HI!
What’s new from EUROPARC Federation?

TransParcNet Meeting
Oulanka National Park, Finland/Paanajärvi National Park, Russia
11-14 June 2019
EUROPARC is the biggest European network of Protected Areas, representing 38% of Natura 2000 sites.

38 countries
about 400 membres
EUROPARC COUNCIL

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Nele Sober (EE)
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Marta Múgica (ES) Sections repr.
Eick Von Ruschkowski (DE)
Janet Hunter (UK)
Pierre Schmelzle (FR)

Roger de Freitas (UK) Interne auditor

2019 EUROPARC ASSEMBLY: ELECTIONS !
Latvia, Ķemeri National Park/Jūrmala, September 24-27, 2019
EUROPARC DIRECTORATE

- Regensburg (DE)
- Brussels (BE)
- Italy
- Netherlands
- Scotland

Skype, Zoom, Slack, Whatsapp & Regular face-to-face Meetings
Commissions/Task Forces

Sustainable Agriculture in Protected Areas

Communications and marketing

Fedenatur / periurbans parks

Health and Protected Areas

Natura 2000

EUROPARC membership

Funds raising

TRANSBOUNDARY
First Award Ceremony for Business Partners at the European Parliament in Brussels

CANDIDATURES ARE OPEN!

European Charter for Sustainable Tourism in Protected Areas

157 areas
19 countries
EUROPARC calling to action European Political Groups, National Parties and individual candidates/MEPs.

Four **priority areas, and the related role of Protected Areas**, which require urgent attention and action from EU:

- sustainable economic development;
- healthy ecosystems;
- youth leadership;
- climate change.

EUROPARC policy paper for European Elections 2019 (and after...)

(EN, FR, IT, ...??)
European Natura 2000 Award

Six different categories:
• Communication;
• Socio-Economic Benefits;
• Conservation;
• Reconciling Interests / Perceptions;
• Cross-Border Cooperation and Networking


• 30 September 2019 – Deadline for submissions
• March 2020 – Announcement of finalists and public vote
• May 2020 – Award Ceremony in Brussels

Natura 2000 Award - Open call for applications!
Receiving applications until 30th September 2019 - Get the recognition you deserve!
## Nature on your Mind: Understanding our Values

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The fee includes participation in the conference, organised field trips, lunch, snacks and drinks during coffee breaks, the evening networking events and conference materials. **Accommodation and traveling expenses are not included!**

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**Europarc Conference**

Save the Date: 28-29.10.2019, Brussels

TOPICS 2019:

- Natura 2000 Management
- Agriculture, Protected Areas and Rural development
- Tourism and Protected Areas private partners

Protected Areas Managers dialogue concretely with European Commission’s Officers (DG ENVI, DG AGRI, DG GROW Tourism) on EU policies -from Brussels to the field and return-
European Union

- Biodiversity, Natura 2000
- Agriculture, CAP
- Large carnivores
- Rurale Develop.
- Tourisme
- Health
- Marine, Fish
- Culture
- Youth
- Climate
- Croosborder coop.

Council of Europe

- Bern Convention
- European Landscape Convention

Lobby & Advocacy in Europe
EUROPARC’s Transboundary Parks Programme is a special verification and certification system to promote and facilitate transboundary cooperation between European Protected Areas.

Four elements of the system:

• the unique EUROPARC Basic Standards for transfrontier cooperation,
• a verification process carried out by external verifiers,
• the formal certification as a “EUROPARC Transboundary Area” if the application was successful and
• the renewal of the Certificate every five years.
## TRANSBOUNDARY Task Forces

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TransParcNetwork:
10 certified Transboundary Areas
23 Protected Areas in 13 countries
*In blue the renewal in 2020*
NEW Candidates 2019 – 2020

- Alpe Veglia Devero Regional Park
- Landschaftspark Binntal (IT/CH)
- HALTI Project (FI/NO) POSSIBLE CANDIDATE 2020?
- Int. Naturpark Bourtanger Moor - Bargerveen (NL/D) POSSIBLE CANDIDATE 2020?
- Marine?
- France? Iberian Pen.?
- Balkans?
- Alpe Veglia Devero Regional Park & Landschaftspark Binntal (IT/CH) NEW CANDIDATE 2019
TRANSBOUNDARY Case Studies
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Thank you!