



Programme Seminar Dialogue 2024

9:30 to 9:40 - Opening and welcome

- Andrea Vettori, Head of Unit of the Nature Conservation Unit D3, European Commission Directorate-General for Environment.

Introduction of the event and setting of the scene

- Michael Hošek, President of EUROPARC Federation.

9:40 to 9:45 - Practical information for the online participants

- Simone Prestes Dürrnagel, EUROPARC Federation.

9:45 to 10:00 - Overview of EU strategic priorities related to protected areas and nature conservation

- Andrea Vettori, Head of Unit of the Nature Conservation Unit D3, European Commission Directorate-General for Environment.

10:00 to 10:15 - Question & Answer Session

10:15 to 11:05 - Topic 1: Protected Area Management Effectiveness

- Introduction to the topic, Michael Hošek, President of the EUROPARC Federation.
- Outcomes of EUROPARC e-Forum on management effectiveness and information on the LIFE PAME Europe project, Federico Minozzi, Head of Policy and Projects, EUROPARC Federation.
- Capacity building in relation to management effectiveness, Neil McIntosh, Head of Communications and Capacity Building, EUROPARC Federation.
- Discussion

11:05 to 12:05 - Topic 2: Protected Area designations

- Introduction to the topic, Michael Hošek, President of the EUROPARC Federation.
- Outcomes from the event “Strictly Protected Areas in the EU Biodiversity Strategy for 2030”, Frank Vassen, Policy officer, the Nature Conservation Unit D3, European Commission Directorate-General for Environment.
- Process of designation of new national parks, Johanna Breyne, Director, Entre-Sambre-et-Meuse National Park, Belgium.
- Non-exclusive approaches to nature protection: the Regional Nature Park tool in France and its replicability in Europe, Eric Brua, Director of the Fédération des Parcs naturels régionaux de France (Federation of Regional Natural Parks of France).
- Discussion

12:05 to 12:25 - Break

12:25 to 13:25 - Topic 3: Biodiversity financing and funding

- Introduction to the topic, Michael Hošek, President of the EUROPARC Federation.
- Multiannual Financing Framework and biodiversity financing, including LIFE funding and funding for Nature Restoration Law, Frank Vassen, Policy officer, the Nature Conservation Unit D3, European Commission Directorate-General for Environment.
- Innovative financing in PAs, Federico Minozzi, Head of Policy and Projects, EUROPARC Federation.
- How to unlock finance for biodiversity: Palladium's experience from the UK and beyond, Emma Davies, Senior Partnerships Manager, Palladium Group.
- Discussion

13:25 to 13:30 - Concluding remarks

- Concluding remarks, Michael Hošek, President of EUROPARC Federation.
- Concluding remarks and end of the event, Frank Vassen, Policy officer, the Nature Conservation Unit D3, European Commission Directorate-General for Environment.

13:30 Closure of the event