12. Mind Factory

Sustainable Agriculture. Communicating with farmers and the public to protect the landscape
• The National Strategic Plans have been sent from 19 Member States to the European Commission.
• The Commission sent (or is sending) Letters of Observations and Recommendations to improve the NSPs before approval.
• Many NSPs are not “green-ambitious” enough. The Commission is pushing Member States to increase these ambitions.
• For the Member States these recommendations are NOT obligatory. Therefore your lobby work at NATIONAL level would be still very useful before the MS submit the final NPs.
• Look for the NSP of your country here: https://ec.europa.eu/info/food-farming-fisheries/key-policies/common-agricultural-policy/cap-strategic-plans_en#publishednationalstrategicplans
• Read the Observation Letter to your country here: https://ec.europa.eu/info/food-farming-fisheries/key-policies/common-agricultural-policy/cap-strategic-plans/observation-letters_en
• Read the EUROPARC Recommendations *The Role of Protected Areas and Natura 2000 sites, in the National Strategic Plans of the European Common Agricultural Policy* [https://express.adobe.com/page/Zlo1aRAajU6h1/](https://express.adobe.com/page/Zlo1aRAajU6h1/)

• Send these recommendations to your national decision-makers (ask stefania.petrosillo@europarc.org for support or clarifications if you need)

• This document has been sent by EUROPARC to DG ENV and DG AGRI, who are taking it into account in the evaluation of the NSPs

• Stay tuned: read the EUROPARC e-news and social media to be update about CAP, soil strategy, forest strategy and so on…