

Benefit Monitor

Development of an instrument to show
socio-economic benefits of National Parks



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Idea behind the Benefit Monitor

- Awareness raising
→ functions of parks
- Support to National Parks
→ collect / discuss ideas, information, materials, arguments
- “Standardisation”
→ standardised instrument for EUROPARC?



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Structure of the Benefit Monitor

Referring to requirements of sustainability the monitor shall be structured into 3 dimensions:

- Ecology
- Society
- Economy



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Planned Outputs

- Flyer / leaflets
- Input for common project website
- Input for EUROPARC website?
- Monitoring (regular activities)



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Procedure

Collection of data

- 1st step: 2nd project meeting (basic data)
 - 2nd step: web-based questionnaire, in cooperation with Roskilde University
- and*
- simultaneously: bilateral collection of data, in direct contact with individual partners

Discussion

- project meetings
- work groups



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