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Who's the winner?

- Born in the 1950s
- · Went to school in a harbour town close to Russia
- Studied biology
- · Ph.D.
- Insects are his passion



Who's the winner?



 Motto: Best practices through international cooperation





International cooperation

- IUCN WCPA and National Committee Member
- Helped develop IUCN Management Categories
- Pioneered in Management Effectiveness Evaluations
- State of the Parks Reporting on an agency level
- World Heritage Council member
- Cooperation with China, Korea, Colombia



Big input in EUROPARC work

- Served two terms as EUROPARC Council Member
- Started one of the EUROPARC Sections
- First President of the Section
- Helped protected area managers within the Section to build day-to-day connections and find project ideas



Impressive career

- Worked as a research specialist
- Headed a nature conservation unit
- Headed a protected area agency
- Decided to step down in 2016
- Is a free agent



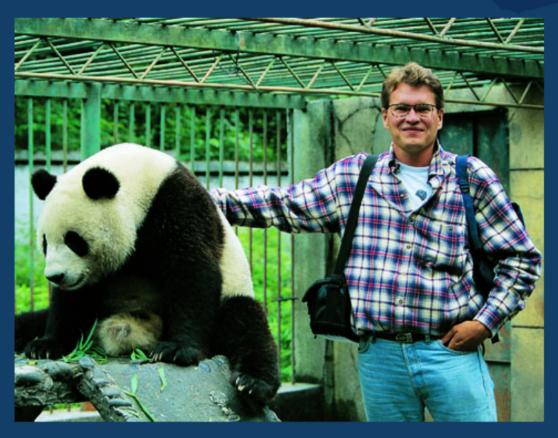
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Rauno
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of Finland

