

**Resolution CM/ResDip(2008)1
on the revised regulations for the European Diploma for Protected Areas**

*(Adopted by the Committee of Ministers on 20 February 2008
at the 1018th meeting of the Ministers' Deputies)¹*

Appendix 5: Model plan for annual reports

Annual report for the year 2022

Annual reports should describe the changes that have taken place since the previous year in dynamic terms of management and function and not be limited to basic data. Any new text or map introducing a change in the situation of the area should be attached to the annual report.

State: Sweden

Name of the area: Bullerö and Långviksskär nature reserves

Year and number of years since the award or renewal of the European Diploma for Protected Areas:
2022, 34 years since the award (13.06.88)

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¹ As amended by Resolution CM/ResDip(2014)2 on 2 July 2014 at the 1204th meeting of the Ministers' Deputies.
Internet : <http://www.coe.int/cm>

1. Conditions: List here all conditions which were attached to the award or the renewal of the European Diploma. Explain either how the conditions have been totally complied with or detail the progress in complying with the conditions. Please also indicate any unresolved difficulties that you have encountered.

1. prepare and adopt by 2020 a new management plan for the Bullerö and Långviksskär Nature Reserves, including a simple but comprehensive monitoring system including birds, fish, environmental parameters and visitors;

The national park is planned to be inaugurated in 2025. A proposal for a new management plan will be drawn up in the coming year and sent for consultation in autumn 2023.

2. Recommendations: List here all recommendations which were attached to the award or the renewal of the European Diploma. Explain either how the recommendations have been totally complied with or detail the progress in complying with the recommendations. Please also indicate any unresolved difficulties that you have encountered.

1. pursue the efforts to establish a national park including both reserves as well as surrounding islands and waters; Work on developing a proposal for a new national park continues. During the year major focus has been on investigations of the marine environments as well as dialogue and collaboration with various stakeholders.

2. continue to monitor the activities which are potential sources of disturbances, and enforce the regulations regarding in particular the access to closed areas and make the monitoring results easily accessible to managers and visitors; As previous years, the bird sanctuary have been supervised by authority personnel. Because of the ongoing work to establish a National park, comprehensive investigations are in progress to map species and biodiversity on land and in water. Both aquatic species, birds, vegetation and grassland flora is being monitored. The results will be accessed to managers and visitors in the upcoming management plan.

3. continue providing support to farming activities on the islands, following the objectives of landscape and biodiversity conservation; The grasslands on Bullerö have been made available for a farmer with grazing sheep, and new to this year, also a couple cows of native breed, especially adapted for grazing in harsh conditions in the Swedish archipelago. Authority personnel have aided the farmers in watching and taking care of the animals during the summer. The grasslands have also been cleared from bushes during the year. A new fence have been built in order to easily move grazing animals to different part of the island and to direct the grazing intensity. The meadows on Bullerö and Långviksskär have been mowed in order to favor flora and fauna biodiversity. The grasslands on the island Rågskär have also been made available for grazing animals (cow and sheep).

4. continue the campaign to control the population of minks. The campaign to reduce the minkpopulation have intensified during the year. In early spring 8 hunters with trained dogs visited about 188 islands in Bullerö and Långviksskär naturereserves and adjacent areas. A total of 26 minks were shoot, and another 7 were felled in traps. We plan to continue the campaign the next coming years.

3. Site Management: List here any changes to the European Diploma holding site management, in relation to both terrestrial and aquatic environments (as appropriate), and in relation to staff and finances, since the last annual report was submitted to the Council of Europe. Please also indicate any unresolved difficulties that you have encountered.

During the year, the land possession of Långviksskär has changed from The Archipelago Foundation to the Swedish Environmental Protection Agency. And also, the formal management of Långviksskär have changed from The Archipelago Foundation to the County Administrative Board of Stockholm. This prior to and according to the establishment of the future national park.

The management has also hired 1 more staff working in the field with active management of Bullerö nature reserve.

4. Boundaries: Give details of any changes to the boundaries of the European Diploma holding site since the last annual report was submitted to the Council of Europe. If there are any changes, please attach an appropriate map to this report. Please also indicate any unresolved difficulties that you have encountered.

5. Other information: List here any other information about the European Diploma holding site which you consider should be provided to the Council of Europe.

For more information about the ongoing process to establish a nationalpark visit this site:
[Bildande av en nationalpark i Nämöskärgården | Länsstyrelsen Stockholm \(lansstyrelsen.se\)](#)

The following sections of the form should only be filled in if your area is in the year before a renewal of its European Diploma for Protected Areas, i.e. year 4 after the award of the European Diploma or year 9 after its renewal.

6. Natural heritage (general abiotic description: geomorphology, geology and hydrogeology, habitats, flora, fauna, landscape) – State of conservation

- 6.1. Environment: changes or deterioration in the environment, of natural or anthropic origin, accidental or permanent, actual or anticipated
- 6.2. Flora and vegetation: changes in the plant population and in the vegetational cover; presumed causes
- 6.3. Fauna: changes in the sedentary or migratory populations; congregating, egg-laying and breeding grounds

7. Cultural heritage and socio-economic context

- 7.1. Cultural heritage
 - 7.1.1. Changes concerning cultural heritage
- 7.2. Socio-economic context
 - 7.2.1. Changes concerning the socio-economic context

8. Education and scientific interest

- 8.1. Visitors – Information policy
 - 8.1.1. Arrangements for receiving and informing the public (building, booklets, maps, cards, etc.)
 - 8.1.2. Frequentation by visitors and behavior (number, distribution in time and space)
 - 8.1.3. Special visits (distinguished persons, groups, etc.)
- 8.2. Scientific research
 - 8.2.1. Current or completed research (observation, experimentation, etc.; identification or inventory of the species listed in the appendices to the Bern Convention, etc.)
 - 8.2.2. Scientific publications

9. Site description (vulnerability, protection status, ownership, documentation)

- 9.1. Changes in legislation or regulations
- 9.2. Changes in ownership title (conversion to public property, rentals, etc.)
- 9.3. Extension or transfer, new uses (for example, conversion into total reserve)

10. Site management (management plans, budget and personnel)

- 10.1. Improvements made
 - 10.1.1. Ecological action affecting the flora and biotopes; controls of fauna
 - 10.1.2. Protection against the elements (fire, water regime)
 - 10.1.3. Approaches and thoroughfares (paths, roads, car parks, signposting, fencing, etc.)
 - 10.1.4. Field equipment (hides and study facilities)
 - 10.1.5. Waste management
 - 10.1.6. Use of renewable energy systems
- 10.2. Management
 - 10.2.1. Administrative department: changes made
 - 10.2.2. Wardens' department: changes made
 - 10.2.3. Internal policing measures
 - 10.2.4. Infringement of regulations and damage; legal action

11. Influence of the award of the European Diploma for Protected Areas

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