

EUROPARC Federation

Council/Sections/Working Groups
JOINT Meeting



16th June 2011 – 2pm

17th June 2011 – 9am

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Agenda Item - Thursday 16 th June 2pm		Decisions needed
1. Introductions and welcome		
2. Directorate update	Brief update on current work across the Directorate, including membership and financial update	
3. Sections/Working Groups round up	Brief information session of main work of each section/working group	
4. Joint EUROPARC/Eurosite Paper	Joint paper	Input into recommendation from council to general assembly

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Agenda Item Friday 17th June 9am – 1pm			
1. Strategic Priorities for the EUROPARC Federation 2012...		Analysis of the current strategy of the EUROPARC Federation and open facilitated discussion /workshop with input from sections working groups as to the future vision/mission and objectives of the Federation.	
2. Consultation with membership		Agreement as to way forward with input from sections as to how /when to consult members in preparation of new strategy.	
LUNCH	at the Biosphere Reserve Schaalsee		Details below
1pm -6pm	Excursion to biosphere reserve (organised by AfBR=Amt für das Biosphärenreservat Schaalsee)	Important for all to attend.	
7pm	Evening Reception (organised by AfBR): Welcome by Ministry of Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, Dinner, Presentation on UNESCO biosphere reserves in Germany and Europe by Federal representative incl. discussion.		

Excursion, Evening reception and workshop on Biosphere Reserves

UNESCO - Biosphere Reserve Schaalsee

- 13:00 Excursion in UNESCO - Biosphere Reserve Schaalsee (lunch included) pick up by bus from Speicher Hotel
- 18:00 Arrival at PAHLHUUS (seat of biosphere reserve authority and visitor information centre)
- 18:15 Welcome by the Minister for Agriculture, Environment and Consumer Protection Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, Dr. Till Backhaus
- 18:30 Dinner with ecological food from the Schaalsee-Region
- 19:30 Mrs. Margret Brahms (speaker of the permanent working group of German UNESCO Biosphere Reserves):
„UNESCO Biosphere Reserves and Sustainable development – a modern approach of protected areas“
- 20:00 Dr. Volker Scherfose (Federal Agency for Nature Conservation):
„UNESCO Biosphere Reserves in Germany as a model for protected areas evaluation in Europe?“
- 20:30 Prof. Dr. Stoll-Kleemann (University of Greifswald, Mecklenburg-Vorpommern):
„Results from a recent study on acceptance of German UNESCO Biosphere Reserves by local people“
- 21:00 Discussion on possible roles of EUROPARC Federation for UNESCO Biosphere Reserves at European level.
- 22:00 Departure by bus from PAHLHUUS (Zarrentin) to Speicher Hotel