

INVITATION
26.9.2007

STEERING COMMITTEE /WORKING GROUP MEETINGS

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

The fourth Steering Committee meeting of the project will be arranged in Riutula, Inari on Wednesday 17th of October in 2007. The previous day, 16th of October is reserved for the working group meetings. The leaders of the workgroups will introduce the main topics to the Steering Committee.

Other issues concerning the trilateral cooperation will be discussed in connection with the Steering Committee meeting.

Time: Tuesday October 17th at 9.00 – 14.00

Place: Nuorisio ja luontomatkaikeskus Vasatokka, Riutula, 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 (Anatoly Khokhlov)

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 Makarvoa Pasvik zapovednik, RUS

I ask you to inform the Finnish project coordinator Eija Ojanlatva by 5th of October about the participants of your organisation and possible incapacity for appearing to the meeting by sending email to eija.ojanlatva@metsa.fi or by phone +358 40 739 4558.

In Rovaniemi, Finland, September 26th 2007

Jyrki Tolonen

Regional Manager, Metsähallitus, Nature Heritage Services, Lapland



Meeting schedule

Tuesday 16.10.

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| 08 00 – 09 00 | Breakfast |
| 09 00 – 11 00 | Working group meeting: Dissemination Snack/coffee |
| 11 00 – 13 00 | Working group meeting: Monitoring |
| 13 00 – 14 00 | Lunch |
| 14 00 – 16 00 | Working group meeting: Nature tourism Snack/coffee |
| 16 00 – 18 00 | Working group meeting: Certification |
| 18 30 – 20 00 | Dinner |
| 20 00 – | Sauna |

Wednesday 17.10.

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| 08 00 – 09 00 | Breakfast |
| 09 00 | Opening of the Steering Committee meeting/Jyrki Tolonen |
| | 1 Presence of quorum |
| | 2 Scrutinizers of the minutes |
| | 3 Minutes of the previous meeting |
| | 3 Certification progress & plans/ Pekka Sulkava |
| | 4 Monitoring progress& plans/ Natalia Polikarpova |
| | 5 Nature tourism progress& plans / Tapio Tynys |
| | 6 Dissemination progress& plans / Johannes Abildsnes |
| 11 00 – 11 15 | Coffee |
| | 7 Overall progress of the project / Eija Ojanlatva |
| | 8 Other trilateral issues |
| | - the trilateral agreement |
| | - mutual vision of the area |
| | - future strategies and actions in cooperation |
| | - future projects |
| | 9 Miscellaneous |
| | 10 Closure of the meeting |
| 13 00 – 14 00 | Lunch and departure |

