

Registration Form - European Charter for Sustainable Tourism: Candidate Parks

This form should be completed by the Protected Area authority as early as possible during the process of implementing the European Charter for Sustainable Tourism (ECST), in order to register as a "Candidate Charter Park".

Upon registration, the Protected Area will be entered into the ECST database of participating parks, and will be sent the current application documents for ECST membership. Applications for ECST membership will only be accepted from Protected Areas which have previously registered as candidate ECST parks, and subject to an agreed timetable.

****IMPORTANT: Registration carries a fee. Please see information 'Costs and Conditions' for further details.****

Protected Areas that join the ECST are required to be members of the EUROPARC Federation. Protected Areas which are not EUROPARC members will be requested to join the Federation upon submission of this registration form.

CLARIFICATION ON THIS REQUIREMENT:

A Protected Area needs to be a full member of the Federation to apply for the ECST as long as the Protected Area is its own legal entity and has its own budget. A Protected Area that does not have its own legal entity can however also apply to the ECST if it is represented by its higher authority at the Federation (i.e. the higher authority needs to be a full member to the Federation for a Protected Area to receive the ECST).

**** For any questions, e-mail: sustainable.tourism@europarc.org ****

All data exchanged between the EUROPARC Federation and candidate parks is confidential.

*Required

1. Email address *

2. Name of the Protected Area *

3. Country *

4. Address *

5. VAT number (if any)

6. Invoicing reference (if any)

7. Telephone *

Please, write the full number with country prefix

8. Fax

9. Web address

10. Name of the legal representative *

For example the director or president of your organisation

11. Official position of the legal representative *

12. Name of main contact person *

13. Official position of the main contact person *

14. Telephone of the main contact person (if different than above)

Please, write the full number with country prefix

15. Alternative e-mail *

Different from above (first question)

Information about your Protected Area

16. Year of establishment of Protected Area

17. Size of Protected Area (ha)

18. IUCN Management Category *

For more info about IUCN Protected Area Categories, visit <https://www.iucn.org/theme/protected-areas/about/protected-area-categories>

Mark only one oval.

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

19. Type of Protected Area *

Tick 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: _____

20. EUROPARC member since (year) *

ECST parks must be members of the EUROPARC Federation. See note in introduction above.

21. EUROPARC Federation membership number *

Please contact europarc@europarc.org if you lost your membership number

22. Is your Protected Area a legal entity? *

Legal entity = an individual or organisation which is legally permitted to enter into a contract.

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

23. If yes, which type?

24. If no, who is the higher authority or legal entity you belong to deciding upon your contracts?

25. Do you have authority to decide upon your Protected Area's budget? *

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

26. If no, who is the authority deciding upon your expenses?

ECST requirements

With reference to the ECST requirements, please explain briefly whether your Protected Area has started to work on the following and if so, what is the current stage of development:

See the 2 following questions.

27. Engaging in a process of wide consultation with all those implicated by tourism in and around the Protected Area, in its development and management. Establishment of a permanent forum or equivalent arrangement between all those directly concerned. *

28. Defining a medium term Strategy (5 years) for sustainable tourism development in the area; presenting this in the form of an Action Plan. *

29. Please indicate the time scale being followed in your Protected Area for the consultation process and development of the tourism Strategy & Action Plan. *

30. When do you anticipate completing your Strategy and Action Plan, and being able to make a full application for membership of the ECST (year and quarter)? *

Thank you for your interest and registering for the European Charter of Sustainable Tourism. We are looking forward to welcoming you among our Sustainable Destinations soon!

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