



Partnerships for Biodiversity

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

Seminar-dialogue 2021

Organized by EUROPARC Federation in cooperation with DG ENV

Tuesday, 01.06.2021 - Online meeting

Following the successful Seminar-Dialogues organised in [2017](#), [2018](#), [2019](#), and [2020](#), on the **1st 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 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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Online meeting (EUROPARC ZOOM PLATFORM)

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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

09:30 WELCOME

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

1ST SESSION: PROTECTED AREA 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 Capitao, DG ENV D3, European Commission

09:55 The vision of EUROPARC

Federico Minozzi, EUROPARC Federation

10:05 The perspective from the ground

Protected Area case study

10:25 Round Table

10:55 BREAK

2ND 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*)

11:05 The EC technical notes on criteria and guidance for Protected Areas designations and on the selection of habitats and species for conservation improvement

Frank Vassen, DG ENV D3, European Commission

11:15 The state of play of the preparation of the nature restoration law

Angelika Rubin or Luisa Samarelli, DG ENV D3 European Commission



11:35 The restoration implemented on the ground

Protected Areas case studies

11:50 Round Table

12:20 BREAK

FINAL SESSION

12:45 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

12:50 Q&A

13:00 Conclusions

Carol Ritchie, EUROPARC Federation

Nicola Notaro, DG ENV, European Commission

13:10 END OF THE EVENT