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Declaration on Climate Change

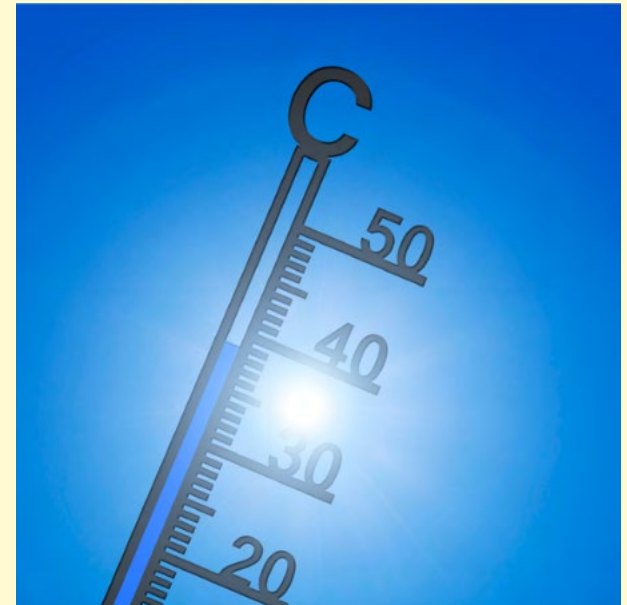
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Landscape Parks

If not now, then when?
If not us, then who?



How it all started...

- Greatest environmental threats:
Climate change, loss of biodiversity and habitat degradation
- Climate change and biodiversity loss are interconnected
 - Without climate protection and climate change adaptation there is no protection of the biodiversity and vice versa
- Global issues require joint action



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Vision

NRL Parks are distinguishing themselves throughout Europe as showcase regions for linking climate measures and biodiversity protection.



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We call upon policymakers to ...

- Develop and invest in NRL Parks to support measures on biodiversity and climate protection
- Showcase NRL Parks as model regions
- Support NRL Parks in promoting and adopting regenerative approaches to economic activities
- Support NRL Parks in their educational and communication programs and actions



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We call upon policymakers to ...

- Support NRL Parks to involve young, committed, climate-aware people
- Involve NRL Parks at a European and regional level in climate action planning
- Integrate strategic orientation of Parks and Protected Areas in funding programs
- Include Parks and Protected Areas as target groups in funding calls



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Next steps

- Call for action is still open: You can still sign!
- Present Declaration to policy makers at all levels
 - European elections
- European Day of Parks 2024



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Thank you for your attention!

