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## *Partnerships for Biodiversity*

# The EU Biodiversity targets and the role of Protected Areas towards 2030

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*Organized by EUROPARC Federation in cooperation with DG ENV  
with the participation of DG AGRI*

*Tuesday, 01.06.2021 - Online meeting*

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Following the successful Seminar-Dialogues organised in [2017](#), [2018](#), [2019](#), and [2020](#), on the **1<sup>st</sup> of June 2021 representatives of the EUROPARC Federation will have a further chance to dialogue with the European Commission**. Due to the restrictions still presented by the COVID-19 pandemic, the meeting will take place online.

This year we will discuss about targets, criteria, guidelines, and funds for the implementation of the **EU Biodiversity Strategy 2030**, and the role of the **Protected Areas**.

By bringing together representatives of the European Commission and Protected Area professionals, EUROPARC aims to **highlight the contribution of Protected Areas to the achievement of the European policy goals**, whilst giving the European Commission a clear insight of the challenges faced by professionals in the field.

[Please register here](#) (**NOTE: the event is open to EUROPARC members and European Commission only**). Information on how to join the meeting will be forward to you on confirmation of your attendance.

In order to facilitate the exchanges, a panel of selected participants will animate the discussion. The other participants would be able to send their questions by chat.

We very much look forward to a new fruitful and enlightening exchange and discussion.



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## **AGENDA**

**9:00 REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS** *(please, to avoid technical issues, join the meeting on time)*

**09:30 WELCOME**

*Nicola Notaro, DG ENV, European Commission  
Carol Ritchie, EUROPARC Federation*

**1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION: PROTECTED AREAS TARGETS, CRITERIA AND IMPLEMENTATION UNDER THE EU BIODIVERSITY STRATEGY 2030** *(The criteria to define 30%-10% protection/strict protection areas; the criteria for management effectiveness)*

**09:40 The EC technical note on criteria and guidance for protected areas designations**

*Joaquim Capitaó, DG ENV D3, European Commission*

**09:55 The vision of EUROPARC**

*Federico Minozzi, EUROPARC Federation*

**10:05 The perspective from the ground: a protected area's case study**

*Daniela Gentile, Abruzzo, Lazio e Molise National Park - IT*

**10:20 Round Table**

**11:00 BREAK**

**2<sup>ND</sup> SESSION: RESTORATION TARGETS AND THE UPCOMING EU NATURE RESTORATION LAW UNDER THE EU BIODIVERSITY STRATEGY 2030** *(the 30% conservation improvements targets, selection criteria for habitats and species; state of play of the planned nature restoration law)*

**11:10 The EC technical notes on criteria and guidance for protected areas designations and on selection of habitats and species for conservation improvement**

*Frank Vassen, DG ENV D3, European Commission*

**11:20 The state of play of the preparation of the nature restoration law**

*Angelika Rubin or Luisa Samarelli, DG ENV D3 European Commission*



**11:30 The restoration implemented on the ground: a protected area's case study**

*Leo Reyriink and André Classen, Nature Park Maas-Schwalm-Nette – DE/NL*

**11:45 Round Table**

**12:15 BREAK**

**FINAL SESSION**

**12:30 How to make the best programming/use of the EU funds to achieve the biodiversity targets through the PAFs, the CAP Strategic Plan, the Recovery Resilience Plans, the Operational Programmes for the various EU funds and LIFE**

*Przemek Oginski, DG ENV D3 and Claire McCamphill DG AGRI, European Commission*

**12:45 Q&A**

**13:00 Conclusions**

*Carol Ritchie, EUROPARC Federation*

*Nicola Notaro, DG ENV, European Commission*

**13:10 END OF THE EVENT**