



The EUROPARC Federation recognises that the **Matsalu National Park** continues to fulfil the requirements for adherence to the European Charter for Sustainable Tourism in Protected Areas.

# CHARTER AWARD

The **European Charter for Sustainable Tourism in protected areas** (ECST) 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.

Michael Hošek  
President, EUROPARC Federation

## The Park's commitment

Matsalu National Park renews its commitment to 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.

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