

10. EUROPARC Directorate Report

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EUROPARC Projects in 2019

- IMPACT: New Management Models for Protected Areas**
Funding Line: INTERREG Europe (2014-2020)
Description: Scale up new socio-economic models that increase productive activities in protected areas without compromising biodiversity conservation.
- [CEEFO] Central Europe Eco-Tourism: tools for nature protection**
Funding Line: INTERREG Central Europe (2014-2020)
Description: Test innovative models and demonstration tools to make sustainable tourism a real driver for nature protection and for local economic and social well-being.
- Life e-Natura2000.edu: Supporting e-learning and open education for Natura 2000 managers**
Funding Line: LIFE Prep. Call (2018-2021)
Description: Improve training needs and create new tools of blended learning to increase competences needed for Natura 2000 management and policy implementation.
- NaturAdapt LIFE NaturAdapt: A dynamic collective learning process for Climate Change Adaptation**
Funding Line: LIFE* (2014-2021)
Description: Support protected area managers to adopt new adaptive planning and governance tools accounting for Climate Change.
- Sustainable Tourism: Training for Tomorrow**
Funding Line: ERDF/ERDF (2014-2020)
Description: Train and build the capacity of professionals in the field of sustainable tourism: managers, guides, business training and tour operators.
- The implementation of EUROPARC Strategy 2015-2021 is co-funded by the European Commission.**
LIFE+ Funding programme of operating grants for Sustainable Environmental NGOs (2017-2019)

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Our Team



Finance and administration



Junior Rangers and Youth Sections
Partnerships and Project Development
Policy and Advocacy



10 nationalities, 12 languages



Interns

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Memorandum of Understanding – ENOS and EUROPARC



Armin Bruchert and Inker Schep after the signature of the Memorandum of Understanding

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The European Network of Outdoor Sports & EUROPARC Federation

europarc.org/outdoor-sports



10 Good Principles for Outdoor Sports in Protected Areas

Plan your visit sustainably

When we enter a Protected Area, we all make an impact on the natural environment no matter how small this might be. It is important not just to care for ourselves but the nature around us. Nature is inviting you into her home, be a good guest!

Come on foot, bike or public transport as a priority.

When using private vehicles, try to share the ride.

Circulate with caution and park in the spaces reserved.

How to make the most out of your visit and to take care of the Protected Area?

- 1 You are a privileged guest.** Stay in the trails, respect the natural environment and regulations to guarantee the beauty of the place.
- 2 Plan your activity carefully.** Gather the information you need to enjoy your activity and the place; you will appreciate it better.
- 3 If you come with a dog,** take extra care of it. Follow the regulations. Dogs can disturb other species.
- 4 Take care of yourself and others,** and be prepared to help others, regardless their sport.
- 5 Everyone wants to enjoy the place.** Give way to other users; anticipate that they often do not feel or see you coming, respect speed limits.
- 6 Help us to keep this place clean.** Leave no trace and take with you the waste you make.
- 7 Night is for species to be alone.** Avoid going in the night for your safety and let the animals live in peace.
- 8 Keep "secret places" secret!** Use social media and GPS tracks with responsibility and according to official regulations.
- 9 Avoid excessive noise.** Enjoy the quietness and calm, animals need quietness as we do.
- 10 See it, Say it, Sort it!** If you see something wrong, tell the park. Open your eyes, appreciate nature and enjoy!

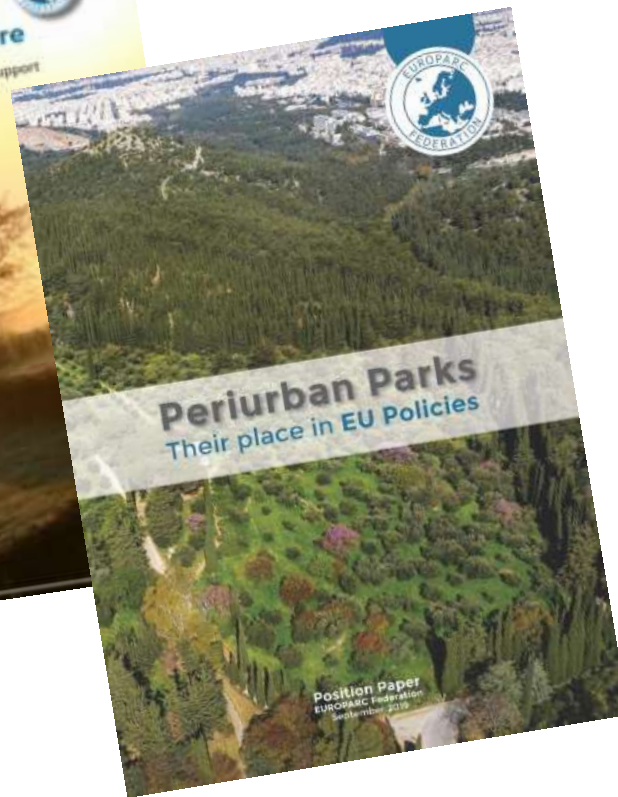
Get Out & Get Into Nature!

Of all the paths you take in life, make sure a few of them are dirt! - John Muir
www.outdoor-sports-network.eu
www.europarc.org



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Policy and Advocacy in Brussels



Health, Green Infrastructure and Periurban parks in “Nature in the City” workshop

Marine: Participation in events and workshops about MAPs in the Med and Atlantic



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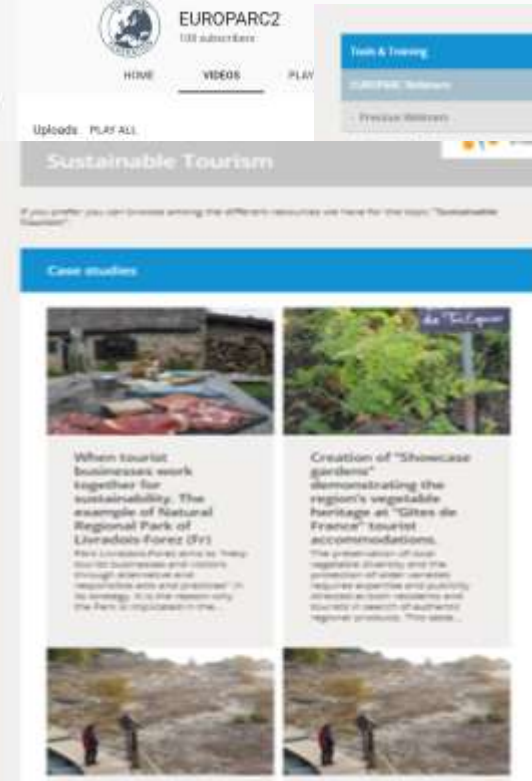
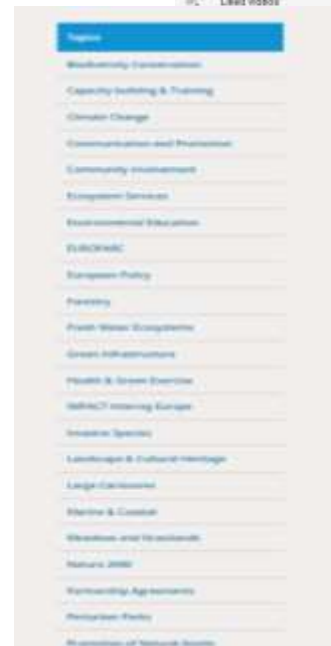


European Day of Parks 2020



**Nature is Good
for your Health!**

- Webinars
- Website
- Case studies
- E news
- Social media



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CEETO
Interreg Central Europe

Vote for **A Sustainable Journey**
at the Portuguese “Art & Tour” Film Festival!

<https://tourfilm-festival.com/en/votacao-publica-2/>

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Life e-Natura2000.edu



Applications are open for
3 blended-learning courses



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Save the Date!
SIGGEN SEMINAR 2020
23-24th March
Gut SIGGEN, Germany
FREE to Members



Climate change; -
Helping Protected Areas Adapt



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IMPACT

Interreg Europe



Join the final event in Brussels at the **European Week of Regions & Cities**

[europa.eu/
regions-and-cities/](http://europa.eu/regions-and-cities/)



Hymettus Mountain, Athens - George Pavlakis

Making an IMPACT:

Putting protected areas at the heart of the EU policies for the sustainable development of regions and cities

8th October
2019

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Seminar-Dialogue 2019 with DG Environment

Registrations are open!
bit.ly/seminardialogue2019

Join us in Brussels!
Present your achievements
Give inputs to EU policy

A poster for the Seminar-Dialogue 2019 with DG Environment. The background features a low-angle shot of the European Union flag flying in front of a modern glass building. The text is overlaid on a dark blue diagonal shape.

**28-29
October**

**Seminar-Dialogue
with DG Environment 2019**

organised by:  **EUROPARC
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Star Awards 2019

Winners will be announced at the Charter Awards Ceremony, in the European Parliament, December 2019



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DEADLINE EXTENDED

15th October

OPEN TO ANY ORGANISATION OR PERSON INVOLVED IN NATURA 2000.

5 categories of Award:

- Communication
- Socio-Economic Benefits
- Conservation
- Reconciling Interests/ Perceptions
- Cross-Border Cooperation & Networking

... and the **European Citizens' Award!**

30 September
2019

Deadline for submissions

March 2020

Announcement of finalists and public vote

May 2020

Award Ceremony in Brussels

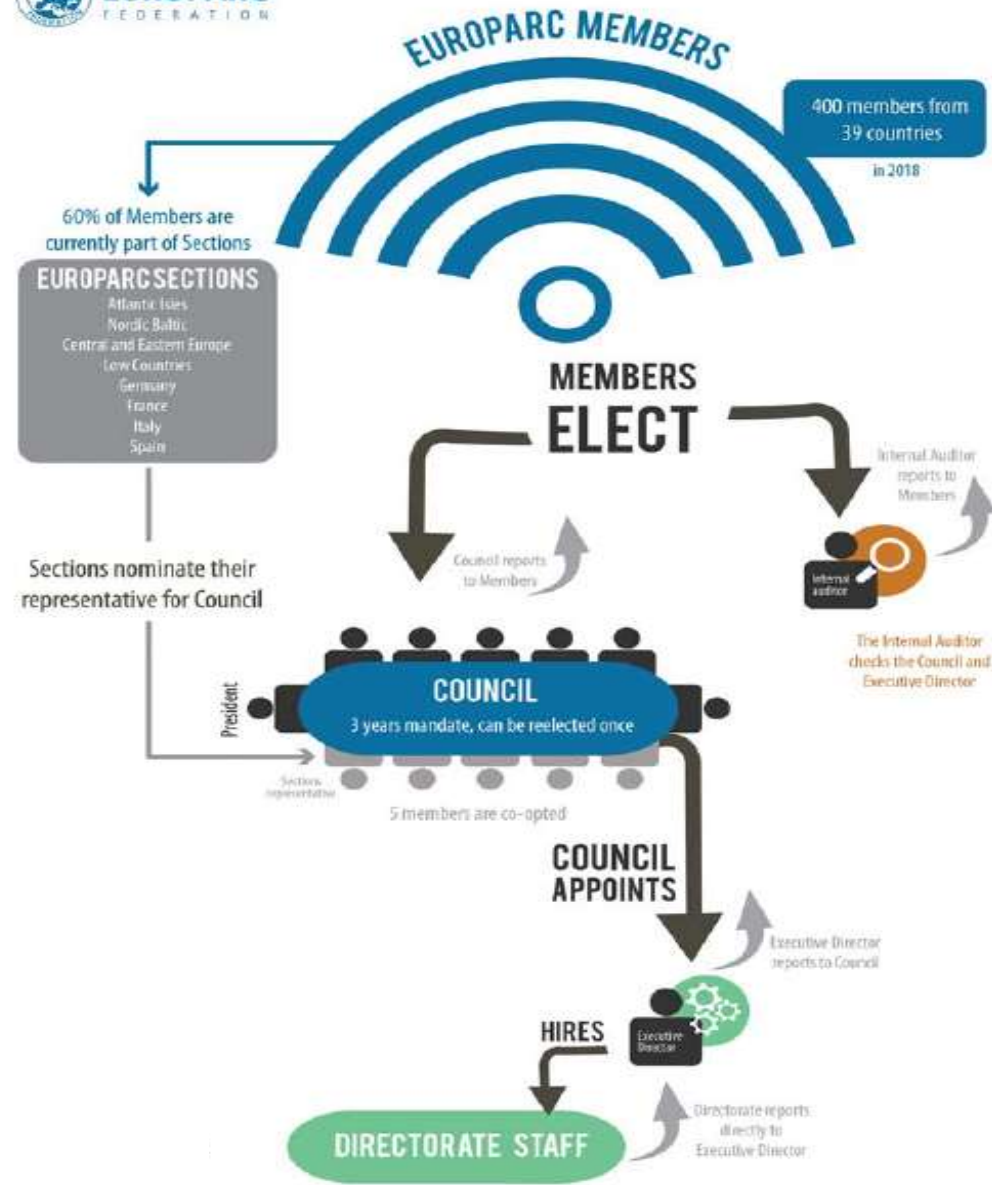


APPLICATIONS OPEN UNTIL SEPTEMBER 30TH 2019!

[HTTP://EC.EUROPA.EU/ENVIRONMENT/NATURE/NATURA2000/AWARDS/](http://ec.europa.eu/environment/nature/natura2000/awards/)

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EUROPARC Governance Structure





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Atlantic Isles



EUROPARC
Low Countries



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SECTION FRANCAISE



EUROPARC
Central and Eastern Europe



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How can we work better together as Sections within the Federation?



How can we reinforce our work within our sections?

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EUROPARC Webinars



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Sustainable Tourism
in Protected Areas





Sustainable tourism, Sustainable development, Agriculture, Rural abandonment



Climate change, biodiversity and health

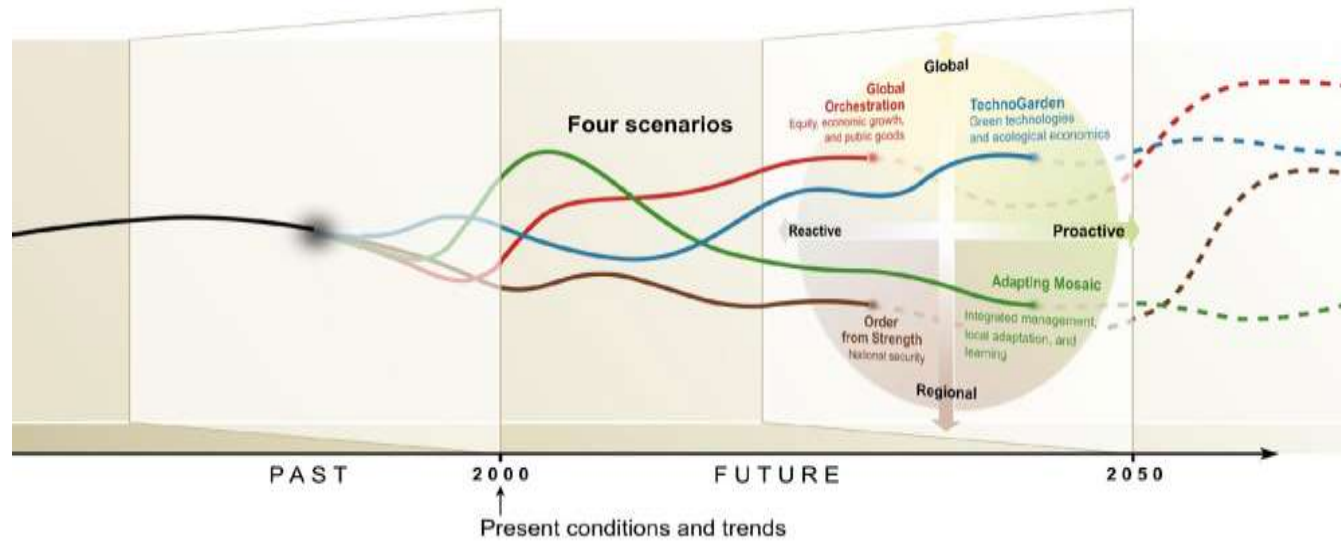


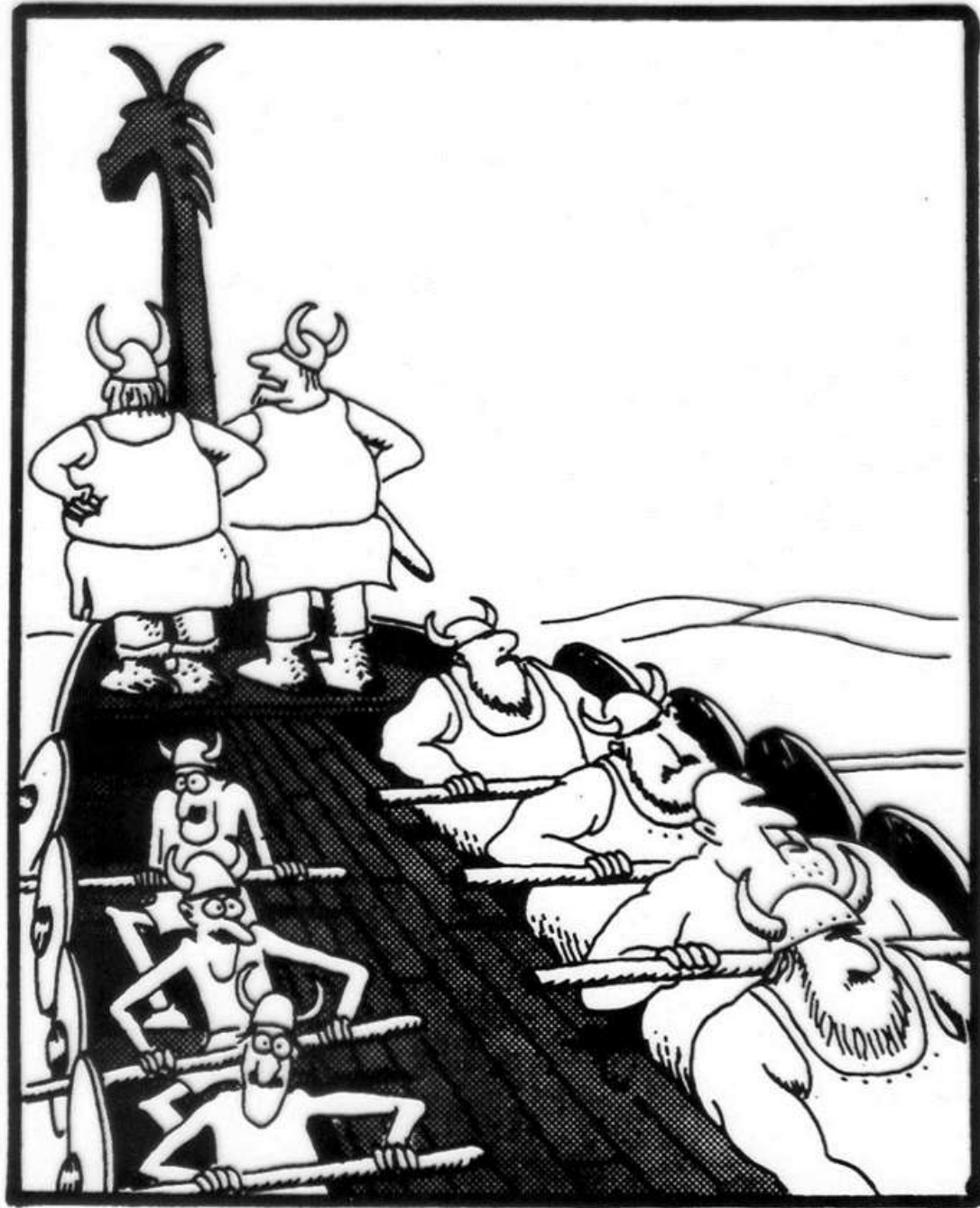
Landscape, territory: green infrastructure, sectorial policies, alliances



People: Youth, private owners, local communities, citizen participation

Building our future together





Thank you!

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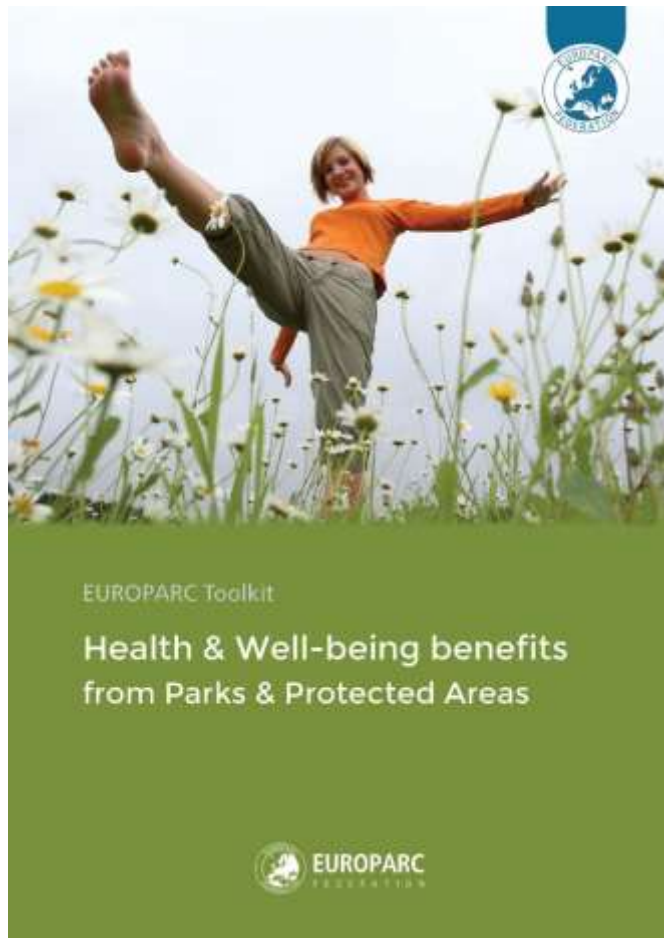
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- **Natura 2000**
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Health and protected areas



- Promotion of the toolkit
- Collation of further case studies
- Development of thinking around a “HPPH Europe programme”
- Next webinar – **24th October**
- New commission members welcome!

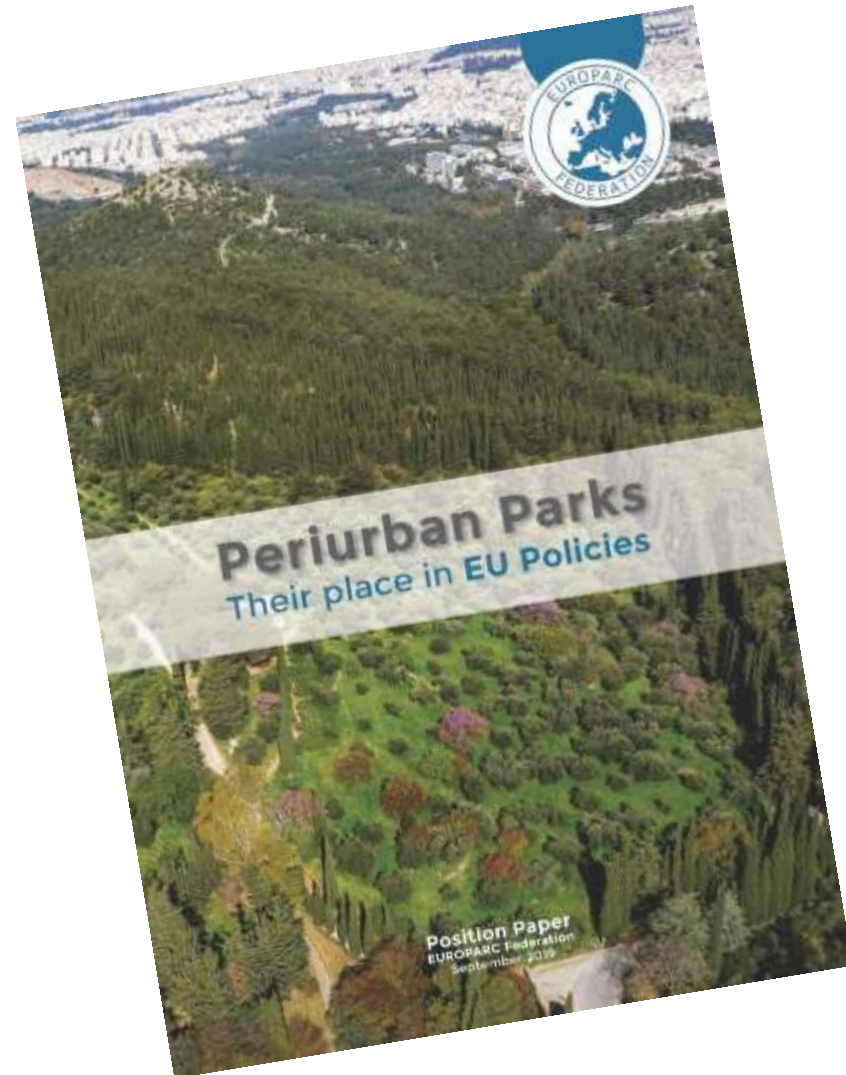
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FEDENATUR Periurban Commission



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