



**EUROPARC Federation  
Report to Council  
25<sup>th</sup> March 2011**

Title:  
Membership Update

Summary :  
Update on membership developments, payments and  
strike offs

Recommendations :

- ❖ To note the list of final strike offs for 2010.
- ❖ To note the resignations since the last meeting.
- ❖ To formally approve new members.
- ❖ To note the membership situation in Italy.

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

**Total number of members:** 435

**Number of countries represented:** 36

**Total amount of membership fees received in 2010:** €320.833

**Total amount of membership fees expected in 2011:** €334.114

**Fee payment percentage (14<sup>th</sup> March 2011):** 26 % (sum outstanding: €246.571)

**Number of current outstanding payments for 2010:** 53 Members (€38.580) (12%) (incl. Italy)  
14 Members (€14.342) (4%) (excl. Italy)

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

Bosnia-Herzegovina	Kozara National Park
France	Millevaches en Limousin Regional Park
France	Avesnois Regional Park
France	Marais of Cotenin and Bessin Regional Park
France	Mons d'Ardèche Natural Regional Park
France	Living Rhine Association
France	Haut-Languedoc Regional Nature Park
Germany	Regional Agency Harz e.V.
Italy	Giacomo Benelli
Lithuania	Kurtuvenai Regional Park
Portugal	Environmental and Sea Regional Secretary (SRAM)
Serbia	Djerdap National Park

**New members in 2011 in total:** 9

**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

### **Total Resignations in 2010:**

- Northern Ireland Environment Agency (incl. Mourne Heritage Trust and Antrim Coast and Glens AONB)
- Association of National Park Authorities (ANPA)
- Großglockner Hochalpenstraßen AG
- Europe's Volunteers
- Edward Holdaway
- Wildlife Trusts Wales
- Nature Park Aamosen
- Lee Valley Regional Park Authority
- Vanatori Neamt Nature Park

### **Resignations in 2011:**

- Centre for Nature Protection Hessen

**Total strike offs in 2010 (due to two years of non-payment):**

- Education Organisation Ecology (Germany)
- Regional Agency for Parks of Lazio (ARP), Lazio Region (Italy)
- Parks and Nature Conservation Service, Autonomous Province of Trento (Italy)
- Ministry of Environment and Spatial Planning of Republic of Serbia
- Lomond Hills Regional Park (United Kingdom)
- Mountain Community of Alpi Lepontine (Italy)

**Total loss of members in 2010:** 16 (incl. honorary member Aitken Clark)

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

**Unclear membership and unclear fees:**

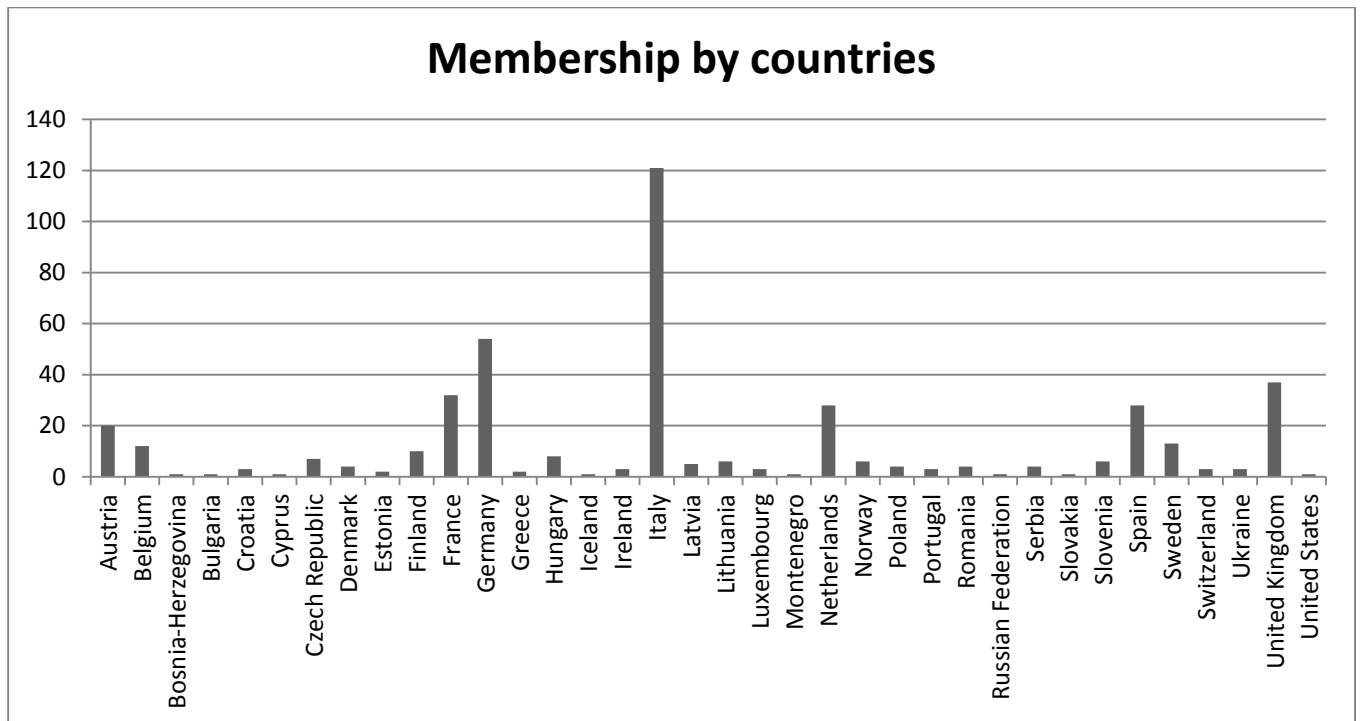
- AONBs (32)
- Spanish member (1)
- Italy (see below)

**Italian membership 2010:**

In 2010 only 78 (€60.356) of the 117 Italian members paid their membership fees. This meant a shortfall in income of €23k from Italian membership alone (=7% of our annual membership income).

Moreover, should these Italian parks not be able to pay again in 2011, it would reduce the EUROPARC membership from currently 435 to 396. Including other strike-offs the figure could even be as low as 375.

**Charts:**



## Members by Category

