

# EUROPARC Federation - Membership Application Form

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# EUROPARC

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## Thank you for joining the EUROPARC Federation.

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We really need some important information from you and therefore we would appreciate if you could fill in this application form as completely as possible.

As the largest Protected Areas network in Europe, we are proud to represent our members. Made up of professional practitioners caring for Europe's natural and cultural landscapes, EUROPARC forms a network of expertise that makes a valuable contribution to nature conservation and Protected Area management in Europe. As a member you will be a part of Europe's most effective and of course most friendly network in Europe

Through your membership support, EUROPARC seeks to be the voice for nature and landscape Protected Areas.

So thanks for sharing our passion for Europe's iconic Protected Areas, traditional cultures and inspirational nature.

Should you have any questions, you can reach us at [members.europarc@europarc.org](mailto:members.europarc@europarc.org) or at 0049 (0)941 5993598-0

## Organisation details

First of all tell us about your organisation

1. Name (Original language) \*

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2. Name (English) \*

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3. Address for invoicing \*

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**4. Town/ City \***

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**5. Postcode / ZIP \***

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**6. Country \***

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**7. Official Website address**

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**8. Address for correspondence (if different)**

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**9. Telephone \***

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**10. Fax**

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**11. General email \***

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**12. Preferred language for correspondence \***

*Mark only one oval.*

English

German

French

## **EUROPARC Sections**

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EUROPARC has a number of sections across Europe. The sections fulfill many of the EUROPARC Federations' aims, whilst reflecting the priorities and characteristics of the areas they cover. They support and stimulate the work of the Federation as a whole. We encourage you to take part in activities of the Sections in your country.

You will find out more about them here: [www.europarc.org/sections](http://www.europarc.org/sections)

**13. Are you interested in joining any of our Sections?**

In case you are already member of an EUROPARC section, please select it on the list below too.  
*Mark only one oval.*

- EUROPARC Atlantic Isles
- EUROPARC Central and Eastern Europe
- EUROPARC Germany
- EUROPARC France
- EUROPARC Italy-Federparchi
- EUROPARC Low Countries
- EUROPARC Nordic-Baltic
- EUROPARC Spain

**Contact Details**

Please provide different email addresses for the following: the main contact person, Director, President, Communications / Press officer and Invoicing person

**Main contact person**

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14. Name (Main contact person) \*

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15. Position (Main contact person) \*

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16. Email (Main contact person) \*

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17. Telephone (Main contact person) \*

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**Communications/Press officer**

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Please provide us with the contact details for the person responsible for communications.

18. Name (Communications/Press officer) \*

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19. Email (Communications/Press officer) \*

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**Director's contact details**

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Please provide us with the contact details for the organisation's Director

20. *Mark only one oval.*

Same as main contact person

21. **Name (Director)**

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22. **Email (Director)**

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23. **Telephone (Director)**

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## Invoicing contact details

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Please provide us with the contact details of the organisation who will be invoiced for the membership fees (we are aware that in some case this is different from the member itself )

24. *Mark only one oval.*

Same as main contact person

25. **Name (invoicing person)**

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26. **Telephone (invoicing person)**

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27. **Email (invoicing person)**

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## President contact details

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Please provide us with the contact details for the organisation's President, Chair or other legal representative, if appropriate.

28. *Mark only one oval.*

Same as main contact person

29. **Name (President)**

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30. **Telephone (President)**

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31. **Email (President)**

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## Organisation legal status

Organisation members of the EUROPARC Federation are those involved in work related to protected areas.

In order that we can be sure you are in the right category of membership please, tell us what kind of organisation you are.

## Membership of the Federation shall comprise the following categories:

**Group A:** Organisations working at an **international level**, across two or more countries

**Group B:** Organisations working at a **national or federal level** within one country

**Group C:** Organisations working at a **regional level** within a country

**Group D:** Organisations working at a **local level below regional** within a region or country

**Group E:** Parks and other Protected Areas

**Group F:** Supporting Organisations

**Group H: Honorary Members:** Individual members being persons who have distinguished themselves in work related to protected areas and those who have received the Alfred Toepfer medal.

**Group I: Supporting Individuals:** Supporting members, being individual persons, who support the Federation.

## Note to Parks and Protected Areas applying to Category E

What is relevant in this category E, is the fact that your organisation governs a Protected Area of some kind – National Park, Nature Park, Regional Park, Marine Protected Area, Nature Reserve, GeoPark, Man and Biosphere Reserve, Natura 2000 sites or any other designation as long it has a legal designation at some level - local, provincial, regional, national or international.

It also means that this Protected Area is under your jurisdiction and has its own legal entity, has its own budget line or budget rights.

In case of organisations that have numerous Protected Areas under their jurisdiction please, look for other categories accordingly to your level, National, Regional, Local, etc..

### 32. To which category are you applying? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- Group A: International organisations      *Skip to question 57.*
- Group B: National or Federal organisations      *Skip to question 57.*
- Group C: Regional organisations      *Skip to question 57.*
- Group D: Local level organisations      *Skip to question 57.*
- Group E: Parks and other Protected Areas      *Skip to question 33.*
- Group F: Supporting organisations      *Skip to question 57.*
- Group I: Supporting individuals      *Skip to question 70.*

## Category E: Parks and Protected Areas

Strength in numbers! We really need information about our members as it helps us act on your behalf, represent your interests and support your work. Please fill in as complete as possible.

### 33. Which type of Protected Area are you? \*

*Check all that apply.*

- National Park
- Nature (or Regional) Park
- Marine Reserve
- Nature Reserve
- Ramsar site
- Important Bird Area
- Geopark
- Natura 2000 site
- Man and Biosphere Reserve
- UNESCO World Heritage
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### 34. Year of establishment \*

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### 35. Size of protected area (Hectares): \*

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### 36. Number of staff: \*

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## For Natura 2000 Sites

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For more information about Natura 2000 sites please visit:

[http://ec.europa.eu/environment/nature/natura2000/sites/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/environment/nature/natura2000/sites/index_en.htm)

### 37. Please specify the N2000 ID number

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### 38. Total area in hectares of N2000 sites

please avoid double counting of SAC (habitats)  
and SPA (birds) areas that overlap

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## IUCN category

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For more detailed information visit: <https://www.iucn.org/theme/protected-areas/about/protected-area-categories>

**39. Please choose the category that applies to your protected area**

Mark only one oval.

- Category Ia — Strict Nature Reserve
- Category Ib — Wilderness Area
- Category II — National Park
- Category III — Natural Monument or Feature
- Category IV — Habitat/Species Management Area
- Category V — Protected Landscape/Seascape
- Category VI – Protected Area with sustainable use of natural resources

## Legal status

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**40. In which Nomenclature of Territorial Units for Statistics (NUTS 3) is your PA included?**

For more information visit:

<http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/web/nuts>

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**41. What is the legal status of your organisation? \***

Mark only one oval.

- Public administration (central, regional, provincial or local)
- Public enterprise
- Foundation
- NGO
- Private enterprise
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## Budget, visitors and population

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**42. Approximate annual budget (in €):**

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**43. What is the total population living in the park?**

Please specify the number of inhabitants in the social-economic area of the Protected Area

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**44. What is the approximate population living within a one-hour drive from the park area?**

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**45. What is the estimate annual number of visitors to the Park?**

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## Environmental education and volunteers

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An educational visit is defined as a visit which has a direct interaction with the Protected Area, or organisation/businesses associated with the area, such as a Ranger or interpreter/guide led visit, a school visit, a self-guided tour using park material, visit to visitor or education centres.

**46. What is the approximate number of children (8 – 18 years) who take part in environmental education programs and educational visits in the park each year?**

Please indicate also if you are using the number of schools/groups or number of pupils

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**47. Are you following the Junior Ranger programme?**

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No
- I would like to receive information about it

**48. Number of volunteers at the park each year:**

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## Main geographical characteristics

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These numbers and descriptions help us make a stronger argument in our representation of protected areas at national and European level. Therefore, any data you can give would be really useful!

**49. How would you describe your Protected Area in terms of main landscape, nature conservation, main social-cultural aspects and economic activities? \***

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**50. Please indicate the Biogeographical region your Protected Area is included**

*Mark only one oval.*

- The Arctic biogeographical region
- The Boreal biogeographical region
- The Anatolian region
- The Continental biogeographical region
- The Mediterranean biogeographical region
- The Alpine Region
- The Atlantic Region
- The Black Sea Region
- The Macaronesian biogeographical region
- The Pannonian region
- The Steppic Region

**51. Geographical self-evaluation \***

Your Protected Area is mainly an area of the following kind: (identify only those items by which the Protected Area is well known to the general public).

*Check all that apply.*

- Coastal
- Marine
- Wetland
- Rivers(s)
- Plains/Moorland
- Hills
- Mountains/Alpine
- Caves
- Lake(s)
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**52. If you know the size of the different landscape/ land use types in your Protected Areas in hectares that would be really helpful.**

example: Hills: 25.000 ha; Wetlands: 12.000 ha;  
etc

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**53. Human Activities \***

identify only those items by which the Protected Area is well known to the general public  
*Check all that apply.*

- Agriculture
- Livestock
- Forestry
- Fishing
- Water reservoirs
- Military
- Industrial
- Recreational
- Hunting
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**54. If you know the percentage of the different human activities taking place in your Protected Areas that would be really helpful.**

example: agriculture: xx %; hunting xx%;  
 recreational: xx%; etc

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**55. Please indicate if your area encompasses any production associated with EU product quality schemes related to agricultural products and foodstuffs \***

e.g. wines, spirits, aromatised wines, and products of a traditional character (POD, PDI, and TSG)  
*Mark only one oval.*

- Yes
- No

**56. If your answer is YES, please list the name of the product(s) or the ID/dossier number:**

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**Membership categories A, B, C, D and F****57. What is the legal status of your organisation? \***

*Mark only one oval.*

- Public administration (central, regional, provincial or local)
- Public enterprise
- Foundation
- NGO
- Private enterprise
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

58. **Category A: Please indicate in which countries you operate**

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59. **Category B: Please indicate in which country you operate (NUT I)**

For more information please see:

<http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/web/nuts>

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60. **Category C: Please indicate in which region/Bundeslaender/autonomía you operate (NUT II)**

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61. **Category D: Please indicate in which province/department/local area you operate (NUT III)**

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62. **Category F: Please indicate in which countries you operate or in which NUT level you are working**

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63. **How would you describe your organisation in terms of main goals and activities related to nature and cultural heritage conservation? \***

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64. **Year of establishment (when applicable):**

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65. **Main area of work: \***

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66. **Number of staff: \***

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67. **Approximate annual budget (in €) \***

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## **Protected Areas under your responsibility**

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If your organisation has a direct responsibility over the management of Protected Areas what is the overview of the Protected Area you represent in terms of:

**68. Please indicate the number of protected areas managed \***

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**69. Please indicate the name and size (in hectares) of each protected areas managed \***

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## **Membership categories H and I**

Honorary and Individual members

**70. How would you describe yourself in terms of main activities related to nature and cultural heritage conservation \***

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**71. What is your involvement (past and present) in Protected Areas? \***

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## **Linking common interests between members and EUROPARC**

It would be important for us to know what activities you are interested and involved in so we can support your work more directly and help you network with those with the same interests.

**72. Considering the different projects and activities EUROPARC operates and is developing, state which you are mostly interested in:**

*Check all that apply.*

- 1. The European Charter for Sustainable Tourism [www.europarc.org/sustainable-tourism](http://www.europarc.org/sustainable-tourism)
- 2. The Junior Ranger Programme [www.europarc.org/junior-ranger-programme/](http://www.europarc.org/junior-ranger-programme/)
- 3. The Transboundary Parks – Following Nature's Design programme [www.europarc.org/transboundary-cooperation](http://www.europarc.org/transboundary-cooperation)
- 4. The European Day of Parks [www.europarc.org/european-day-parks](http://www.europarc.org/european-day-parks)
- 5. EUROPARC Webinars (have your request for any specific topics- please let us know!)
- 6. Policy updates from EUROPARC Brussels
- 7. Commissions and Expert groups [www.europarc.org/europarc-commissions](http://www.europarc.org/europarc-commissions)
- 8. Alfred Toepfer Natural Heritage Scholarships
- 9. Youth+ Programme
- 10. Workshops and training opportunities

## Sharing knowledge within the EUROPARC network

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One of the key aims of the EUROPARC Federation is to bring members together to share knowledge and experience. Please provide brief details of experience/expertise that you would like to share/develop with other EUROPARC members.

**73. Areas of interest \***

*Check all that apply.*

- 1) Nature Conservation
- 2) Environmental Education and Interpretation
- 3) Public use and management of visitors
- 4) Sustainable Development and planning
- 5) Sustainable Tourism
- 6) Agriculture
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## Conclusion

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**74. Please write a short paragraph about your organisation. \***

This information will be used for communication purposes when referring your Protected Area and to announce you to the network.

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## Date and Signature

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Once you receive the PDF version of your application, please signed and send it back to us (a scanned version) to [members@europarc.org](mailto:members@europarc.org).

**75. Name and Position**

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**76. Date and Signature**

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