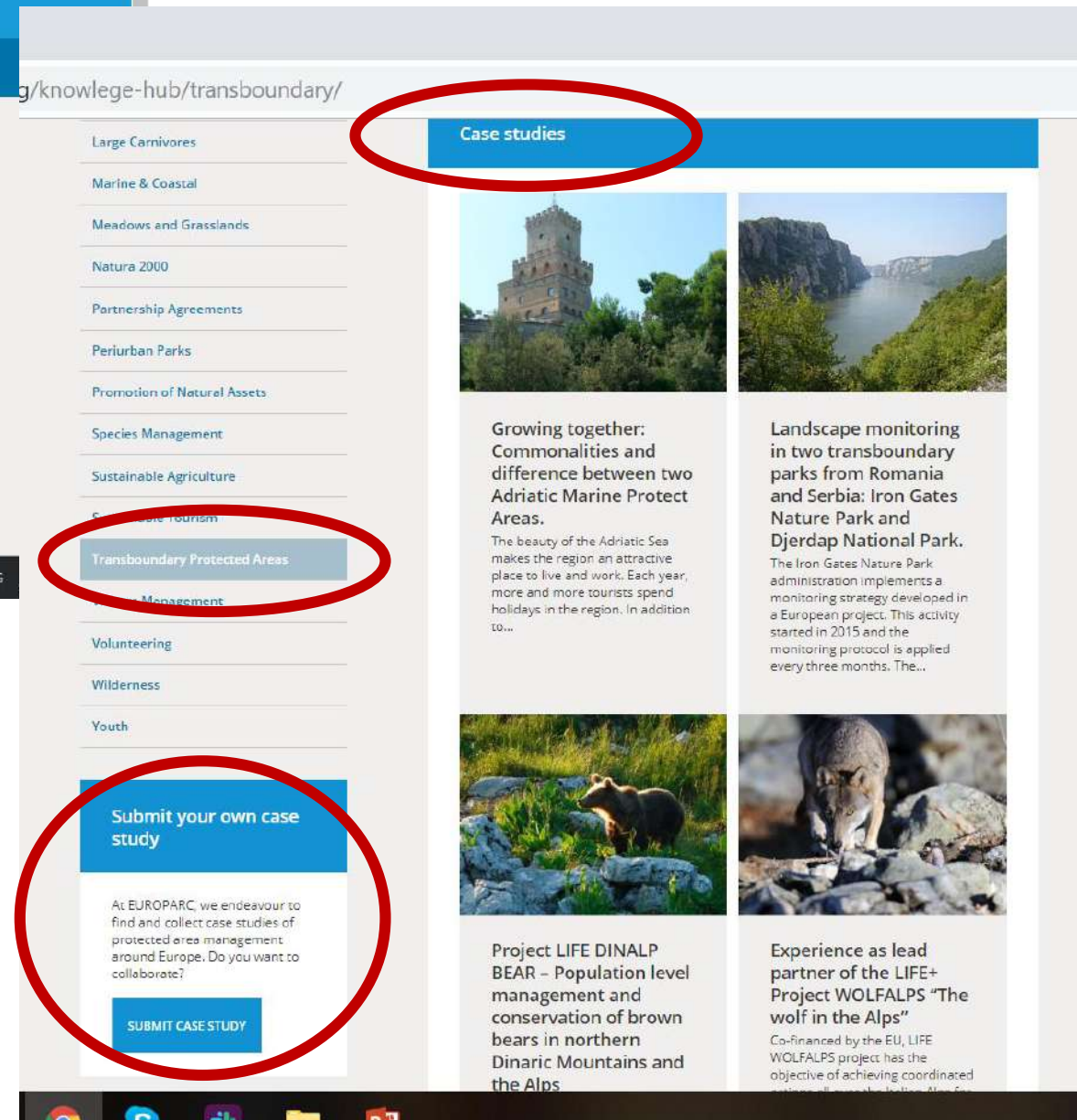
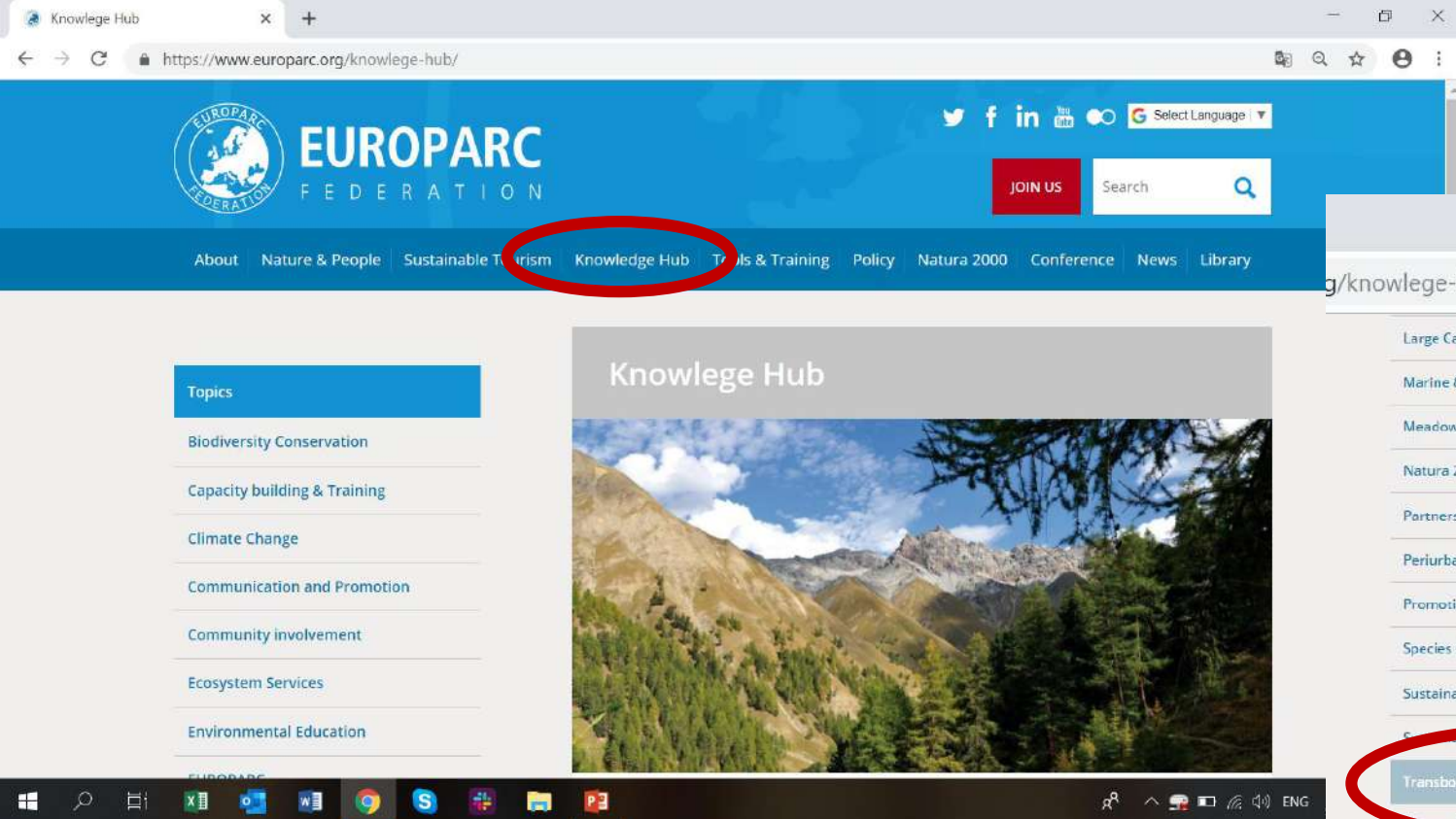
Marine ?

Int. Naturpark Bourtanger Moor - Bargerveen (NL/D) POSSIBLE CANDIDATE 2020 ?

France ? Iberian Pen.?

Balkans ?

Alpe Veglia Devero Regional Park & Landschaftspark Binntal (IT/CH) NEW CANDIDATE 2019



TRANSBOUNDARY Case Studies



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