NOTICES FROM MEMBER STATES

Information to be provided pursuant to Article 5(2)

Establishment of a European Grouping of Territorial Cooperation (EGTC)

(Regulation (EC) No 1082/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 July 2006 (OJ L 210, 31.7.2006, p. 19))

(2022/C 115/09)

I.1) **Name, address and contact point**

Official name: Scarpe-Scheldt Plains European Natural Park

Registered office: Rue des Sapins 31, 7603 Bon-Secours, Belgium

Contact point: Isabelle Zarlenga, Director

Internet address of the grouping: https://plaines-scarpe-escaut.eu

I.2) **Duration of the grouping:**

Duration of the grouping: undefined

Date of registration: 6 September 2021

Date of publication: 28 October 2021

II. **OBJECTIVES**

The grouping's not-for-profit purpose, which it pursues both in Belgium and abroad, on its own account or on behalf of its members, is to facilitate, promote and lead cross-border cooperation between its members in the territory defined in Article 3 of its statute.

As such, the grouping carries out projects within the scope of the tasks of its members as defined in the Charter of the Scarpe-Scheldt Regional Natural Park [*Parc naturel régional Scarpe-Escaut*], as renewed by Ministerial Decree No 2010-1021 of 30 August 2010, and the management plan for the Scheldt Plains Natural Park [*Parc naturel des Plaines de l'Escaut*] adopted by the Walloon Minister for Agriculture, Nature and Rural Affairs on 1 April 2015.

These projects aim to strengthen the cross-border identity of the territory concerned. The grouping draws up and implements an action plan.

The grouping is entitled to carry out works or to be the developer of works necessary for the realisation of its objective and in the territory defined in Article 3. The grouping may conclude contracts and agreements. The grouping may also seek all types of financing – public, private and in particular Community funding – for the implementation of territorial cooperation programmes and projects. The grouping coordinates the implementation of the projects thus co-financed.

The grouping possesses, as a general rule, full legal capacity to perform all acts and transactions directly or indirectly related to its objective or which would be such as to facilitate, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, the attainment of that objective.

III. **ADDITIONAL DETAILS ON NAME OF THE GROUPING**

Name in English: Scarpe-Scheldt Plains European Natural Park

Name in French: Parc naturel européen Plaines Scarpe-Escaut

IV. **MEMBERS**

IV.1) **Total number of members in the grouping:** 2

IV.2) **Nationalities of the members of the grouping:** FR, BE

IV.3) **Member information** ([1])

Official name: ASBL Commission de gestion du Parc Natural des Plaines de l'Escaut
Postal address: Rue des Sapins 31-7603, Bon-Secours, Belgium
Internet address: http://plainesdelescaut.be
Type of member: Grouping formed by 8 local authorities

Official name: Syndicat mixte de gestion du Parc naturel régional Scarpe-Escaut
Postal address: 59731 Saint-Amand-les-Eaux, France
Internet address: http://www.pnr-scarpe-escaut.fr/
Type of member: body governed by public law

([1]) Please add for each member.