

EUROPARC Federation

**Memorandum of Understanding
with the United States National Parks Service North East Region**

EUROPARC Members' Questionnaire

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X Yes, we are interested in an exchange programme with a protected area in the United States (North East Region). X

No, we are not interested in an exchange programme with a protected area in the United States (North East Region).

Please state reason:

1. If yes, on which topics would you be interested in pursuing cooperation?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> organisational development | <input type="checkbox"/> ecotourism X |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> sustainability X | <input type="checkbox"/> marketing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> transboundary management | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> education X |
| <input type="checkbox"/> financing | <input type="checkbox"/> other (please state) _____ |

2. If yes, what type of exchange would you be interested in ?

- at staff level (professional development) X
 at political level (Presidents, Board Members)
 other stakeholders (e.g. farmers, tourism businesses)

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3. If yes, please give a short description of the features of your park and main areas of current work:

The Pangea Institute is an Italian NGO specifically founded, in 1992, to provide and carry out environmental education and training for PAs staff. The Institute is located in the Circeo National Park but it is not involved in its management or in other activities promoted by the park.

The Circeo National Park is one of the oldest Italian National Park and it includes in its territory the following features: one island, a costal dune, a plain forest and a coastal mountain peak. The park is about 8400 ha and it is located at 100 km south of Rome.

The Pangea Institute is organized in two Departments:

-the First Department is responsible for naturalistic and environmental education, particularly aimed to the training of schoolteachers and educators and to the development of EA (curricula, activities, centres etc.) in the National PAs System. Moreover, the Institute manages Labnet Lazio, an EA centre, one of the national network promoted by the Ministries of the Environment and Public Education, whose mission is to offer services aimed at increasing the teaching potential of the Circeo N. P. and the other PAs of Lazio Region;

-the Second Department is specialized in training for sustainable development and conservation of natural resources and it carries out courses for parks interpreters, parks rangers, and every other training initiative aimed to the management and development of PAs.

Within the Memorandum of Understanding with the United States National Parks the Institute would be interested in exchanges with professionals such as trainers, educators, interpreters.

Signed:

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