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NATURE
REGIONAL
LANDSCAPE

PARKS

Living landscapes!



More than 900 Nature Regional Landscape (NRL) Parks

8 % of the European Union (+ UK, NO and CH).

Although they differ across countries, they share **common principles** in terms of purpose, mission and governance.



So, what are Nature Regional Landscape Parks ?

Often sparsely populated rural areas, recognized for its valuable natural and cultural heritage

A people-oriented project, involving local authorities, communities and partners with the objective of seeking a balance between human activities and preservation of resources. We work on:

- Conservation, preservation and the enhancement of landscapes
- Sustainable tourism and recreation
- Sustainable development of rural areas
- Environmental education



NRL Parks: a holistic cooperation model for integrated action on climate change adaptation!



Europe's Nature Regional Parks Task Force (Europarc Federation)



National NRL Parks networks :
Germany, Austria, France, Norway,
Belgium, England, Switzerland and
Luxembourg

Are you a national/federal manager or
coordinator of NRL Parks! Contact us
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For further information

- ❖ The Book "[Living Landscapes](#)"
- ❖ The Brochure "[Living Landscapes](#)"
- ❖ [The European Regional Nature Parks Declaration](#)
- ❖ The Policy Paper [« Where Policy meets Practice »](#)
- ❖ The Knowledge Hub : [Case studies from NRLs Parks](#)



Nature Regional Landscape Parks

Where Policy meets Practice

Position Paper

