

INVITATION  
4.1.2008

**STEERING COMMITTEE /WORKING GROUP MEETINGS**

– Promotion of nature protection and sustainable nature tourism in the Inari-Pasvik area

The fifth and last Steering Committee meeting and the final seminar of the project will be arranged in Inari on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> of January in 2008. The previous day, 23<sup>rd</sup> of January is reserved for the meeting about checking the certification self-assessment documents.

Time: Thursday January 24<sup>th</sup> at 9.00 – 16.00

Place: Inarin Kultahovi, Inari, Finland

*The members of the Steering Committee represent the following organisations:*

Metsähallitus, Natural Heritage Services, FIN (chairperson Jyrki Tolonen)

Lapland Regional Environmental Centre, FIN (Päivi Lundvall)

Inari Municipality, FIN (Teuvo Katajamaa)

Regional Council of Lapland, FIN (Päivi Ekdahl)

Sør-Varanger municipality, NOR (Trygve Sarajärvi)

Sør-Varanger Travel Forum, NOR (Trine Beddari)

Office of the Finnmark County Governor, NOR (Bente Christiansen)

Pasvik zapovednik, RUS (Vladimir Chizhov)

Pasvik zapovednik, RUS (Natalia Polikarpova)

Pechenga Administration, RUS (Viktor Mavrin)

Regional committee of the nature resources and environmental affairs on Murmansk region, RUS (Nikolai Bichuk)



*Observers of the Steering Committee:*

Bioforsk Svanhovd, NOR (Ingvild Wartainen)

Metsähallitus, Natural Heritage Services, FIN (Pekka Sulkava)

*Working Group Leaders and Project Staff:*

Pekka Sulkava	Metsähallitus, Natural Heritage Services, FIN
Tapio Tynys	Metsähallitus, Natural Heritage Services, FIN
Johannes Abildsnes	Office of the Finnmark County Governor, NOR
Eija Ojanlatva	Metsähallitus, Natural Heritage Services, FIN
Tanja Kyykkä	Metsähallitus, Natural Heritage Services, FIN
Olga Makarova	Pasvik zapovednik, RUS

I ask you to inform the Finnish project coordinator Eija Ojanlatva by 11<sup>th</sup> of January about the participants of your organisation and possible incapacity for appearing to the meeting by sending email to [eija.ojanlatva@metsa.fi](mailto:eija.ojanlatva@metsa.fi) or by phone +358 40 739 4558.

In Rovaniemi, Finland, January 4<sup>th</sup> 2007

Jyrki Tolonen

Regional Director, Metsähallitus, Nature Heritage Services, Lapland



## Meeting schedule

### Wednesday 23.1.

13 00 – 14 00	Lunch
14 00 – 16 00	Meeting about self-assessment documents of Europarc Federation Coffee
16 00 – 18 00	Meeting about self-assessment documents continues Signing of the cooperative trilateral agreement (Chizhov, Christiansen, Tolonen)
19 00 – 21 00	Dinner in Kultahovi

### Thursday 24.1.

08 00 – 09 00	Breakfast
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### Final seminar of the Pasvik-Inari project (Inarin Kultahovi)

09 00 – 09 15	Opening, Jyrki Tolonen
09 15 – 09 30	Aims of the project, Eija Ojanlatva
09 30 – 09 45	Results in Monitoring, Natalia Polikarpova
09 45 – 10 00	Brown bear, Martin Smith
10 00 – 10 15	Golden Eagle, Pekka Sulkava
10 15 – 10 30	Waterfowls and insects, Natalia Polikarpova
10 30 – 10 45	Results in Nature tourism, Tapio Tynys
10 45 – 11 00	Results in Dissemination, Johannes Abildsnes
11 00 – 12 00	Lunch
12 00 – 13 00	Certificate of Europarc Federation, Pekka Sulkava Action Plan for nature protection and nature tourism in P-I area, Tanja Kyykkä Cooperative agreement and Europarc application, Pekka Sulkava
13 00 – 13 15	Statement of Nikolai Bichuk
13 15 – 13 45	Open discussion, Closure
13 45 – 14 00	Coffee



## **Steering Committee meeting**

14 00 – 16 00	Opening of the Steering Committee meeting, Jyrki Tolonen
	1 Presence of quorum
	2 Scrutinizers of the minutes
	3 Minutes of the previous meeting
	4 Results of the project and schedule for final reports
	5 Discussion about the success of the project
	6 Certification process: joint schedule for spring 2008, Advisory Board meeting, working groups, etc,
	7 Future plans in cooperation, future projects
	8 Miscellaneous
	9 Closure of the meeting
16 00 – 17 00	Dinner and departure

