

**EUROPARC Federation**  
**Report to Council**  
**16<sup>th</sup> June 2011**



Title:  
Membership Update

Summary :  
Update on membership developments, payments and  
strike offs

Recommendations :  
❖ To formally approve new members.

## **EUROPARC Federation Membership Update - June 2011:**

**Total number of members:** 451  
**Number of countries represented:** 37

**Total amount of membership fees expected in 2011:** €292.933  
**Fee payment percentage (27<sup>th</sup> May 2011):** 53 % (sum outstanding: €137.407,59)  
**Number of current outstanding payments for 2011:** 248 Members (incl. Italy)  
130 Members (excl. Italy)

### **Membership applications since last council meeting (to be formally approved):**

Germany	AG Naturparke Baden-Württemberg
Italy	Vittorio Ducoli
Malta	Heritage Parks Federation
Netherlands	Ooms Innpul
Romania	Administration of Rodna Mountains National Park
Sweden	Kullabergs Naturreservat
United Kingdom	Shropshire Hills AONB
United Kingdom	Marja van Loef

**New members in 2011 in total:** 16

**Certified Charter Parks:** 77 in 9 countries (29 members, 15 non members, 33 represented members)  
**Charter Park Candidates:** 31 candidates in 10 countries (18 members, 5 non members, 8 represented members)  
**Certified Transboundary PAs:** 8 complexes representing 17 PAs in 11 countries

### **Resignations in 2011:**

- Centre for Nature Protection Hessen

**Total loss of members in 2011:** 1

### **Membership Issues:**

#### AONBs:

A joint letter from the Federation and the Atlantic Isles section was sent to all AONBs in the United Kingdom in April explaining the need to become members of the Federation and offering the new €200 membership category to those who are eligible. There has been very little reaction and a follow-up letter was sent in May.

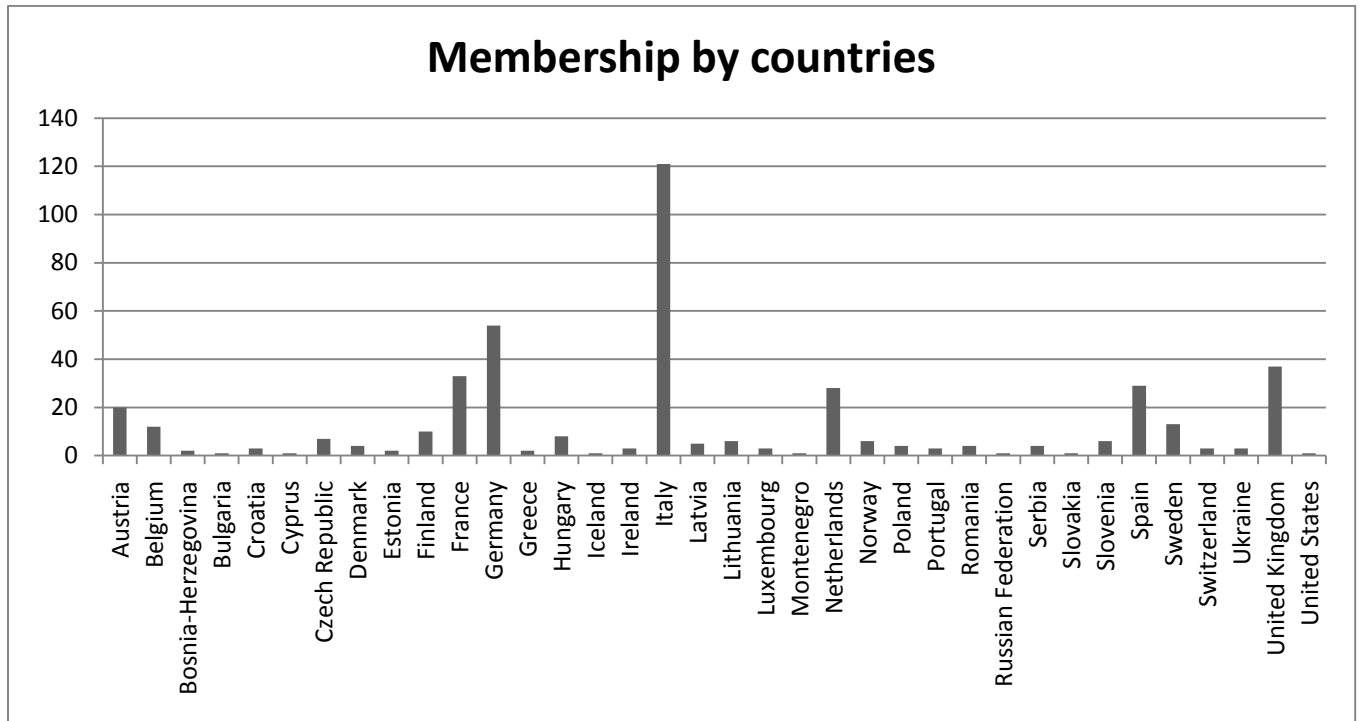
#### Italian membership:

CR met with Federparchi in April and agreed measures to tackle the membership issues in Italian parks. A need to interact more directly with the Italian members was identified and a letter from EUROPARC (via Federparchi) was sent to all parks with the membership fee invoice for 2011. Payments are now monitored on a monthly basis with a regular exchange of data information between Federparchi and EUROPARC.

Spain:

Community of Madrid, Regional Ministry of Environment and Regional Development – have now paid membership fee for 2010. Claim to have paid membership fee for 2009 and 2008, although it looks as if the payment for 2009 was erroneously transferred to an account in the Netherlands and evidence of payment in 2008 could not be provided. As they have been members for many years now (possibly founding members!) it was decided to write off the payments for 2008/9 as a gesture of goodwill and move on.

**Charts:**



## Members by Category

