



EUROPARC
Sustainable Tourism
in Protected Areas

The EUROPARC Federation recognises that the **LAHEMAA NATIONAL PARK** fulfils the requirements for adherence to the European Charter for Sustainable Tourism in Protected Areas.

CERTIFICATE

In the **European Charter for Sustainable Tourism in Protected Areas (ECSTPA)**, that supports Parks and Regions towards becoming **Sustainable Destinations**, based on 5 principles:

- Giving priority to protection
- Contributing to Sustainable Development
- Engaging all stakeholders
- Planning sustainable tourism effectively
- Pursuing continuous improvement

Sustainable Tourism in European Protected Areas provides a meaningful quality experience, safeguards natural and cultural values, supports local livelihoods and quality of life, and is economically viable.

Ignace Schops
President, EUROPARC Federation

The Park's commitment

The LAHEMAA NATIONAL PARK commits itself to following the principles of the European Charter for Sustainable Tourism in Protected Areas and to the implementation of the agreed strategy and action plan, through the continuing integration of all those concerned with sustainable tourism.

Urmas Kirtsi
Board Chairman,
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Riho Kuppert
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The award is valid for five years.