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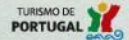
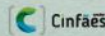
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Introducing Workshop **#7** Be a Farmers Friend. Sustainable agriculture in Protected Areas

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September 7th
Secondary School of Arouca – 14:00 – 18:00



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Why are we here?

One of the key elements of a EUROPARC Conference. These sessions deepens into relevant topics to protected area management and ensure delegates can gain from experiences across Europe, as well as debate and consider current challenges and future actions. These sessions will give everyone a chance to participate, to conclude on some important issues and to look forward to new solutions to take back into your own parks.

What our task is?

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1. What are summarise the main successes and challenges raised by the participants.
2. What New Voices* need to be brought in and heard on this topic.
3. How can EUROPARC enable those “new voices” to be included?

Who are we?

Introduce yourself and sign the...

Workshops objectives:

The main objectives, based on the knowledge and experience, of the participants are to discover:

- The current state of play in this topic areas
- How people are responding on the ground,
- What information gaps there are to assist, support or enable PA manager to work better in this topic area
- And what action the individual participants will undertake following the workshop.
- How they wish EUROPARC to address/action this topic in the future.

Setting the playground



FISHERMEN AND FARMERS

Fishermen and farmers are very important.
They provide most of the food we eat.



The fisherman works
at Sea.



The farmer works
in the field.



Setting the playground

Parks and Protected Areas (PAs) represent, now more than ever, ideal territories to promote sustainable (agricultural and fishery) practices and activities favouring regional rural development.

Farmers are «on the field» and play a crucial role in implementing prevention measures for quality and safety of products.

Farmers also are affected by the effects of climate change, air and water pollution but they can set up coordinated mitigation activities.

Unfortunately, the conflicts between protected areas and agriculture are more known than the huge numbers of positive relations, collaborations and common initiatives already existing and promoted together by PAs and local farmers.

A consistent issue?

Relationship between
Agriculture and Protected
Areas:

- Corine Land Cover
(Agriculture layers only)
- Natura 2000 sites
- Protected areas (IUCN
Categories)

all data from: EEA

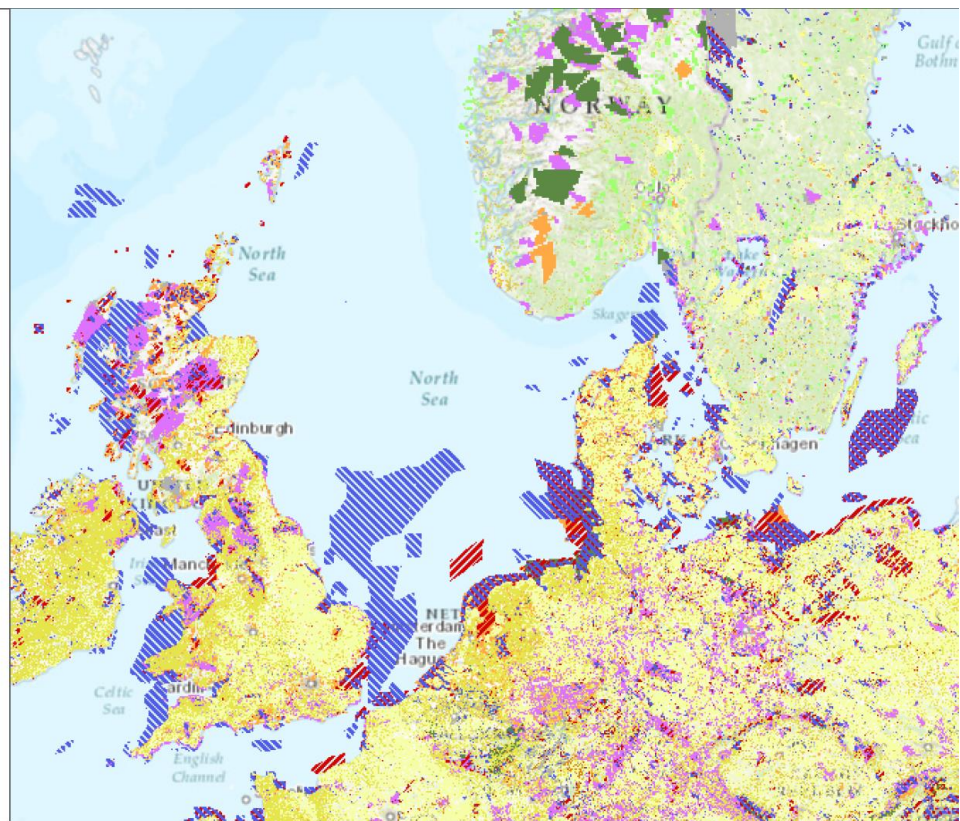
Corine Land Cover Europe 2006

Agricultural Areas

Agricultural Areas (raster)

- NON-IRRIGATED
- PERMANENTLY IRRIGATED LAND
- RICE FIELDS
- VINEYARDS
- FRUIT TREES AND BERRY PLANTATIONS
- OLIVE GROVES
- PASTURES
- ANNUAL CROPS ASSOCIATED WITH PERMANENT CROPS
- COMPLEX CULTIVATION PATTERNS
- LAND PRINCIPALLY OCCUPIED BY AGRICULTURE
- AGRO-FORESTRY AREAS

Protected sites in Europe (Natura 2000)



**Let's give
voice to
policy
makers:**



“Agriculture plays a fundamental role. You achieve the means to feed families, support forms of social organization, preserve land and biodiversity, fight against climate change, create jobs and prosperity, contribute to stable and just societies and, most importantly, eradicate the root causes that push more people to emigrate.”

-SERGIO MATTARELLA, PRESIDENT OF THE
ITALIAN REPUBLIC

2016 IFAD Governing Council

What's up in Europe....

The **CAP (Common Agricultural Policy)** is the set of EU rules aimed at the development of a uniform agricultural sector across the EU.

Original **objectives**: *agricultural productivity, fair standard of living for farmers, markets stabilization, availability of supplies, reasonable prices*

- Coherence with the overall objectives of the Union
- Concerns about climate change and biodiversity loss, water and soil quality
- International commitments, e.g. climate change (COP21), sustainable development (UN's Sustainable Development Goals – SDGs)

What's up in Europe....

Up to date CAP Reform process

- Commission 2017 work programme on simplification and modernization of the CAP
- Public Open Consultation 2 February – 2 May 2017
- EU Conference with consultation outcomes: 7 July 2017
- Impact Assessment results and five scenarios proposal: during the summer
- Juncker-led debate on the Future of the EU launched, with five scenarios to be discussed in the Council of the European Union in December 2017
- Legislative proposals for a new CAP: 2018 ??

What's up in Europarc.... Agriculture and Protected Areas Commission

Overall Mission

To undertake a feasibility study exploring the option of a **Charter for Sustainable Agriculture**. Make recommendations to EUROPARC Council on future developments.

Members_

Chair: *Pierre Schmelzle*, EUROPARC France (FR)

Maria Pia Sparla, Parco Agricolo Sud Milano (IT)

Tom Byrne, Wicklow Uplands Council (IE)

Hans Schiphorst, Samenwerkingsverband Nationale Parken (NL)

Guido Calvi, Parco dell' Adamello (IT)

Joao Melo, Cascais Ambiente (PT)

Kaja Lotman, Estonia Environmental Board (ES)

Corrado Teofili, Federparchi – EUROPARC Italy (IT)

Next meeting here!

Saturday, September 9th
from 2 to 4 pm

ALL INVITED!

Some words for
the discussion to
come....

equity
rangers
co-mngmt
org.-matter
conserv.-agric.
local-markets
fisherman
citizens
farmers
profit
biodiversity
artisanal

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What's next?

Case studies from Ireland (stakeholders), France (certifications), Italy (citizens)...



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