

European Nature Conservation Agencies Strategy 2017-2022

Vision

Nature in Europe is more resilient and secure, supporting abundant and diverse wildlife and contributing to the health and wellbeing of people.

Mission

The ENCA network enhances nature conservation in Europe and neighbouring countries by sharing and deploying its collective knowledge and experience of policy implementation, advice and natural resource management, and by supporting better informed and more coherent policy decisions.

Objectives

- Ensure that nature conservation policy development and implementation are informed by a robust pan-European evidence base.
- Enhance the integration of nature conservation across sectors to improve outcomes for nature and the health and wellbeing of European citizens.
- Build the capacity of ENCA members on matters of common interest, including by sharing information within the network and with relevant organisations.

In support of these objectives ENCA:

- provides a forum for leadership on critical issues of nature conservation policy and implementation
- promotes and supports bilateral and multilateral cooperation between its members through sharing experiences, approaches, problems and solutions
- serves as a place for discussion of policy and policy implementation
- supports the exchange of experience about practical solutions to shared challenges
- provides a mechanism for communicating the views of nature conservation agencies or similar bodies to third parties and a wider public
- seeks to promote wider societal understanding of, and engagement in, nature.