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Dear Colleagues,

It is our pleasure to inform you that the **INTERNATIONAL RANGER FEDERATION - »IRF« and Association »CROATIAN RANGER«**, under patronage of the Minister of Environmental and Nature Protection of Republic of Croatia Mr. Mihael Zmajlović and the Ministry of Environmental and Nature Protection, is organizing the

3rd EUROPEAN RANGERS TRAINING SEMINAR

under the working slogan:

CONNECTING RANGERS ACROSS EUROPE - NEW BEGINNINGS

which will be held from 13th to 17th May 2014 in the National Park »Brijuni«, Croatia.

Through lectures and workshops covering different themes, the 3rd Seminar aspires to achieve the following goals:

- **stronger links within the Rangers in Europe as a tool to help overcome future challenges and tools for creating new development opportunities,**
- **work to encourage an increase in the number of members and the establishment of new national professional associations,**
- **better cooperation between existing member associations IRF, through continuous creation and launching of joint projects and programs, as well as exchange and transfer of knowledge and experience.**

Involved partners are Public institutions for management of protected areas in which the field work will be undertaken, and WWF, who will provide sponsorship for one representative from the countries involved in »Dinaric Arc Parks« project in order to familiarise them with activities and work of the IRF and encourage them towards foundation of new associations and inclusion in the IRF family.

Please note this is a preliminary call with basic information, while the official web page with all the necessary information, including the registration form, will be available soon. The information on this web page will be provided to you via e-mail.

On behalf of the organizers, we are looking forward to welcome you in one of the most beautiful marine protected areas in Europe!

In Zagreb, 08th January 2014



**CROATIAN RANGER
Association**