

NEW COMMUNICATION SOLUTION INCREASES WORKER SAFETY AT NORDENS ARK.

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The solution provides better emergency management thanks two-way radios with dedicated emergency buttons. While the future-proof technology increases performance and coverage in the park.

Nordens Ark is a private non-profit foundation working to give endangered species a future. Through breeding, rearing and replacement programs they have successfully contributed to the survival of several species during their 25 years. At Åby manor on the west coast of Sweden the foundation runs a zoo to increase knowledge about and generate revenue for the population-reinforcing work carried out in both Sweden and abroad.

Their new two-way radio solution consists of a MOTOTRBO (DMR) base station and a variety of handheld devices from Motorola Solutions. Although the main reason for the acquisition is increased security, the solution will also be used for voice communications between the employees in the park. Emergency calls sent through the system are clearly visible on the recipient's radios with information about the sender and are also automatically forwarded to select mobile phones via GSM.

The system will initially be in analogue mode to allow the use of some of the parks existing radios. In a planned next step a command center may also be established. From there operators will be able to see exactly where the distress calls are coming from on a digital map.

"We continuously work with health and safety matters, therefore it is positive that we are now deploying a more modern communication system together with Celab", Linnea Johansson, Operations Manager at Nordens Ark.

The system will be delivered and deployed by Celab Communications AB in the beginning of Q2 2015. In order to support the foundation's important work we at Celab have chosen to minimize our profit on the deal. If you would like to contribute to Nordic Ark's efforts more information is available on their website, www.nordensark.se.

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