



TransParcNet Meeting 2020

9th of December
9 - 16:30 CET Online



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Transboundary Protected Areas: cooperation in COVID time

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The **EUROPARC Transboundary Parks Programme “Following Natures Design”** is a special verification and certification system that aims to promote and facilitate transboundary cooperation between European Protected Areas.

The **TransParcNet** is the network of all certified EUROPARC Transboundary Parks.

The **Annual TransParcNet meeting** is usually hosted by one of the members of the network. This time, due of COVID19 emergency and travel restrictions, it is organized by EUROPARC online, and **is restricted to TransParcNet members and other invited cross-border European protected areas.**

A special thanks to the European Commission and IUCN representatives for their presence and thanks to all participants. We very much look forward to a fruitful and enlightening exchange and discussion.

More info about the program, the network and the previous TransParcNet meetings:
<https://www.europarc.org/nature/transboundary-cooperation/>

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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Facilitator: Stefania Petrosillo – EUROPARC Federation

- 09:00** **WELCOME**
Ignace Shops – EUROPARC Federation
- 09:10** **Presentation and update of EUROPARC Transboundary Program**
Riina Tervo, EUROPARC TB Task Force
- 09:30** Q&A, debate
- 09:40** **EU cohesion policy and Interreg support for cross-border cooperation**
Maud Skäringer, European Commission- DG REGIO
- The role of cross-border cooperation in the EU Biodiversity Strategy 2030**
Przemyslaw Oginski, European Commission- DG ENV
- 10:10** Q&A, debate
- 10:25** **BREAK**
- 10:35** **IUCN transboundary conservation**
Boris Erg, IUCN WCPA Transboundary Conservation Specialist Group
- 10:50** Q&A, debate
- 11:05** **Presentation of a new Transboundary candidate**
Hauke Zirfas, Int. Naturpark Bourtanger Moor - Bargerveen e.V. (D-N)
- 11:20** Q&A, debate
- 11:45** **Movie “Nature Without Borders” by Transboundary Area Julian Alps**
- 12:00** **Presentation of workshops**
Daniele Piazza, Binnatal Veglia Devero Nature Parks (IT-CH)
Stefano Santi, Leo Reyriink, EUROPARC TB TaskForce
- 12:10** **BREAK**
- From 13:00**
- LUNCH TIME & NETWORKING**
*Virtual tables available for participants who like to have lunch or take a coffee together.
(PLEASE, BRING AND VIRTUALLY SHARE TYPICAL FOOD AND DRINK FROM YOUR AREA!!)*
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| <p>From 14:00 to 16:00</p> <p>WORKSHOP 1:
COVID time and transboundary cooperation
<i>Facilitators: Daniele Piazza, Jakub Kašpar</i></p> | <p>WORKSHOP 2:
New projects for the network
<i>Facilitators: Stefano Santi, Leo Reyriink</i></p> |
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- 16:00** **Short presentation of working groups results**
Daniele Piazza, Binnatal Veglia Devero Nature Parks (IT-CH) , Jakub Kašpar, TB Task Force
Stefano Santi, Leo Reyriink, TB Task Force
- 16:10** **Final debate and comments**
- 16:25** **Conclusions**
Carol Ritchie, EUROPARC Federation
- 16:30** **END OF THE MEETING**