



Transboundary Parks...following nature's design

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The European Transboundary Protected Areas are ready to collaborate with the European Institutions for a Green Future of Europe.

As European Transboundary Protected Areas awarded by the “EUROPARC Transboundary Parks Programme -Following Natures Design” we are at the forefront of the European nature protection, communities’ dialogue and exchanges beyond borders.

The EUROPARC TransParcNet is the network of active citizens of the Transboundary Protected Areas who cooperate and build projects aimed at overcoming the existing administrative national barriers and the difficulties of different legislations in neighboring countries.

We deeply believe that working together creating “bridges” makes stronger nature conservation and valuable connection of cultures and people.

For the future of the Europe we would like to offer our experience in cross-border cooperation and we propose to the European Institutions to work together in order to:

- harmonise rules and develop instruments to facilitate cross-border work for nature
- harmonise the management and administration's rules for cross-border Natura2000 areas
- coordinate rules for large carnivores and sensitive species along borders
- create natural corridors, green infrastructures, new protected areas and restored ecosystems and habitats in line with the EU Biodiversity Strategy
- officially recognize at EU level the programme and the certifications of the Transboundary Parks Programme of EUROPARC

The Transboundary Protected Areas are ready and fit to collaborate for a Green Future of Europe.

<https://www.europarc.org/nature/transboundary-cooperation/>

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