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Seminar-Dialogue with DG Environment

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***Partnerships for Biodiversity
Biodiversity, Climate and Protected Areas towards 2030
Seminar-dialogue 2020
Organized by EUROPARC Federation in cooperation with DG ENV
with the participation of DG CLIMA***

***Tuesday, 02.06.2020
Online meeting***

Following the successful Seminar-Dialogues organised in [2017](#), [2018](#), and [2019](#), on the **2nd of June 2020 representatives of the EUROPARC Federation, will have a further chance to dialogue with the European Commission.**

With the launch of the new **EU Biodiversity Strategy 2030** and the EU Climate policies in the framework of the EU Green Deal, this is a chance to consider the role of European Protected Areas and Natura 2000. It will provide an ideal opportunity to gain understanding from the policy and practice perspectives.

By bringing together representatives of the DG ENV, DG CLIMA and protected area professionals, EUROPARC aims to **highlight the contribution of Protected Areas to the achievement of the European policy goals**, whilst giving the European Commission a clear insight of the challenges faced by professionals in the field.

Information on how to join the meeting will be forward to you on confirmation of your attendance.

We very much look forward to a fruitful and enlightening exchange and discussion.



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AGENDA

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European Commission Platform WebEx

9:30 REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS *(please, to avoid any possible technical issues, join the meeting on time)*

10:00 WELCOME

Nicola Notaro, DG ENV, European Commission

Carol Ritchie, EUROPARC Federation

1ST SESSION: THE NEW EU BIODIVERSITY STRATEGY AND THE ROLE OF PROTECTED AREAS

10:10 The new Biodiversity Strategy and the role of Protected Areas

Nicola Notaro, DG ENV, European Commission

10:25 EUROPARC perspective

Federico Minozzi, EUROPARC Federation

Michael Hosek, EUROPARC N2000 Commission

10:40 E-learning and N2000 management

Neil McIntosh, LIFE e-Natura2000.edu project

10:50 Debate

11:15 BREAK

2ND SESSION: EUROPEAN NATURE PROTECTED AREAS IN THE FACE OF CLIMATE CHANGE

11:30 The EU priorities for Climate and the biodiversity

Peter LOFFLER, DG CLIMA, European Commission

11:40 The restoration agenda and its contribution to climate mitigation and adaptation

Micheal O'Briain, DG ENV, European Commission

11:50 Developing connected living ecosystems. N2000 as the foundation for climate-friendly sustainable societies

Ignace Schops, EUROPARC Federation

12:00 From adapting management plans to integrating policies. Highlights and preliminary results from LIFE Natur'Adapt

Olivier De Sadeleer EUROPARC Federation

EUROPARC Task Force on Climate Change

12:10 Debate

12:35 CONCLUSIONS

Carol Ritchie, EUROPARC Federation

Nicola Notaro, DG ENV, European Commission

12: 45 END OF THE MEETING