



Working cross-border: Benefit for Nature and People



Introduction to EUROPARC's
Transboundary Parks Programme

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Nature knows no boundaries

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The EUROPARC „***Transboundary Parks Programme: following Nature`s design***“ initiative is a **special verification and certification system** that aims to promote and facilitate transboundary cooperation between European protected areas.

It seeks to support a process of mutual understanding, often between countries where history may have created mutual distrust, or administrative barriers, and develop management tools to enable greater cooperative management.



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Encourage and facilitate interregional and transboundary cooperation on nature protection issues

Common responsibility for the border regions

Benefits of transboundary cooperation between protected areas

Greater European **integration** in nature protection

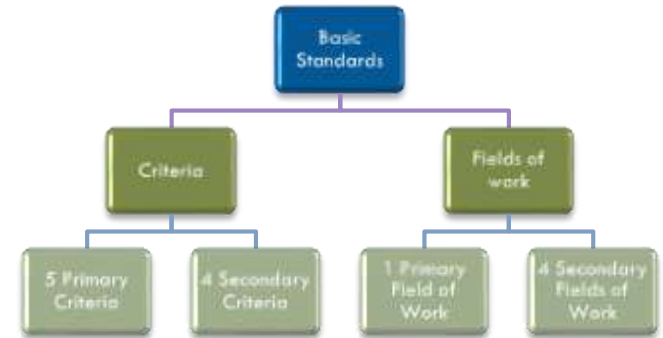
Translate the **common European vision into practice**

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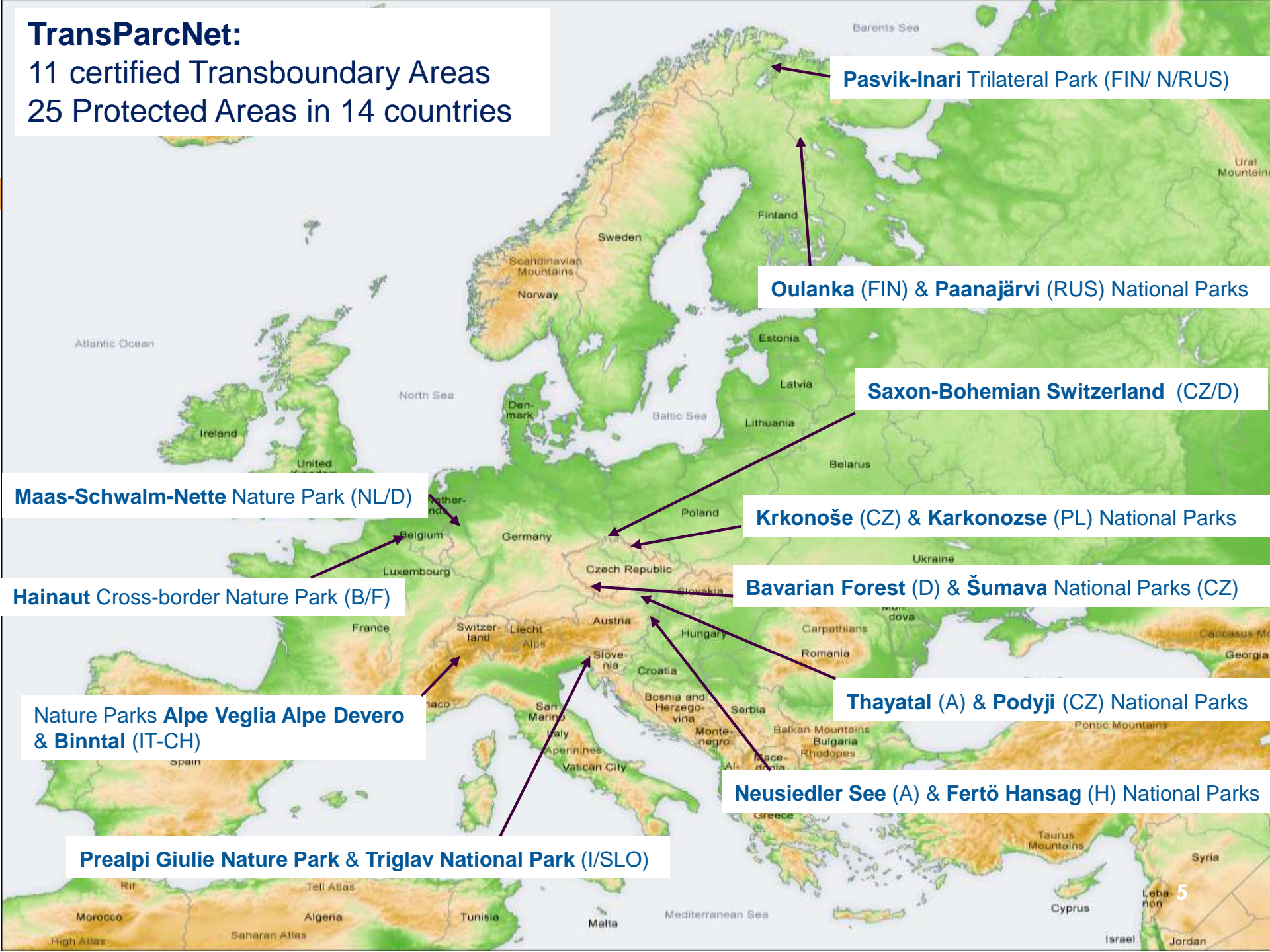
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- Tool to support and enhance cooperation between European PAs
- Innovative and unique system of basic standards
- Distinctive method
- Encourages best practice and experience exchange
- Award, celebration of success



TransParcNet:

11 certified Transboundary Areas
25 Protected Areas in 14 countries



Pasvik-Inari Trilateral Park (FIN/ N/RUS)

Oulanka (FIN) & Paanajärvi (RUS) National Parks

Saxon-Bohemian Switzerland (CZ/D)

Krkonoše (CZ) & Karkonosze (PL) National Parks

Bavarian Forest (D) & Šumava National Parks (CZ)

Thayatal (A) & Podyji (CZ) National Parks

Neusiedler See (A) & Fertő Hansag (H) National Parks

Maas-Schwalm-Nette Nature Park (NL/D)

Hainaut Cross-border Nature Park (B/F)

Nature Parks Alpe Veglia Alpe Devero & Binntal (IT-CH)

Prealpi Giulie Nature Park & Triglav National Park (I/SLO)

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The **TransParcNet** - Networking of TB areas

Annual meeting

June 2020: Binntal Veglia Devero Transboundary Nature Park (IT-CH)

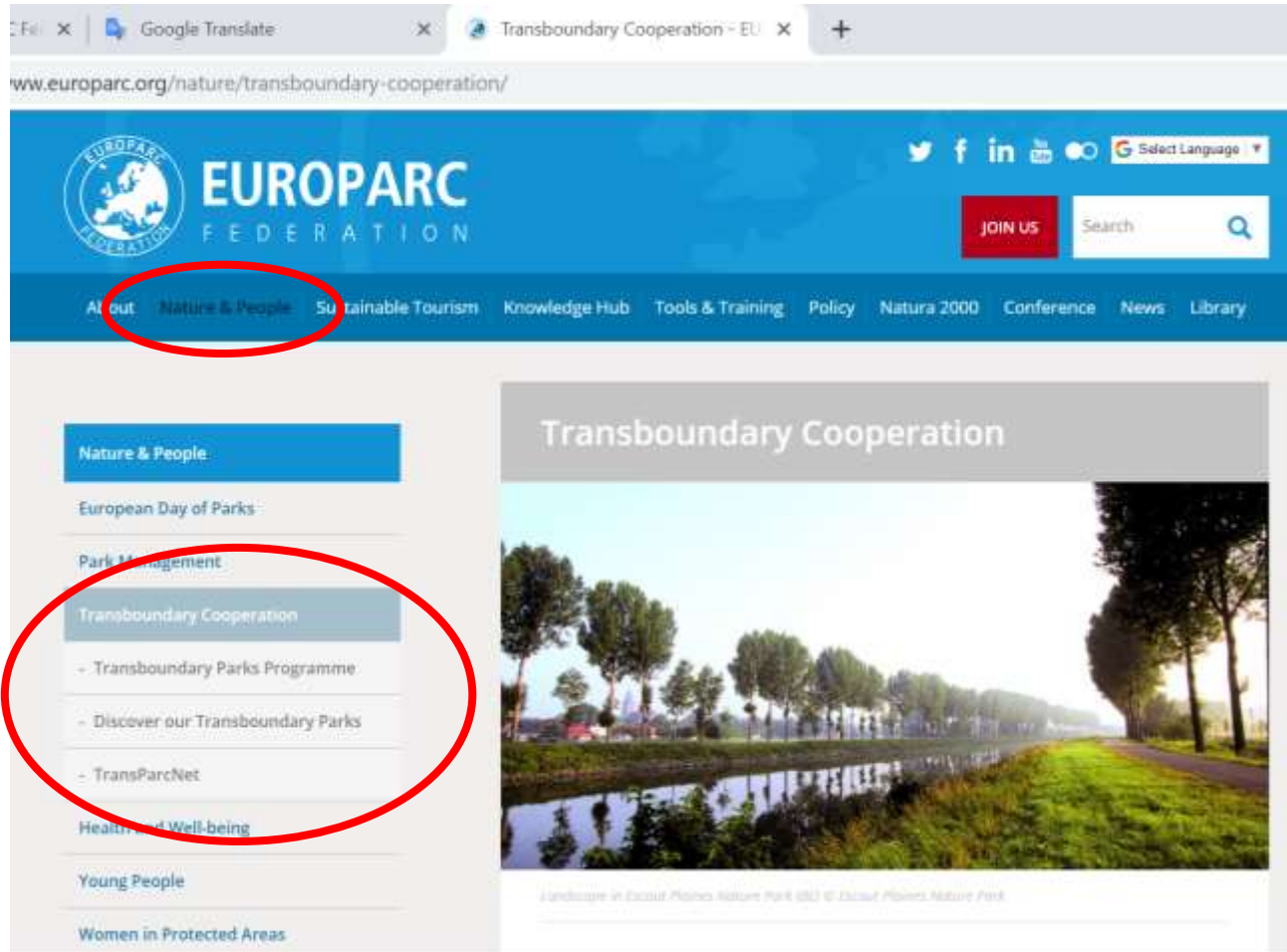


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Working
together,
despite all
differences!!

Thank you 😊