



SAVE THE DATE: 24TH OF FEBRUARY 2022, 9.00-12.00

INTERNATIONAL ONLINE SEMINAR WITHIN THE PROJECT «WOLF: BARENTS PREDATORS – MANAGING LARGE CARNIVORES IN THE BARENTS REGION».

The project is supported by Länsstyrelsen Västerbotten and is implemented in partnership with Swedish-Karelian Business and Information Centre and Karelian Research Center RAS, Petrozavodsk.

The seminar aims to:

- share the current developments in research work on the wolf population in the Barents region;
- present the most pressing issues in large carnivores management across NW Russia and the Nordics
- discuss the potential for an international cooperation project involving research institutions and management level

We invite researchers, wildlife managers, representatives of the nature reserves and national parks, authorities, responsible for developing and implementing wildlife policies.

Draft agenda (of Dec 22nd, 2021)

Welcome words: Mats-Rune Bergström, County Administrative Board of Västerbotten, Sweden and Vera Meshko, Swedish-Karelian Business and Information Center, Russia

Project «Wolf: Barents predators – managing large carnivores in the Barents region»: first implementation results, perspectives: Aleksandra Efimova, Specialist of the Department for International Cooperation, project manager

Project «Wolf: Barents predators – managing large carnivores in the Barents region»: results of field research in 2021: Konstantin Tirronen, Candidate of Biology, Head of the Laboratory of Zoology Institute of Biology KarRC RAS

The overview of the situation in managing large carnivores in the Nordic Countries (tbd)

Open discussion:

1. Monitoring of wolf populations: regional peculiarities, difficulties, new methods and approaches, achieved results.
2. Population management: current legislation, management principles and approaches, fixing the acute issues: synanthrope wolves, wolfdogs, pariah dogs.
3. Biological materials collected within the project and by the cooperation network: analysis, cross-border exchange – necessity, expediency, real opportunities in the context of COVID – 19.

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