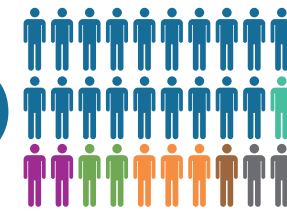




The EUROPARC Federation is the network for Europe's natural and cultural heritage. Created by our **members**, the Federation works to improve the management of **Protected Areas** in Europe through international cooperation, exchange of ideas and experience, and by influencing policy.

MEMBERS

378
36 countries



- Protected Areas
- States/National governmental organizations
- NGO's
- Regional Government Agencies
- Other official Agencies Associations
- Regional Government Agencies
- Honorary and individual members

The members form the General Assembly who meet once a year at the EUROPARC Conference. They elect the council members and president and vote on other EUROPARC business.



PROTECTED AREAS

Helping Protected Areas to fulfil their role through practical activities on the ground

Europe's Protected Areas – its national parks, nature parks, and biosphere reserves – play a vital role in safeguarding the continent's nature, its wildlife and landscapes. They protect Europe's most special places: relatively untouched landscapes, as well as those which have been shaped by centuries of man's interaction with the land. As the **representative body of Europe's Protected Areas** we are the collective voice for all nature and landscape areas and we seek to build a stronger, unifying, European network organisation that is better placed to support our members and to respond to current and future challenges Europe's nature is facing. In support of that work we have developed a number of **programmes, projects and events**.

Sustainable nature,
valued by people.

Strategy is based on the **extensive consultation with members** and is a mechanism to bring clarity to the purpose of our organisation and to enable us to discover "imaginative" means to achieve our mission and vision.



Naturally, the strategy takes a "big-picture-view" of the Federation, showing the areas we will work across. Through the implementation of this strategy, EUROPARC will further seek to align both the work of the Federation and that of its members to European and international policy. In particular, to support the realisation of the **EU 7EAP** and to **support the N2000 network by increasing awareness of the importance and role of Protected Areas**.

Registered as the "Federation of Nature and National Parks of Europe", it was **founded in 1973** in Basel [CH]. The EUROPARC headquarters has been in **Regensburg** since 2010. Additional office within the IUCN building in Brussels.

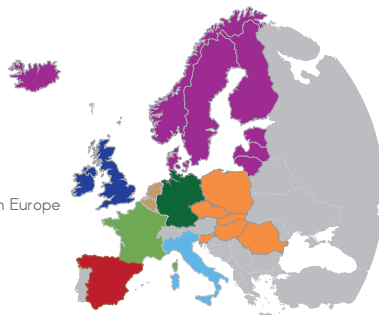
EUROPARC works for our **natural and cultural heritage**, to improve and champion the policy and practice of **Protected Area management**, in order to deliver sustainable nature, valued by people.



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**ABOUT
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FEDERATION**

EUROPARC
SECTIONS

- Nordic-Baltic
- Atlantic Isles
- Central and Eastern Europe
- Low Countries
- Germany
- France
- Italy
- Spain



Members create national and regional sections within the EUROPARC Federation, to address European policy and regional issues relevant to protected areas.



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