EUROPARC Federation





Conservation Without Frontiers

Strategy Consultation Workshop Sunday 30 – Monday 31 March 2014

Days Hotel and Manchester Conference Centre, Sackville Street, Manchester M1 3BB

The EUROPARC Federation is renewing its strategy and is seeking members' views on the future direction, priorities and governance of the Federation. This workshop will give Federation and Section members the opportunity to consider and discuss the future role, work and shape of EUROPARC.

DRAFT AGENDA Sunday 30th March

EAI Board Meeting 2 – 6pm

15.45 Coffee / Tea

Informal Evening

18.30 "The Development of the EUROPARC Federation" Talk from Gabor Szilagyi, Director, Hortobagy National Park, Council Member, EUROPARC Federation

Pre-dinner drinks

19.45 Evening meal (leave 19h30) Rozafa Greek restaurant, 63 Princess Street, Manchester M2 4EQ Opportunities for discussion and networking

Overnight accommodation at Days Hotel & Manchester Conference Centre

Monday 31st March

From 07.30 Breakfast

09.00 Arrival and registration

Coffee / Tea

Session 1

09.30 Workshop: Consultation

- Welcome from Martin Lane, Chair, EAI
- Presentation from Eric Baird, Head Ranger, Glen Tanar in the Cairngorms National Park, Council Member, EUROPARC Federation

Issues to be considered include: Satisfaction – Priorities – Communications – Finance – Membership – Governance

What are the priorities for Europe's protected areas? What services do members' need to support their work? How can EUROPARC work better?

Plenary followed by group discussions

11.00 Coffee

Coffee / Tea

Session 2

11.15 Workshop cont...

- Mix of group and plenary discussions
- 13.00 Lunch

+ Coffee / Tea

Session 3

14.00 Workshop cont...

- Group and plenary discussions
- Summarising of key issues and reporting back to the Federation;

15.45 Close

Further information on the consultation, including a link to the members survey, is available at: <u>http://europarc.org/news/our-future-dialogues3</u>

Registration

If you would like to participate please confirm your attendance with Richard Blackman, EAI's Development Adviser on <u>richard.blackman@europarc-ai.org</u> or +44 (0)7553 125 095.

For those coming to the informal gathering on Sunday evening or in need of accommodation on the Sunday night, bed and breakfast can be reserved at the Days Inn Hotel & Manchester Conference Centre for £74.