



HOW TO ESTABLISH A TWINNING PARTNERSHIP

1. The two partners must commit to the project. The boards of the partner organisations must hold a meeting and sign an agenda.
2. Each part must have a ranger who takes care of the program and constantly drives it forward.
3. The program must be an active one, involving meetings, exchange of ideas, discussions on conflicts and solutions and, above all, many trips to nature parks and protected areas.
4. For a program to be successful, it has to be cheap. We have found that it is best if the host organisation takes care of accommodation and meals to make it as easy as possible. The guest pays the travel costs.
5. At the end of the visit, the partners have to prepare short reports and discuss thoughts of each group to preserve what they have experienced and to share new ideas.
6. For summer, the project must be b.b.b.: bueno, barato, bonito: good, cheap and beautiful.

For further background information please check out the presentation of Ilan Yeger and Urs Reif of the World Ranger Congress 2019 in Nepal [here](#). ERF and IRF are working together closely to strengthen Twinning programs around the world. So please get in contact with either ERF or IRF.

Check out existing Twinning!

Representatives of associations that are planning on establishing a Twinning program are encouraged to join one of the existing Twinning to collect impressions and ideas. For example the Twinning between Israel and Germany regularly takes place around February/March in Israel and around World Ranger Day in Germany. If interested please get in contact with vicepresident@europeanrangers.org

ERF funding Twinning!

The ERF Board will help to set up twin projects for IRF and ERF members if they ask for support. When asking ERF for funding support the ERF will need a detailed program for the exchange including a suggestion for financing and costs as well as a short report of each group after the meeting. Decisions for supporting will be made according to program, costs and planning by the EEC.