IVN & National Parks

Youth+ Europarc Conference 2016
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- 11 offices
- Amount of volunteers: 22,000
- Amount of professionals: 100 (more or less..)

- 4 (5) themes:
  - Child and nature
  - Nature and recreation
  - Nature and health
  - Nature nearby
  - Youth
IVN in the National Parks in the Netherlands

- Overall communication
- Volunteers
- Entrepreneurs
- Children and youth
School programs

• Green kindergarten (0-4 year)

• Primary school (4-12 year) p.e. Spokesman for nature

• Highschools (12-18 year) p.e. concept Youth consultancy agency

• Higher education (MBO-HBO-University)
After-school programs

Scharrelkids ("Free range kids") (grand)parents with young children

Youth nature clubs (7-12 year)

Junior Rangers (12/13 – 18/22 year)

‘Rough and Tough’ (Woesteland, 12-30 year)