

EUROPARC Federation Report to Council

Title:

Formal decision on awarding or re-awarding the European Charter for Sustainable Tourism in Protected Areas to 17 protected areas

Summary:

The EUROPARC Federation Evaluation Committee, at its meeting in July 2011, assessed 17 evaluation and re-evaluation reports and recommends that all 17 protected areas be awarded or re-awarded the European Charter for Sustainable Tourism.

Recommendation:

- ❖ That the EUROPARC Federation Council award or re-award the European Charter to all 17 protected areas.



Background

The Evaluation Committee met on 1st and 2nd July in Djerdap National Park to consider, amongst other things, 17 evaluation or re-evaluation reports that had been submitted to the Evaluation Committee by the EUROPARC Federation verifiers.

In total, 17 protected areas had submitted applications. Those shown in green were new applications whereas those shown in blue were applications for re-evaluation after five years. The Evaluation Committee was particularly pleased this year with the high quality of all applications.

New evaluations and re-evaluations 2011

1	ABRUZZO - Parco Nazionale d'Abruzzo, Lazio e Molise
2	BROADS Authority
3	CAIRNGORMS National Park
4	CAUSEWAY COAST and Glens Heritage Trust
5	COTSWOLDS AONB
6	DONANA, Espacio Natural de (Andalucía)
7	HORNACHUELOS (Andalucía)
8	LIVRADOIS-FOREZ, Parc naturel régional
9	MARISMAS DEL ODILE (Andalucía)
10	MONFRAGÜE, Parque Nacional de
11	MONTS D'ARDECHE, Parc naturel régional
12	MONTSENY National Park
13	MÜRITZ, Nationalpark
14	REDES, Parque Natural de
15	SANT LLORENÇ DEL MUNT I L'OBAC, Parc Natural de
16	SILA, Parco Nazionale della
17	SYÖTE National Park
	Evaluations
	Re-evaluations

All reports were submitted to members of the Evaluation Committee in advance of their meeting. After careful appraisal of these reports the Evaluation Committee concluded that all of them met the requirements of the European Charter. The Committee therefore recommends that the EUROPARC Federation Council approve all these Charter awards.

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