



**EUROPARC Federation  
Report to Council  
3<sup>rd</sup> February 2012**

Title:  
President's Report

Summary :  
Update on activities of the President since the last meeting

Recommendations :  
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## President's Report

### October:

4-7/10 Tikurila , Finland

Participation and a short presentation at the volunteering seminar "Labour of Love" held by the Nordic –Baltic Section

9-14/10 Rugen, Germany

Participation and presentation at the final event and at the final partners meeting for "Parks and Benefit" With a presentation of the charter II methodology for Nordic-Baltic Section.

### November:

1-6/11, Regensburg, Germany

Meeting with directorate staff, council induction, sections meeting and finally the EUROPARC Consulting advisory board.

20-23/11, Brussels, Belgium

Volunteering event, meeting with head of natura unit Stefan Leiner together with representatives of Eurosite and visit at our office in the IUCN-building .

29/11 Stockholm, Sweden

Seminar with international unit of Swedish EPA.

### December:

7/12 Östersund, Sweden

Reporting to Swedish EPA.

13/12 web

Meeting with EUROPARC part of the joint committee.

### 2012 January:

11-13/1, Brussels, Belgium

Meeting with EUROPARC-Eurosite Joint Committee

Meeting with DG-environment General Director Karl Falkenberg

Meeting with Environment Commissioner Janez Potočnik

### Reflection:

The time since the election has been spent on getting to know the organisation, staff and new council better. I have missed the contact with the rest of the council and should find a way to have better routines for it.

I have been anchoring the work at my "home" office, the seminars and events have been good connection points for members and others work.

The raising of visibility of the EUROPARC Federation has landed well at the European Commission with the January visits - and now we are doing the follow-up.