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How to plan and manage a Park for nature and people:
the experience of Periurban Parks

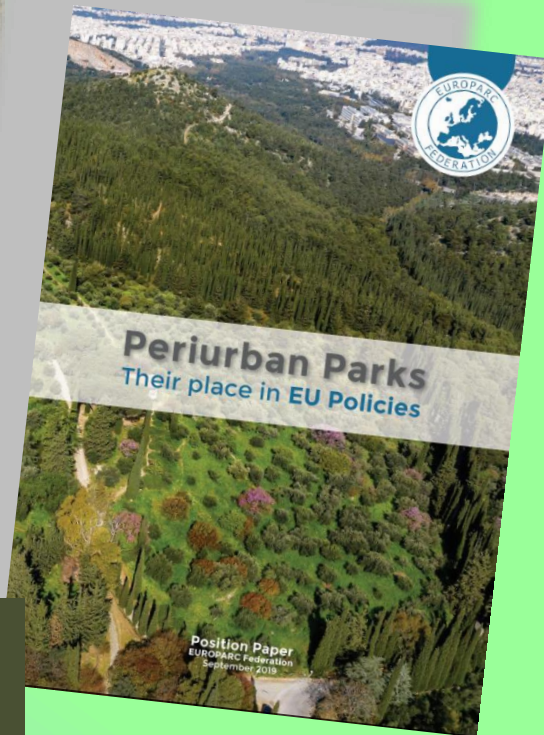
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EUROPARC Toolkit

Parks for Nature & People – Planning, Designing and Managing Periurban Parks

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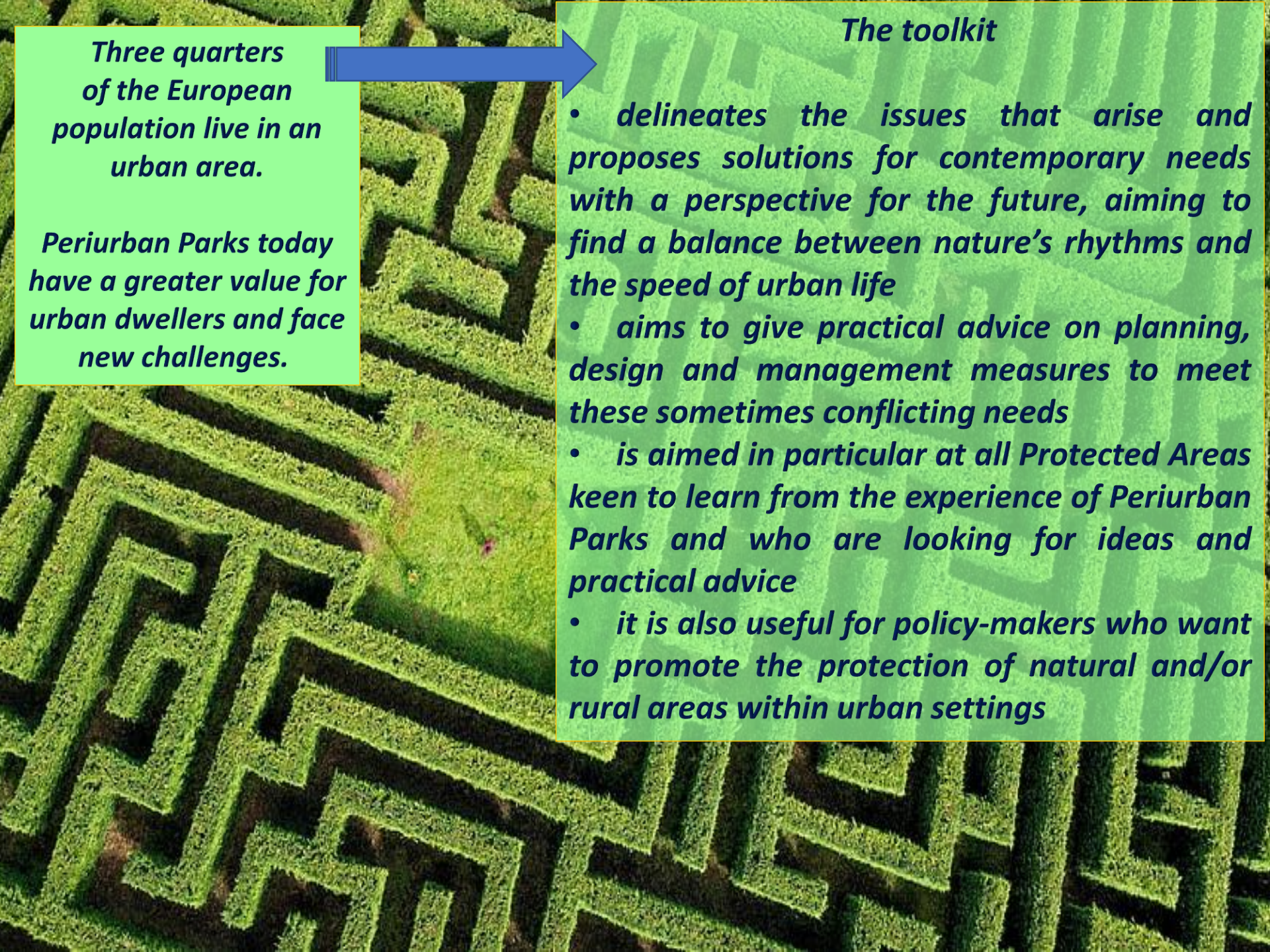
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For many reasons, Periurban Parks have become highly visited places and have experienced a higher pressure and increased public use than in previous years

Periurban Parks contribute to the welfare of all inhabitants, whether they visit the park or not, by delivering important ecosystem services to the city





Three quarters of the European population live in an urban area.

Periurban Parks today have a greater value for urban dwellers and face new challenges.

The toolkit

- delineates the issues that arise and proposes solutions for contemporary needs with a perspective for the future, aiming to find a balance between nature's rhythms and the speed of urban life*
- aims to give practical advice on planning, design and management measures to meet these sometimes conflicting needs*
- is aimed in particular at all Protected Areas keen to learn from the experience of Periurban Parks and who are looking for ideas and practical advice*
- it is also useful for policy-makers who want to promote the protection of natural and/or rural areas within urban settings*

PLANNING

- in favor of biodiversity and regulating services
- to promote cultural services and foster public use
- for mobility and accessibility, inside the park and in the contact zone with the city

In toolkit we provide guidance for management to enhance biodiversity & management of visitors & regulations

MANAGEMENT

STUDIES

Towards co-governance

& MONITORING

The monitoring and surveillance of biodiversity is a basic aspect in protected areas management

**GOVERNANCE
& COMMUNICATION**

Communication & Awareness raising

The activity of a periurban natural park is very specific and requires appropriate communication on biodiversity, entertainment and leisure topics, sustainable lifestyle but also on safety & risks.



Quinta do Pisão Nature Park – A landscape-scale conservation project that links wildlife and people



Recovery of 2 degraded areas on the Collserola Natural Park boundaries



Creation of an educational botanical garden in the Mt. Hymettus Aesthetic Forest



The "Casa del Parco": an interactive multimedia facility, inside the Cascina Centro Parco Nord Milano



Further Readings:
Simon Bell - Creating of Shapes & Environment.
Assessing capacity, the interaction between sensitivity and pressure.



How Timna Park used WishTrip app to empower visitors and reduce dependence on Park's staff

The toolkit will enable you to learn how to deal with public use through inspiring case studies: also, it provides links to webpages and studies useful for further reference.



thank you for your attention!

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