



Membership Application Form

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Organisation Details:

Please provide us with your/ your organisation's contact details:

Name / Związek Pracodawców Polskich Parków Narodowych
(Original language)

Name (English) Polish National Parks Association

My organisation governs* the following protected areas:

*with *governs* the EUROPARC Federation means protected areas that are under your jurisdiction and who do not constitute their own legal entity, nor have their own budget or budget rights. For details please see the membership regulations of the Federation.

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Website (full URL including http://)

Preferred language for correspondence: EN

Are you a member of a EUROPARC section? Which one? None

Central
and
Eastern
Europe

Main contact person:

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Position Member of Audit Committee

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Director's contact details:

Please provide us with the contact details for the organisation's Director

Same as main contact?

Name Mr

Telephone

Email

President's contact details:

Same as main contact?

Name Mr Andrzej Raj

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Communications / Press Officer contact details:

Same as main contact?

Name Mr

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Which type of organisation are you in? (please select and specify)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Protected Area: Marine Protected Area | (please proceed to BOX1) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Public Body: Governmental Agency - Local Level | (please proceed to page 6) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | NGO: National level | (please proceed to page 6) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Other: Scientific/Educational Institution | (please proceed to page 6) |

BOX 1: Further information

Year of establishment:

Size of protected area (Hectares):

Number of inhabitants living in the park:

Number of visitors to the park per year:

Number of staff:

Approximate annual budget of the protected area (in €)

Approximate number of children
(8 – 18 years) who take part in environmental education programs in the park each year?

Number of volunteers at the park each year:

IUCN category:

Projects and activities

Does the protected area already have a management plan?

~~Percentage of 2008 budget coming from EU funds:~~

Names of financial programmes used in international projects during the last 5 years:

Names of international projects in which you participated during the last 5 years (Please give the acronym, the topic, and the website – if existing):

In what areas would you like to develop new international projects?

Other specific projects

Organisation involved in or using one or more of the following schemes?

- Local Agenda 21
- EMAS (Eco-management and audit scheme)
- Green Public Procurement
- ISO 14001

Environmental label certification:

Other voluntary schemes:

Main geographical characteristics:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Coastal | <input type="checkbox"/> Marine |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wetland | <input type="checkbox"/> Rivers(s) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Plains/Moorland | <input type="checkbox"/> Hills |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mountains | <input type="checkbox"/> Caves |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lake(s) | |

Land use information:

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| Wilderness natural areas (%) | Forest (%) |
| Agricultural land (%) | Wetland (%) |
| River(s) (%) | Grazing land (%) |
| Moorland/Steppa (%) | Caves (%) |
| Urban areas (%) | Lake(s) (%) |

Cultural and historical aspects:

Cultural landscape

Sacred sites

Archaeological sites

Cultural and spiritual values

Human activities:

Agriculture

Fishing

Livestock

Forestry

Handicraft

Tourism

Other protected area designations:

Natura 2000 site(s)

If yes, how many hectares are covered by Natura 2000 site(s)?

If yes, what % of the protected area is covered by Natura 2000 site(s):

RAMSAR site(s)

UNESCO World Heritage Site(s)

Geopark(s)

Main field of work, objectives and activities

Please fill in this page only if your organisation is not a protected area. If you are a protected area please proceed to page 7.

Short description of the organisation:

Association of Polish National Parks was established to represent and support national parks in Poland at national and international level. Main goals of the association are:

- representing of national parks in Poland at different levels,
- impact on policy for national parks in Poland,
- education and training of members,
- studies and research, collection of information,
- submitting legislative proposals,
- giving opinions on nature protection issues.

Main field of work: representing and supporting national parks in Poland

In what areas would you like to develop international cooperation projects?

Nature conservation, capacity building, ecological education etc.

Total size of the Protected Areas you are managing (hectares):

314619,7

Number of Protected Areas managed:

23

Number of staff:

1500

EUROPARC Activities and Projects

We are interested in participating in:

- The European Charter for Sustainable Tourism
- The Junior Ranger Programme
- The Transboundary Parks – Following Nature’s Design programme
- The European Day of Parks

European Union policy, funds and geographical areas:

Which Biogeographically region is your protected area in? Continental

Organisation included in any geographical areas covered by the following EU programmes for international cooperation?

- Interreg IVC
- LIFE +
- Other, please specify:

Topic of cooperation if working with Local Action Groups:

Names of Local Action Groups working within your protected area:

Priorities or main work topic of the Local Action Group:

Optional :

One of the key aims of the EUROPARC Federation is to bring members together for the purpose of sharing knowledge and experience. Please provide brief details of experience/expertise that you would like to share/develop with other EUROPARC members:

- management of protected areas,
- nature conservation projects,
- solutions in ecological education,
- transboundary cooperation,
- cooperation with NGO's,
- law making process,
- and other topic connected to national parks in Poland.

Date

6.05.2015

Signature

Andrzej Raj

Name (printed/in capital letters)

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