



**EUROPARC Federation
Report to Council
8th May 2015**

Title:

EUROPARC Federation Membership Update – May 2015

Summary:

Update on membership developments and payments

Recommendations:

- ❖ To note the report
- ❖ To note the resignations since the last meeting
- ❖ To formally confirm the approval of new members
- ❖ To formally approve new members

EUROPARC Federation Membership Update – May 2015:

Total number of members: 374

Number of countries represented: 36

		comments
Total amount of membership fees invoiced in 2015 (January 2015): 85% expected:	+289.696 EUR +246.242 EUR	Received so far 160.666 EUR (55%) +85.576 EUR needed to fulfill till the expected %
Amount of outstanding membership fees 2014/ 2015 (May 2015)	-156.278 EUR	2014: 27.248 EUR (30 members) 2015: 129.030 EUR (169members) Federparchi: 36.805 EUR in total
Potential loss of invoiced membership fee 2014/2015 by 31.12.2015 (strike off)	-32.784 EUR	-16.392 EUR per year -17 members in total Federparchi: -6 members (-14.000 EUR in total)

Summary membership fluctuation 2015 since January:

	Nº of members	Income from membership EUR
New members	12	6.102
Resignations	3	7.455
Strike offs	17	32.784
Total Resign.+ Strike offs	20	40.239
Balance	-8	-34.137

3 Resignations since last council meeting:

- Finland** 1. Ministry of the Environment; member since 1990
- France** 2. Parc National de la Vanoise; member since 1994
- United Kingdom** 3. TCV - The conservation volunteers; member since 1998

11 new Membership applications since last council meeting **(to be formally approved)** :

- Belgium:** 1. Regional Landscape the Voorkempen
- Germany:** 2. Astronomie-Werkstatt "Sterne ohne Grenzen"
- Germany:** 3. Nature Park Bourtanger Moor-Bargerveen
- Italy:** 4. State Natural Reserve Gola del Furlo
- Italy:** 5. Consortium of management of Torre Guaceto AMP
- Norway:** 6. Nordland National Park Centre
- Poland:** 7. Stolowe Mountains National Park
- Poland:** 8. Polesie National Park
- Poland:** 9. Magura National Park
- Poland:** 10. Wielkopolska National Park
- Poland:** 11. Roztocze National Park
- United Kingdom:** 12. David O`Neill

Main comments:

- a) **New member to be approved:** Polish National Park Association (**Application in attachment**)