

**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 2018

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: Hungary

Name of the area: The volcanic phenomena of the Tihany Peninsula

Year and number of years since the award or renewal of the European Diploma for Protected Areas:
2018

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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.
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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.

N/A

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. by 2020, prepare an overarching management document integrating the relevant planning instruments currently applicable to the site; define management objectives for the five main zones;

As the first step for preparing a new management plan for the European Diploma holding area, the expert group of BfNPD is elaborating the management plan of the Tihany peninsula Natura 2000 (HUBF20006) site.

2. together with the municipal authorities, continue to enforce the ban on new buildings on the site;

No significant changes have occurred since the last report. The National Park Directorate has been able to reinforce the ban on new buildings on the site with the help of the municipality and other state authorities.

3. continue to manage and control visitor pressure; together with the municipal authorities take measures to moderate the motorised traffic in the peninsula;

That is partly a new recommendation but our work to manage and control visitor pressure is continuous. We are planning to revise the road network from the point of view of nature conservation inside the peninsula and if necessary renew those to the possible use of agricultural and tourism purposes, too.

4. keep the balance between closed forested areas and open areas (open meadows, meadows with hedges and bushes, lavender fields with oaks and almonds);

No significant changes have occurred since the last report. The results achieved till now have been maintained with mechanical and manual activities by the national park.

5. encourage farming and wine-growing practices consistent with the conservation of natural and landscape assets and establish a functional buffer zone between the vineyards and the wetland zone;

That is partly a new recommendation. It is an important achievement in this regard that the National Park Directorate received from the state the management rights of the vineyard lying on the northern side of the Lake "Külső" at the end of 2017.

6. pursue the policy of acquisition of private land;

Because of the very high land prices on Tihany peninsula the National Park Directorate has not been able to buy new land here this year.

7. take the necessary steps to improve the water quality of the Belső Lake;

A project financed by a state-tender (Environment and Energy Efficiency Operational Programme) has been started to improve water quality and restore the natural state of the lake by the national park. As a part of that programme a shallow settling lake to filtrate the rainwater coming from the village will be established. All plans and permits are available for the construction of the settling pond.

8. continue to control invasive species such as Ailanthus;

The achieved results have been maintained with mechanical and manual activities by the national park. A detailed survey was carried out on the spread of invasive non-native species. The NP participates in the Life4Oakforests project (LIFE16 NAT/IT/000245), which was started in 2017, as part of which will again be a large scale intervention on the peninsula to reduce invasive species. The treatments of invasive tree species in the Life4OakForests project are in progress.

9. pursue the co-ordinated management with nearby protected areas such as the reed beds on the shore of Lake Balaton and the Külső and Felső marshes.

No significant changes have occurred since the last report. The National Park has managed the reed beds on the shore of Lake Balaton and Lake Külső and Felső marches with the same method as in other parts of the protected area. The project of forcing back invasive weed species involves this area, too.

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.

- No significant changes have occurred since the last report.

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 have occurred since the last report.

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

- Nothing else.
