

Habitat Contact Forum 2017

Barents Region



Programme of the 9th HCF (6th – 8th June 2017)

1st day (6th June 2017)			
9.00 – 9.30	30 min	Registration	
9.30 – 10.05	35 min	Session No 1: Opening session Chair: Aimo Saano, Parks and wildlife Finland	
	5 min	Greetings from Finland	Saija Vuola (TBC), Ministry of the Environment
	5 min	Greetings from Norway	Ingrid Lillehagen, Norwegian Climate and Environment Ministry
	5 min	Greeting from Sweden	Mats-Rune Bergström, County Administrative Board of Västerbotten
	5 min	Greetings from Russia	Maria Dronova (TBC), Ministry of Natural Resources and Ecology (MNRE)
	10 min	Greeting from Oulu	Pirkko Siikamäki, Parks and wildlife Finland (TBC)
10.05 – 11.00	55 min	Session No 2: Introduction session on climate and biodiversity Chair: Aimo Saano, Parks and wildlife Finland	
10.05 – 10.35	30 min	Climate change and biodiversity	Juha Pöyry, Finnish Environment Institute (SYKE)
10.35 – 11.00	25 min	Reindeer, climate change and tundra carbon storage	Henni Yläne, University of Oulu
11.00 – 11.20	20 min	Coffee break	
11.20 – 13.00	1h 40 min (part 1)	Session No 3: Forest protection in the Barents region – reaching the Aichi targets Chair: Jan-Petter Huberth Hansen, Norwegian Environment Agency (NEA)	
11.20 – 11.30	10 min	Introduction to session 3: Strategy for Protection of Intact Forests in The Barents Region	Jan-Petter Huberth Hansen, Norwegian Environment Agency (NEA)
11.30 – 11.55	25 min	Key note speaker: Implementation of Aichi target 11 - Protected forest areas in the Barents Region	Trude Myhre, WWF Norway
11.55 – 13.00	1 h 5 min	High conservation value forests of the Barents Region – status for forest conservation	
	15 min	Status for forest protection in Russia	Maria Dronova (TBC), Ministry of Natural Resources and Ecology (MNRE), Russia
	15 min	Status for forest protection in Sweden	Mats-Rune Bergström, County Administrative Board of Västerbotten, Sweden
	15 min	Voluntary forest protection in Norway	Jan-Petter Huberth Hansen / Gunnar Kjerstad, Norwegian Environment Agency (NEA)
	15 min	Status for forest protection in Finland	Aimo Saano, Parks and wildlife Finland

13.00 – 14.15	1 h	Lunch	
14.15 – 15.00	45 min (part 2)	Session 3 continues	
14.15 – 14.35	20 min	Representation of forest diversity and dynamics in the database “Habitats of Eastern Fennoscandia”	Alexander Kryshen, Forest Research Institute of Karelian Research Centre of RAS
14.35 – 15.00	25 min	BPAN II phase: Barents forest project	Jyri Mikkola, Finnish Environment Institute (SYKE)
15.00 – 15.30 30 min Coffee break			
15.30 – 16.30	~1 h (part 3)	Session 3 continues	
15.30 – 15.45	15 min	Poorly studied nature areas in northwest Murmansk Region and proposals for the new PA establishment	Alexey Kravchenko, Forest Research Institute of Karelian Research Centre of RAS
15.45 – 16.00	15min	Finding compromises with logging companies to preserve old-growth forest areas in the Barents Region - challenges and opportunities for Cooperation	Andrei Schegolev & Denis Dobrynin, WWF Russia
16.00 – 16.30	~15 min	Questions and discussion: Further implementation of the forest strategy – next steps	
		Summing up	

2nd day (7th June 2017)			
9.00 – 10.45	1h 45min	Session No 4: Ecosystem services	
		Chair: Anne Tolvanen, Natural Resources Institute Finland (Luke)	
9.00 – 9.20	20 min	Economic aspects and benefits	Arto Naskali, Natural Resources Institute Finland (Luke)
9.20 – 9.40	20 min	Boreal mires	Anne Tolvanen, Natural Resources Institute Finland (Luke)
9.40 – 10.00	20 min	Measuring and monitoring ecosystem services	Ari-Pekka Auvinen, Finnish Environment Institute (SYKE)
10.00 – 10.15	15 min	Pollination services and artificial nests	Reima Leinonen, Kainuu ELY Centre (Centre for Economic Development, Transport and the Environment)
10.15 – 10.30	15min	City forests and parks as refugia for saproxylic invertebrates. The Finnish fungus gnats case	Jevgeny Jakovlev, Finnish Environment Institute (SYKE)
10.30 – 10.45	15 min	The Freshwater Pearl Mussel <i>Margaritifera margaritifera</i>	Evgeni Jeshko, Institute of Biology of Karelian Research Centre of RAS
10.45 – 11.15 30 min Coffee break			
11.15 – 13.00	1 h 45 min	Session No 5: Wetlands	
		Chair: Mats-Rune Bergström, County Administrative Board of Västerbotten	
11.15 – 11.25	10 min	Scoping for Resilience and Management of Arctic Wetlands	Magnus Land, Stockholm Environment Institute
11.25 – 11.40	15min	Coastal area protected areas in the Barents region (BPAN II phase: coastal work)	Ari Laine, Parks and wildlife Finland
11.40 – 11.55	15 min	FREHSHABIT	Seppo Hellsten, Finnish Environment Institute (SYKE)

11.55 – 12.00	5 min	Norwegian pilot on ESS in wetlands	Jan-Petter Huberth Hansen, Norwegian Environment Agency (NEA)
12.00 – 12.15	15 min	National plan for wetland restoration in Norway	Maja Stade Aarønæs, Norwegian Environment Agency (NEA)
12.15 – 12.30	15 min	Wetland information centers in Norway	Maja Stade Aarønæs, Norwegian Environment Agency (NEA)
12.30 – 12.45	15 min	Plan for wetland protection in Finnmark	Tiia Kalske, County Governor of Finnmark, Norway
12.45 – 13.00	15min	Diversity of mire habitats of the Pasvik strict nature reserve, Murmansk Region	Oleg Kuznetsov, Institute of Biology of Karelian Research Centre of RAS
13.00 – 14.00			
1 h	Lunch		
14.00 – 15.30			
1,5 h	Session No 6: Green Belt of Fennoscandia GBF		
	Chair: NN		
15.30 – 15.50			
20 min	Coffee break		
15.50 – 16.35			
45 min	Session No 7: Closing session		
	Chair: Saija Vuola or Aimo Saano		
	Conclusions		
	Thanks		
	Resolution		
	Message to the 20 years anniversary HCF meeting		
3rd day (8th June 2017)			
9.00 – 16.30	Nature excursion		