



Europe Moves. Rangers Protect

Making the Invisible Work of Rangers Visible

EU Green Week 2026 Partner Event

Online livestream

Date: 4 June 2026

Time: 17:00 – 18:00 (CET)

Format: Online presentation (livestream)

Organised by: European Ranger Federation (ERF)

Programme

17:00 – 17:05 | Opening

- Welcome and introduction
- Context: EU Green Week and the role of rangers in Europe

17:05 – 17:15 | Setting the Scene

Rangers as frontline implementers of EU environmental policy

- From strategy to action
- Why implementation on the ground matters

17:15 – 17:40 | Case Presentations

Rangers in action across Europe

- Wildlife protection and anti-poaching
- Habitat restoration and biodiversity conservation
- Environmental education and community engagement
- Use of new technologies (e.g. drones, monitoring tools)

(Short real-world examples from different European contexts)

17:40 – 17:55 | Challenges and Needs

Strengthening the ranger profession in Europe

- Training gaps and capacity needs
- Operational challenges
- Recognition and integration in policy and funding frameworks

17:55 – 18:00 | Closing

- Key messages
- Final remarks and next steps

Target Audience

- Policymakers (EU, national, regional)
- Environmental practitioners
- NGOs and conservation organisations
- Researchers and stakeholders in environmental governance

Expected Outcomes

- Increased awareness of the role of rangers in Europe
- Better understanding of implementation challenges
- Contribution to ongoing policy and funding discussions