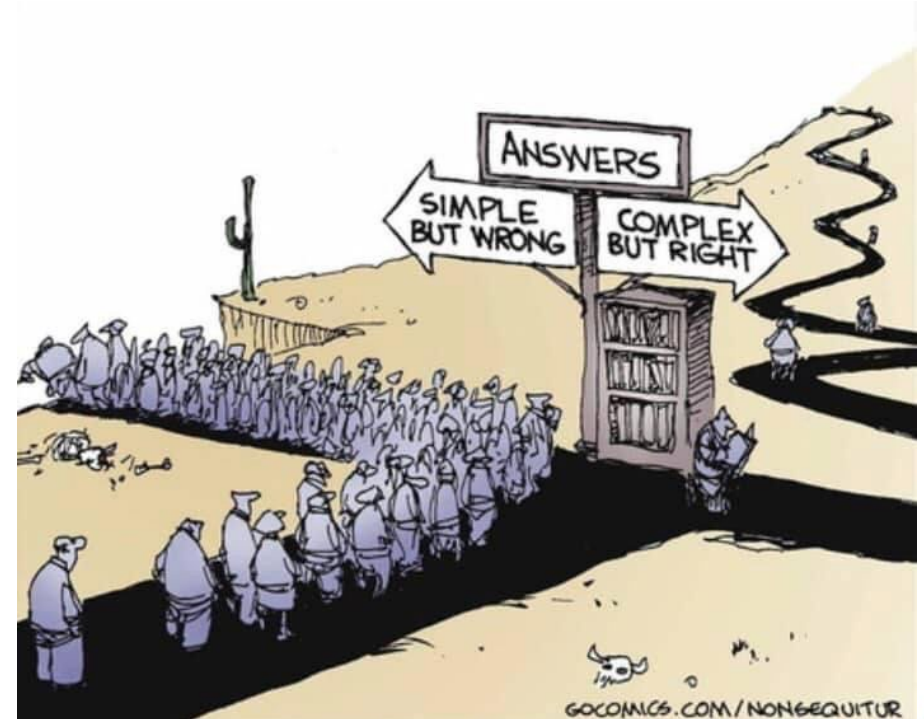


# Management Effectiveness – EUROPARC contribution

- Which key ingredients are needed for an effective management of Natura 2000 sites?
- How could practical experiences be shared amongst Member States and regions to support a more effective site management?



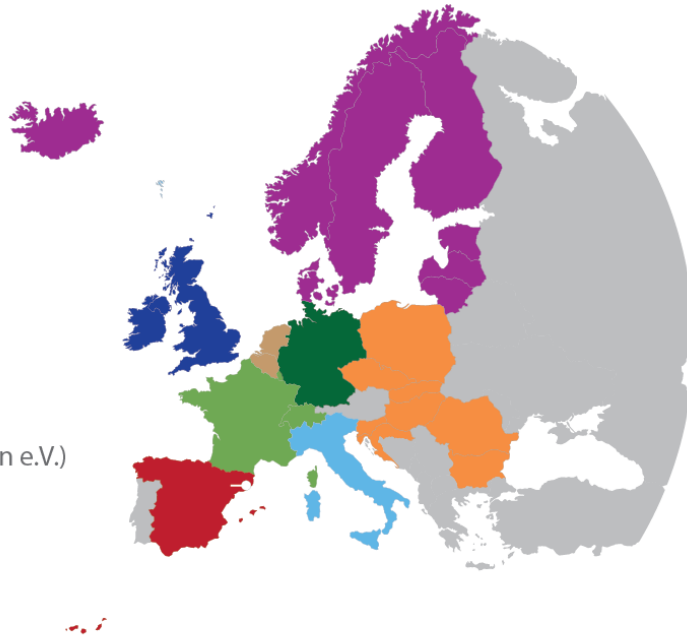
EUROPARC Federation was founded in 1973 with the aim of supporting Protected Areas to fulfill their role as preservers of Europe's natural beauty.



Our vision:

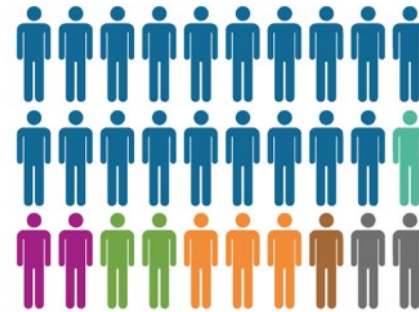
**Sustainable Nature; Valued by People.**

## EUROPARC Sections



- Nordic-Baltic
- Atlantic Isles
- Central and Eastern Europe
- Low Countries
- Germany (Nationale Naturlandschaften e.V.)
- Francophone
- Italy (Federparchi)
- Spain
- Members - no section

**+/- 400 members  
in around 40 countries**



Get to know them!

[www.europarc.org/about-us/network/members/](http://www.europarc.org/about-us/network/members/)

- Protected Areas
- National governmental organizations
- NGO's
- Regional Government Agencies
- Other official Agencies Associations
- Supporting organisations
- Honorary and individual members

# Where Management Effectiveness stands in the policy framework?

## Current gaps at EU level:

- Natura 2000 sites report (art17) only species and habitats status not on effectiveness of measures
- No operational EU system for assessment of management effectiveness of protected areas established
- Hard to assess progresses towards targets
- No Guidance for MS and PAs
- Lack of awareness on PAME
- Various methods to evaluate management effectiveness (METT, RAPPAM, PAME, European Diploma, IUCN Green List, etc
- insufficient and inadequate implementation of existing EU environment legislation



EEA Report on PAME - N2000 assessment 2020  
<https://www.eea.europa.eu/publications/management-effectiveness-in-the-eus>

# EU methodology for ME assessment in MPAs (N2000)

OBJECTIVE to develop and test an EU system to assess the management effectiveness of marine Natura 2000 sites and other EU MPAs

Self-assessment/questionnaire with a set of predetermined statements/answers/standardised lists covering the main PAME elements

6 sections – 11 main questions:

- Conservation objectives
- Pressures
- Conservation measures
- Management
- Monitoring
- Conservation outcomes
- Scoring system - visualisation of results
- Guidance notes and video tutorial



## EUROPARC ME Commission

Set in 2023 - 8 Members  
To support PAs progressing in  
Management Effectiveness  
Reviewing needs  
Developed a project: PAME EUROPE



# PAME Europe - LIFE project

4 years (Sept 2024 start)

**Partnership:** EUROPARC, Generalitat de Catalunya, Parks and Wildlife Finland, DHP Conservation, Nationale Naturlandschaften e.V

**Associates:** EUROPARC Spain - Fungobe, Eurosite, the Czech Agency for Nature Conservation, the Estonian Environmental Board, Federparchi - EUROPARC Italy

Objective: develop a European wide methodology, to monitor and assess ME in all PAs across Europe

– in a close cooperation with the EC and EEA



# PAME Europe - LIFE project – some of key ingredients

## ACTIONS

- Knowledge Hub
- Pilot it in PAs across EU
- Finalise methodology
- Training material
- Guidelines for MS and PAs
- Communication and awareness raising



# Some examples – IUCN Green List



## The IUCN Green List Sustainability Standard

Improving the performance of the Natura 2000  
network of protected areas



GreenList  
Protected | Conserved Areas



## Some examples – Estonia

### Framework for Assessment of Effectiveness of Biodiversity Conservation Measures in Estonia

**Financier:** The European Union via the Technical Support Instrument

**Partners:** The project is implemented by Trinomics B.V., Estonian, Latvian and Lithuanian Environment (ELLE) and Baltic Environmental Forum Estonia (BEF Estonia) in co-operation with DG REFORM of the European Commission and Estonian Environmental Board (the project's beneficiary).

**Duration:** 28/09/2022-27/08/2024

“Framework for Assessment of Effectiveness of Biodiversity Conservation Measures in Estonia” is a technical assistance project with the aim to support Estonian nature conservation authorities to develop and implement a national methodology to assess the effectiveness of biodiversity conservation measures in Estonia. The project is funded by the European Union via the Technical Support Instrument, managed by the European Commission Directorate General for Structural Reform Support.

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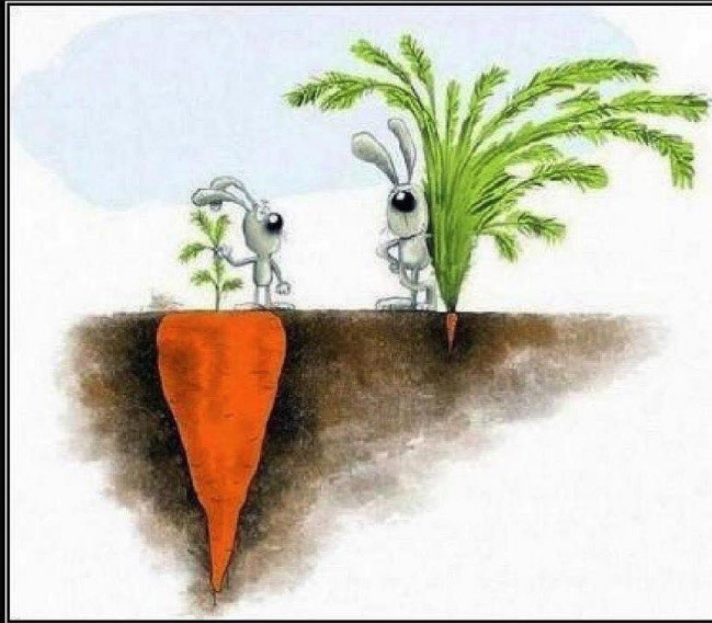


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