

ENCA Secretariat

Summary

JNCC provides secretariat services for the European Network of Heads of Nature Conservation Agencies (ENCA), an informal network which fosters the exchange of information and collaboration amongst its partners. The network consists of European nature conservation agencies, or similar bodies that have nature conservation within their broader portfolio. The network celebrated its 10th anniversary in 2017.

Work involved

JNCC's main roles are project management and liaison as the ENCA secretariat supports the network, keeping track of ongoing activities, coordinating events and interest groups as well as supporting contact among ENCA's members. The secretariat supports:

- Preparation of twice-yearly plenary meetings of the ENCA members;
- Troika management board, which undertakes the monthly management of ENCA between plenaries;
- The development of the ENCA strategy and action plan;
- Finalising and promoting position statements;
- Development and maintenance of the ENCA website.

Key outcomes for 2017

JNCC's secretariat services will help to deliver:

- A new ENCA Strategy and Action Plan to 2022, setting out the ENCA members' vision for the environment, objectives and key priorities;
- Organisation and running of ENCA plenaries in Slovenia and Lithuania;
- A new website with improved functionality and content;
- Providing input to the EU Commission Fitness Check Action Plan.

Future work

JNCC's role as the secretariat will continue to support development of the ENCA strategy and action plan, alongside the development of position papers. It will also support organisation of the 2018 ENCA plenaries in Estonia and Croatia.

Further information

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Country: Pan-European

Main driver: Evidence sharing across Europe

Period of work: 2014-present

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Total project value: c.£32,000 pa

