

**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)<sup>1</sup>*

**Appendix 5: Model plan for annual reports**

**Annual report for the year 2021**

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: 2021

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<sup>1</sup> 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 work to make a National Park and a new management plan is still in progress and is estimated to be finished in year 2025.

**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;  
The work to make a National Park and a new management plan is still in progress and is estimated to be finished in year 2025.

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;  
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. Authority personnel have aided the farmers in watching and taking care of the sheep during the summer. The grasslands have also been cleared from bushes during the year. The grasslands on the island Rågskär have also been made available for grazing animals (cow and sheep). The meadows on Långviksskär has been mowed in order to favor flora and fauna biodiversity.

4. continue the campaign to control the population of minks. In Bullerö nature reserve around 6 minks have been trapped in 2021. Also, this year hunters with dogs have been hired to exterminate minks in and around the bird sanctuaries and on the adjacent islands. A total of 4 minks where shot. In Långviksskär nature reserve a total of 7 minks have been trapped.

**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.

Efforts have been made to extend the available grassland on Bullerö in order to promote flora biodiversity and culture restoration. A new fence has been built, in order to easier control the grazing animals (sheep). Arborists have been hired to restore pollarded trees. Hunters have been hired to enhance the mink extermination.

The buildings in the Bullerö nature reserve are in need of maintenance and several measures have been taken to raise the standard. For example, we have replaced several roofs, improved roof drainage and replaced some panels. We also had an incident when a very popular and well-used sauna burned down during the year. We will try to rebuild it as soon as possible.

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**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.

No changes
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**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.

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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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