

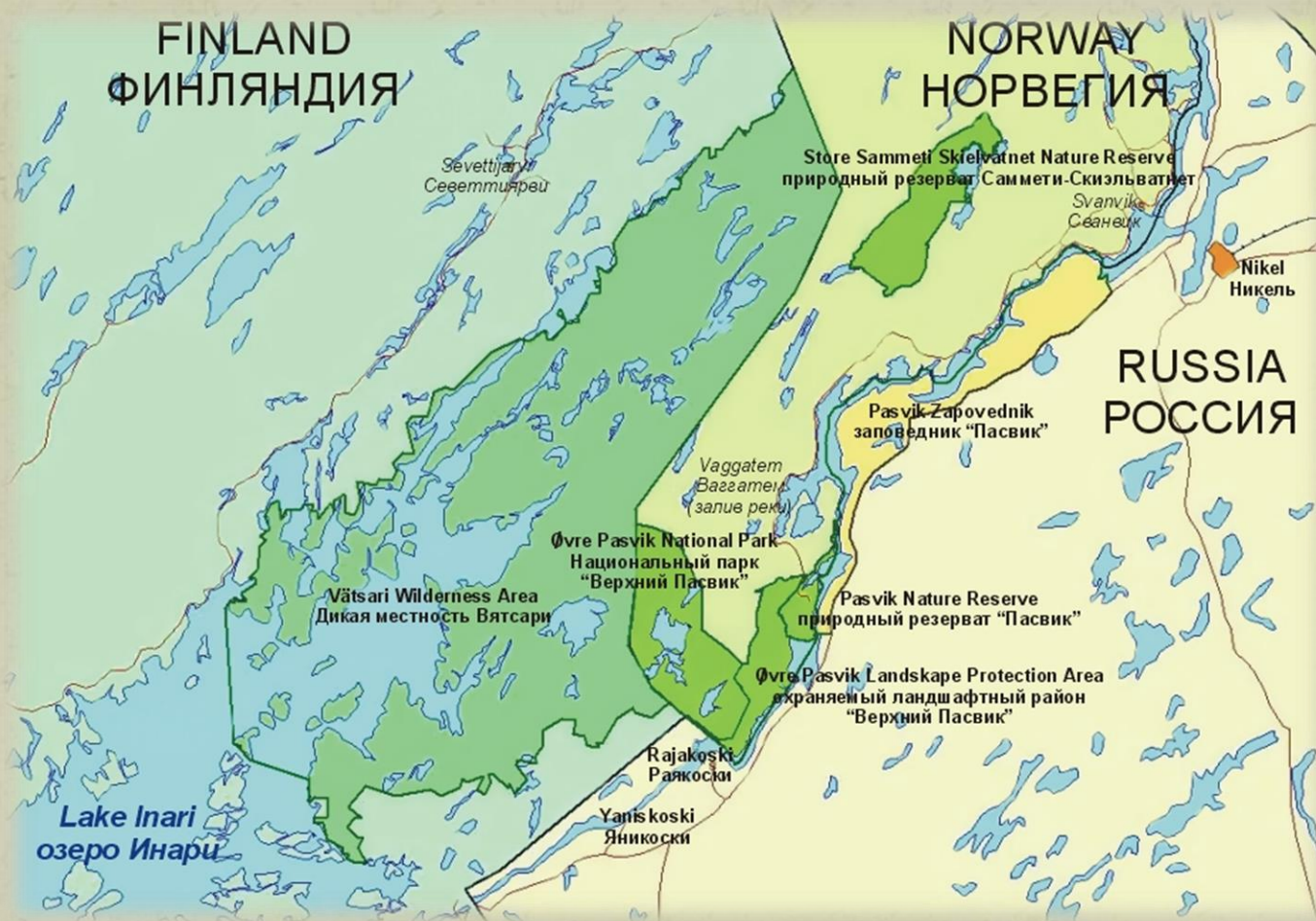
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*The Visitor Centre
will perform the following
priority functions:*

- **constructive exchange
of relevant information
among stakeholders of the
cross-border nature
conservation process;**
- **constructive
contribution to shaping the
agenda of the cross-border
nature conservation
dialogue, its scope of
involvement and principles.**

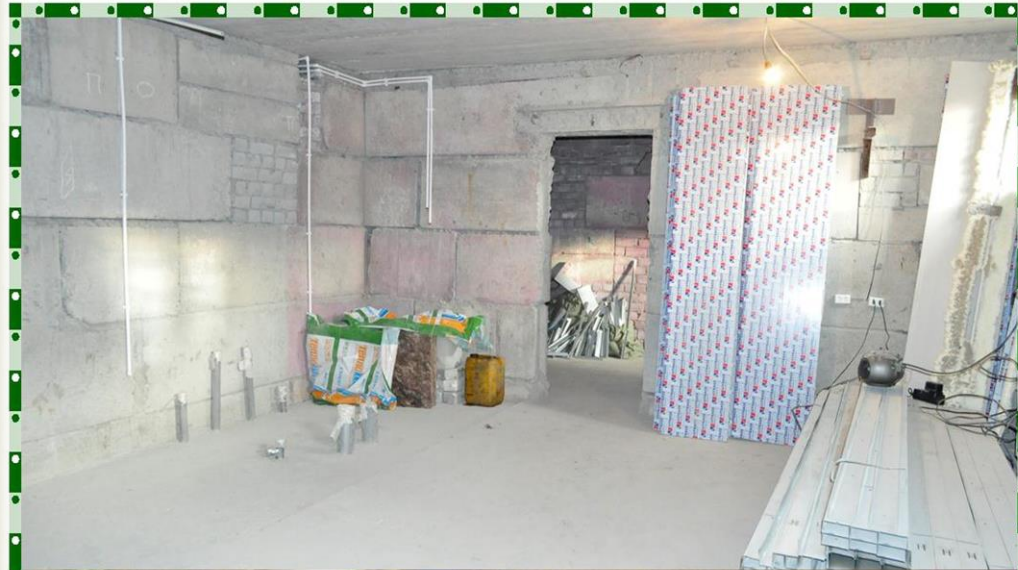




Project objectives and tasks:

Build a multi-functional visitor centre in the region to act as:

a) a platform for dialogue at forums of various levels dealing with environment protection and other most crucial issues of border areas of Russia, Norway and Finland, involving all relevant institutions and organizations to maintain stability and support a continuous politically correct settlement of disputes in the border region;



b) a permanent base facility for implementation of environmental education and awareness programmes for children and adults from border regions of Russia, Norway and Finland, as well as for various social, scientific and cultural projects;



c) a unit of eco-tourism infrastructure in the borderlands to promote their economic and social development, and to create their positive image among Russian and foreign visitors.

Thank you!



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Welcome to Pasvik!