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#### ANNOUNCEMENTS AND LATEST NEWS



### **APAP** continues to gain momentum

APAP is making significant headway with the adoption of the APAP constitution, the launch of its new logo, and the welcoming of new members, Bhutan, Cambodia, India, Myanmar and Sri Lanka.

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# **APAP** launches new logo

APAP unveiled its new logo at the IUCN World Conservation Congress in Hawai'i in September.The democratically chosen emblem features fluid lines in green and blue, representing both terrestrial and aquatic ecosystems.



#### 2nd APAP Steering Committee meeting held in Thailand

Representatives from APAP member countries and international organisations came together at the 2nd APAP Steering Committee meeting in July to assess the partnership's achievements and discuss the way forward. The meeting also featured a special presentation from the President of the EUROPARC Federation, Ignace Schops. Read more >>



# APAP features on the global stage at the IUCN World Conservation Congress

The unique role of protected area partnerships - including APAP - was highlighted at *The Benefits of Protected Area Partnerships: Fostering Innovative Solutions for a Planet at the Crossroads* workshop organised as part of the recent IUCN World Conservation Congress in Hawai'i.

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# Q & A: Expert tips on protected area networks

In this interview, Ignace Schops, President of the EUROPARC Federation, reveals the top three factors needed to create a successful network for protected areas.

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