



EUROPEAN RANGER CONGRESS

13 – 16 October 2022
Tirana International Hotel
Tirana, Albania

Agenda*

13 October 2022

- 13:00 Arrival of EEC
- 18:00 Arrival of all delegates and registration
- 15:00 – 18:00 EEC Meeting - *VIP Aula*
- 19:30 Potluck dinner – *all participants are welcome to bring specialities from their region*

14 October 2022

- 08:30 – 09:00 Opening Ceremony (flag parade)
- 09:00 – 09:15 Greeting Speeches - *Consortium Aula*
Urs Reif – President of ERF
Linda Nunn – Vice president of IRF
- 09:15 – 10:30 ERF General Assembly – Part 1 - *Consortium Aula*
- 10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break
- 11:00 – 12:30 ERF General Assembly – Part 2 - *Consortium Aula*

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In short: Anything that makes a ranger's heart happy!



12:30 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 14:30	News from the ERF & Trainings, Projects (EEC) - <i>Consortium Aula</i>
14:30 – 15:00	Coffee break
15:00 – 15:30	Keynote speech: Rangers working on the frontline of Biodiversity protection (example European flyways) – <i>Consortium Aula</i>
15:30 – 16:30	Supporting rangers globally: Presentations by Universal Ranger Support Alliance (URSA) and Thin Green Line Foundation (TGLF) – <i>Consortium Aula</i>
16:30 - 18:00	Workshops (<i>Consortium Aula</i>) <i>Rangers & Biodiversity – open space for ideas from Associations (Onufri and Metropol Aula)</i> Image work for Europe's rangers - part I: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What should the ideal European Ranger Federation look like from the rangers' point of view?• What should it offer their members?• How should it represent Europe's rangers to the outside world?
19:30	Dinner

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Day field trips

- Shebenik National Park and Rrajca UNESCO site
- Divjake – Karavasta National Park (marshlands)

19:30 Dinner

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09:00 – 10:30

Workshops 1

Fundraising ideas for Ranger Associations

(Onufri Aula)

How to establish a Ranger association

using the example of El Salvador (and the partnership with Bavarian Forest National Park) *(Metropol Aula)*

Image work for Europe's rangers - part II:

- Conclusions from the first workshop
- Image guidelines for the communication of the ERF and in the individual countries
- Branding: Selection of ideas for a common slogan

10:30 – 11:00

Coffee break

11:00 – 12:30

Workshops 2

Working together in the ERF - teamwork between national associations, single rangers and the ERF *(Onufri Aula)*

Workshop on the evolvement of Twinning programs
(open for all existing Twinning projects) *(Metropol Aula)*

Parallel meeting of board delegates for conclusion of the ERC, documentation of action points - Tirana Commitment
(open for associations delegates) (VIP Aula)

12:30 - 13:00

Conference closure and next ERC

13:00 - 14:30

Lunch and departure

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