



**EUROPARC**  
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# Management of Natura 2000 sites in Central and Eastern Europe

EUROPARC CEE workshop

3-5 May, 2017, Fertőújlak, Hungary

Designation of Natura 2000 sites in countries of the East and Central European region was done more than 10 years ago. The relatively long time passed since then enables us to evaluate the process of designation and actions done for the conservation of Natura 2000 values.

Between 3-5 May 2017 Europarc CEE and the Fertő-Hanság National Park Directorate (Hungary) organise a workshop to review the management of Natura 2000 sites and summarize experiences.



## **Main topics discussed:**

- Implementation of Natura 2000 in different countries
- Preparation of management plans for N2k and their harmonization with management plans for nationally designated areas, main challenges of the process and current state of the play
- EU agricultural subsidies vs. Natura 2000 aims

## **Participants**

The target audience involves mainly EUROPARC members, especially those of the CEE Section, as well as representatives of organisations dealing with management of Natura 2000 sites in the region.

## **Registration**

For application please fill in and submit the attached application form to the following address:  
[barna.csilla@fhnp.hu](mailto:barna.csilla@fhnp.hu)

## **Costs**

Participation in this workshop is free of charge for 30 persons – expenses are covered by Europarc federation and the Hungariabn Ministry for Agriculture – but you will have to cover your own travel.

Due to limits of capacity there is room for additional 10 people if they cover their own expenses (105 EUR/person).

## Draft Programme

### May 2nd

15:00 – 19:00 **Arrival**

19:00 **Welcome party** by organizers (all participants are asked to bring their local products and organize something like a market place for them).

### May 3rd

#### Session 1

9:00 – 10:40

#### **Natura 2000 after dozen of years from the EU10 accession**

Hungarian way of the N2k implementation (András Schmidt and Gábor Szilágyi)

10:40: 11:20

Natura 2000 in Czech Republic - case study (Michael Hošek)

11:20 – 11:40

*Coffee break*

11:40 – 12:20

**Third country presenting their country approach (TBD)**

12:20 – 12:30

closure of the session

12:30 – 13:30

*Lunch*

#### Session 2

13:30 – 13:45

#### **Monitoring of Natura 2000 sites and its harmonization**

Introduction to the issue (what is requested to monitor and report and how it fits to the purpose of site management (?))

13:45 – 15:45

Short presentations by representatives from each participating country about their approach and results, and how it suits to the purpose (**5-6 short presentations - TBD**)

15:45 – 16:15

*Coffee break*

#### Session 3

16:15 – 18:15

#### **EU agricultural subsidies vs. Natura 2000 aims**

Relationship between CAP and Natura 2000 (Péter Tóth)

Drawbacks of the subsidies (András Ambrus)

**..... more presentation by participants (TBD)**

18:15 – 19:00

Final discussion and closure of the day

19.30 – 20.30

*Dinner*

20.30 -

### May 4th

7.30 – 8.25

*Breakfast*

9.00 – 17.00

**Field trip - Lake Fertő and Hanság (Hungarian and Austrian side)**

18.00 -19.30

Summary of the results from the first day, lessons learnt and priorities in Natura 2000 implementation for the EUROPARC Federation (Michael Hošek and András Ambrus)

19.30 – 20.30

*Dinner*

### May 5th

7.30 – 8.25

*Breakfast*

9.00 – 12.00

**Field trip - Fertőmelléki Hills and/or Sopron Mountains**

12:30 – 13:30

*Lunch*

after lunch:

departure

## Practical information

### Venue

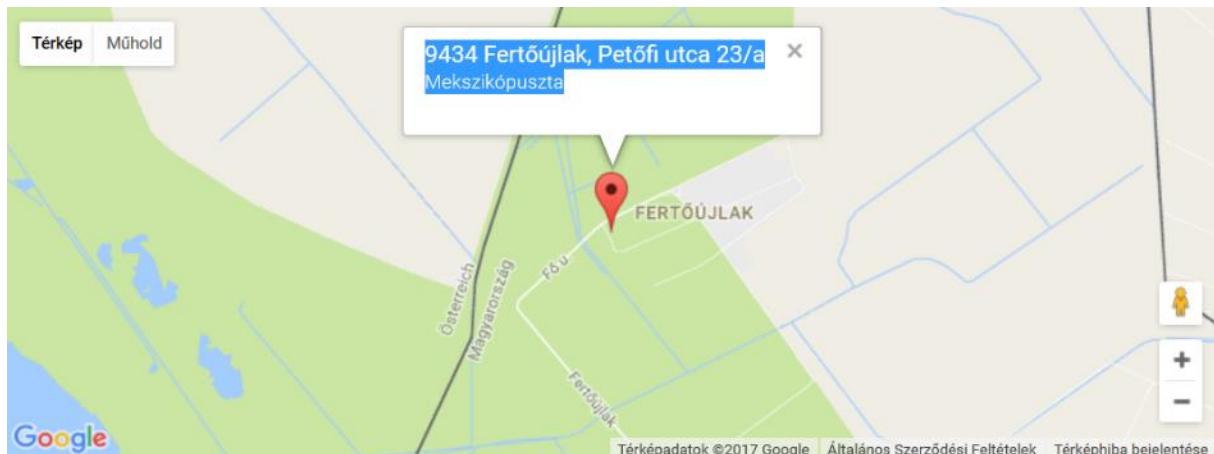
Csapody István Nature School, Fertőújlak, Hungary



### GPS

47°41'30.81"N

16°50'25.06"E



### Accommodation

The building bearing the name of Dr. István Csapody, engineer of forestry and botanist was opened in May 2007. Surrounded by the protected areas, on the border of the settlement Fertőújlak the building once was a base of border guards. Recently it is a multifunctional visitor center including accommodation facilities that has the aim to satisfy the needs of visitors, tourists, groups of schoolchildren and students, summer campers, cyclists to the fullest extent.

The accommodation offers an ideal stay primarily for school classes and bigger fellowships. There are altogether 11 rooms in the building, 10 of them with four, one with two beds. Every two rooms have a common bathroom and toilet.



#### Field trip

The field trip will be held on light terrain but it is advised to wear field clothing. Transport between sites will be provided by buses of the national park and the vehicles of the participants.

#### May 4

- Wetland restorations on saline areas along Lake Fertő
- Management of grasslands with grazing and mowing
- Synchronisation of management actions with the needs of breeding birds
- Restoration of wetlands in the Hanság region
- Conservation management of wet meadows and swamp meadows (6510, 7230, 6410) – Problems and challenges

#### May 5

- Management of forest clearings in lack of traditional use
- Management of wet and dry deciduous forests – conflicts with farmers
- Synchronising social welfare functions and conservation requirements of forests

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