



Transboundary Parks...following nature's design

TRANSPARCNET MEETING 2022

Some news from the programme

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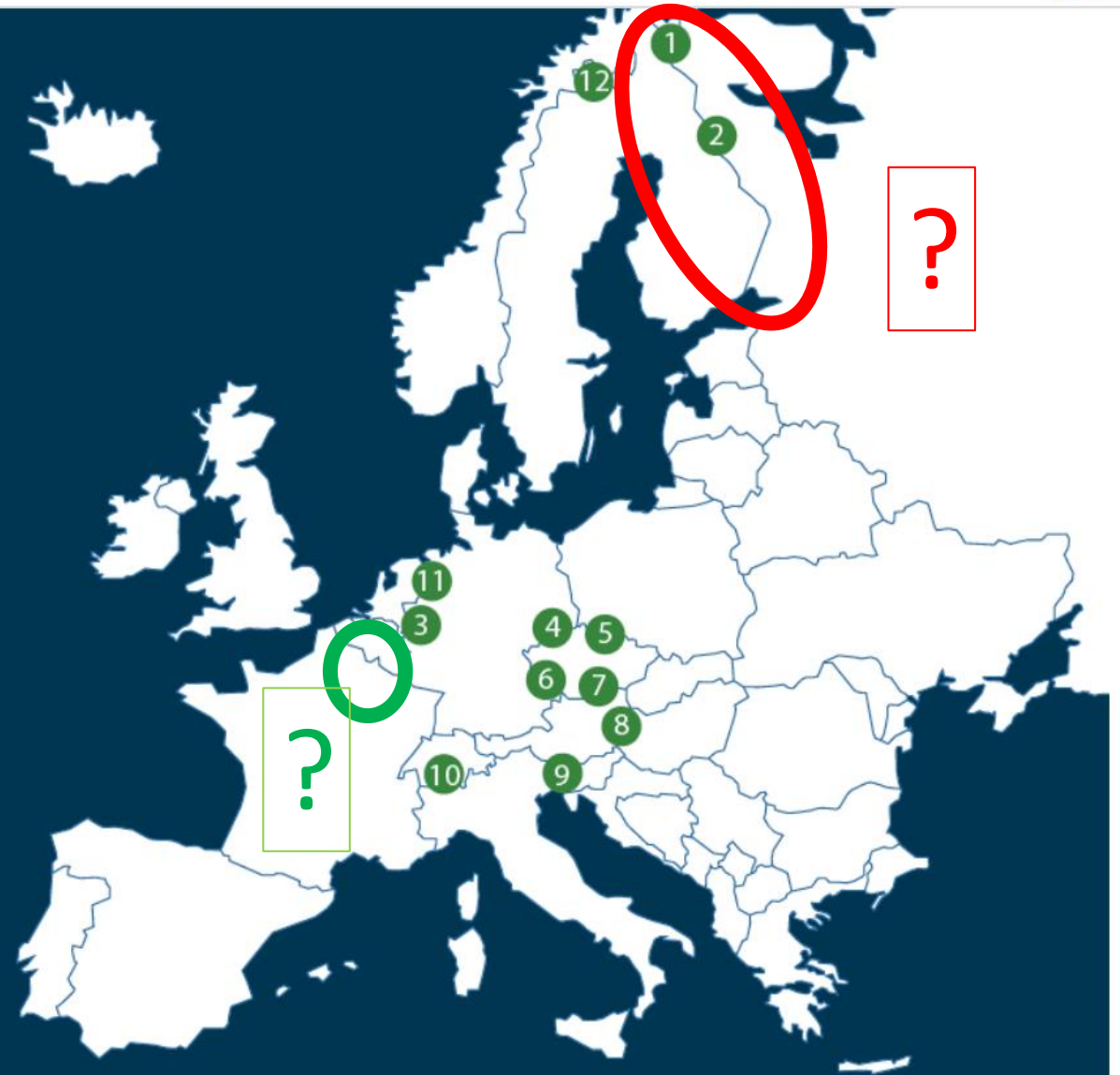


Transboundary Parks

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- 1 Pasvik-Inari Trilateral Park (FI/NO/RU)
- 2 Oulanka-Paanajärvi Transboundary Parks (FI/RU)
- 3 Maas-Schwalm-Nette Nature Park (NL/DE)
- 4 Saxon-Bohemian Switzerland Transboundary Parks (DE/CZ)
- 5 Krkonoše and Karkonosze National Parks (CZ/PL)
- 6 Šumava and Bavarian Forest National Park (CZ/DE)
- 7 Podyjí-Thayatal Transboundary Parks (CZ/AU)
- 8 Neusiedler See-Seewinkel & Fertő-Hanság (AU/HU)
- 9 Julian Alps Transboundary Ecoregion (IT/SI)
- 10 Binnental Veglia Devero Transboundary Nature Park (IT/CH)
- 11 Internationaler Naturpark Bourtanger Moor - Veenland (DE/NL)
- 12 Håldi Transboundary Area (FI/NO)



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Les réunions thématiques annuelles du TransParcNet



- 2021 Online by EUROPARC
The Transboundary Protected Areas and the EU Green Deal

- 2020 Online by EUROPARC
Cross border cooperation in COVID Time

- 2019 Oulanka and Paanajärvi National Parks (FI/RU)
What is a border, a real border?

- 2018 Podyji and Thayatal National Parks (AU-CZ)
River Landscape Area Protection

- 2017 Ecoregion Julian Alps (IT/SI)
Changing Climate, Changing Parks

- 2016 Saxon-Bohemian Switzerland Transboundary Parks (DE/CZ)
Visitor management in Protected Areas

- 2015 Bavarian Forest and Sumava National Parks (DE/CZ)
The value of healthy ecosystems for nature and people

... (First meeting in 2009)



<https://www.europarc.org/nature/transboundary-cooperation/transparcnet/>

TransParcNet Meeting 2022



Parks and Cultural Heritage



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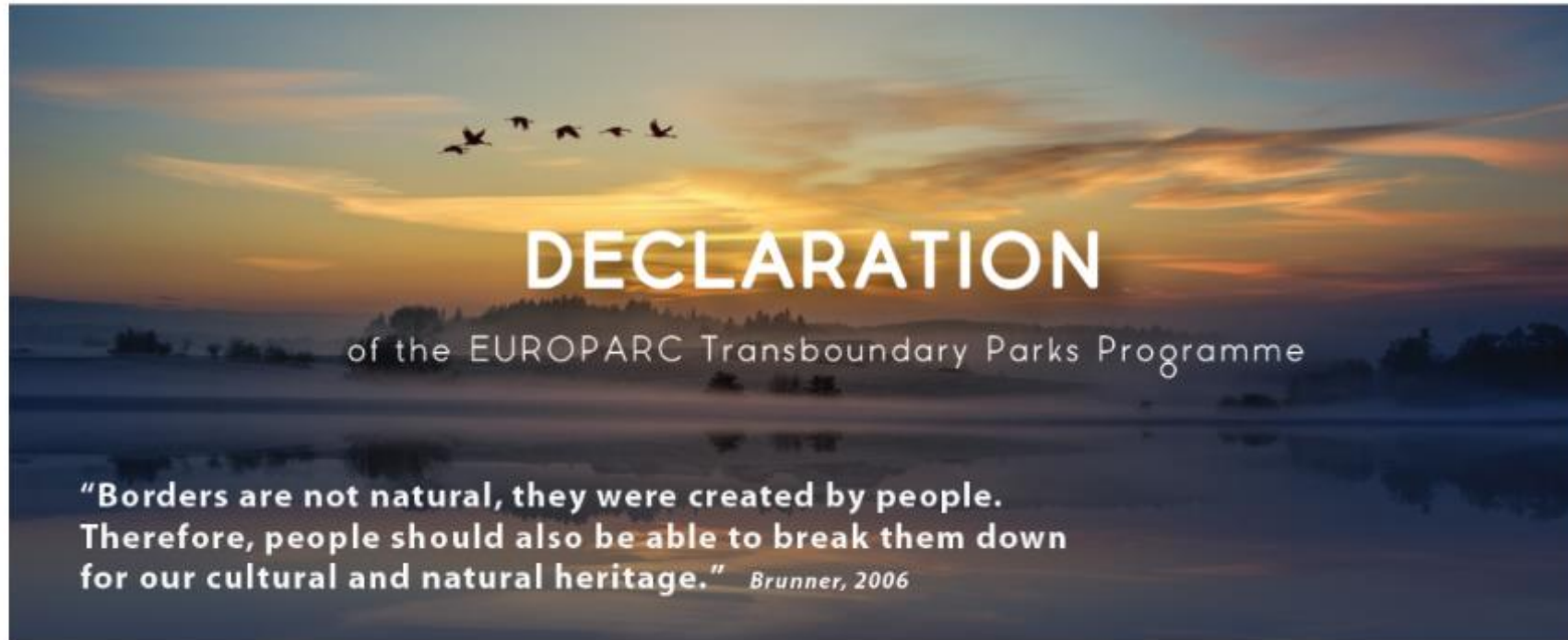
28 June - 1 July

Binntal Veglia Devero Transboundary Park (IT - CH)

NEXT ?

Parks and Cultural Heritage

How great it is to finally come together again face to face after 2 years of online TransParcNet meetings. The theme of this year is: "Parks and Cultural Heritage – Ways to closer involvement and better identification of people with their Parks". We will meet in the Binntal Veglia Devero Transboundary Park. The event is hosted by Landschaftspark Binntal SWITZERLAND and Parco Naturale Alpe Veglia Alpe Devero (Aree Protette dell'Ossola) ITALY.



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Nature has no borders

On the 30th anniversary of the Fall of the Berlin Wall we, the **European Transboundary Parks** highlight the need to re-enforce cooperation and mutual understanding in Europe, across frontiers.

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Our network of protected areas is characterised by being one, close to the other- but separated by a border a virtual administrative, political and cultural wall - even in a now open Europe.



The experience of our history, our knowledge and values, led us to create a movement of active people, concretely co-operating and building projects to overcome barriers through the **EUROPARC Transboundary Parks Programme: a true European project.**

The inspiration derived from the Fall of the Wall is particularly evident given that **most of our protected areas are located on the former Iron Curtain (now European Green Belt).** Just looking at a map of Europe makes this very clear.

As equally evident is the energy and the will that the people involved in the Transboundary Programme put into the cooperation activities every day, driven by the pleasure of working together in once, long-time divided territories.

For these reasons and on this occasion,
we strongly declare our commitment for peace, dialogue and nature protection

and our availability to support, in the frame of our institutional goals and skills, any initiative aimed at fostering cooperation between European states within and beyond the European Union.



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CONTRIBUTION OF THE TRANSPARCNET TO THE CONFERENCE ON THE FUTURE OF EUROPE

Brussels, 27.12.2021

<https://futureu.europa.eu/processes/GreenDeal/f/1/proposals/200179>



Conference
on the **Future**
of Europe



Climate change and the environment

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The European Transboundary Protected Areas are ready to collaborate with the European Institutions for a Green Future of Europe.

As European Transboundary Protected Areas awarded by the “EUROPARC Transboundary Parks Programme -Following Natures Design” we are at the forefront of the European nature protection, communities’ dialogue and exchanges beyond borders.

The EUROPARC TransParcNet is the network of active citizens of the Transboundary Protected Areas who cooperate and build projects aimed at overcoming the existing administrative national barriers and the difficulties of different legislations in neighboring countries.

We deeply believe that working together creating “bridges” makes stronger nature conservation and valuable connection of cultures and people.

For the future of the Europe we would like to offer our experience in cross-border cooperation and we propose to the European Institutions to work together in order to:

- harmonise rules and develop instruments to facilitate cross-border work for nature
- harmonise the management and administration's rules for cross-border Natura2000 areas
- coordinate rules for large carnivores and sensitive species along borders
- create natural corridors, green infrastructures, new protected areas and restored ecosystems and habitats in line with the EU Biodiversity Strategy
- officially recognize at EU level the programme and the certifications of the Transboundary Parks Programme of EUROPARC

The Transboundary Protected Areas are ready and fit to collaborate for a Green Future of Europe.

<https://www.europarc.org/nature/transboundary-cooperation/>

AN EVENT ORGANISED IN THE FRAMEWORK
OF THE FRENCH PRESIDENCY
OF THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION



Cross-border
territories:
fatalism or resilience?

21.22 June 2022

Cité Internationale
Universitaire, Paris
+ online



Webinars



EUROPARC Webinar Transboundary Marine Areas 2022

Internal working document 2022.06.24

Title **provisional**:

Transboundary cooperation to protect marine nature: opportunities and challenges.

Date, time, duration

in September or October 2022

10:00 – 11:30 CET or 14:00 – 15:30 CET

About 1h (1h30 if with DG ENV)

PROVISIONAL AGENDA:

Facilitator: Stefania Petrosillo. Technical support: Fernando Pinillos

10'	Welcome and Intro about EUROPARC and the topic	Fernando Pinillos or Stefania Petrosillo
15'	The EUROPARC Transboundary Parks Programme "Following Nature's Design"	Stefania Petrosillo
20'	The experience of the Pelagos Sanctuary for Mediterranean Marine Mammals (France, Italy, Monaco)	Cinzia Favilli
15'	Inputs and reactions from DG ENVI – TBC	Vedran Nikolic TBC
30'	Q&A. Contributions from the participants. Discussion.	All participants
5'	Thanks, EUROPARC next webinars and events, cloture.	Stefania Petrosillo

Nature & People

Managing Parks & People

European Day of Parks

Healthy Parks Healthy People Europe

Young People in Protected Areas

Outdoor Sports

Women in Protected Areas

Climate Change Adaptation & Protected Areas

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Thousands of years of human interaction overlaying the manifestations of that history are the many political

Transboundary Cooperation

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- TransParcNet Meetings
- Join the Programme
- Transboundary Parks Declaration

Topics

Agriculture

Biodiversity Conservation

Capacity building & Training

Climate Change

Transboundary Protected Areas

Toolkits

Learn about the topic "Transboundary Protected Areas"

Webinars



Case studies

Year Cycle
of trilateral
cooperation
- Main Sc

Autumn meeting for the
Advisory Board
September

Pasvik Inari
Trilateral Park



Videos



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<https://www.europarc.org/knowledge-hub/transboundary/>



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Amharic	Chichewa	Finnish	Hebrew	Kannada	Luxembourgish	Norwegian	Serbian	Swedish	Uzbek
Arabic	Chinese (Simplified)	French	Hindi	Kazakh	Macedonian	Odia (Oriya)	Sesotho	Tajik	Vietnamese
Armenian	Chinese (Traditional)	Frisian	Limong	Khmer	Malagasy	Pashto	Shona	Tamil	Welsh
Azerbaijani	Corsican	Galician	Hungarian	Kinyarwanda	Malay	Persian	Sindhi	Tatar	Xhosa
Basque	Croatian	Georgian	Icelandic	Korean	Malayalam	Polish	Sinhala	Telugu	Yiddish
Belarusian	Czech	German	Igbo	Kurdish (Kurmanji)	Maltese	Portuguese	Slovak	Thai	Yoruba
Bengali	Danish	Greek	Indonesian	Kyrgyz	Maori	Punjabi	Slovenian	Turkish	Zulu
Bosnian	Dutch	Gujarati	Irish	Lao	Marathi	Romanian	Somali	Turkmen	

NEW EUROPARC TOOLKIT

La langue n'est plus un
problème!!
(ou presque...)

Healthy Parks

Benefits from Parks and Protected



Thank you for your work!!!



MERCI ! THANKS!
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