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**UN Biodiversity Convention's Voluntary  
Commitments and the Barents Region**

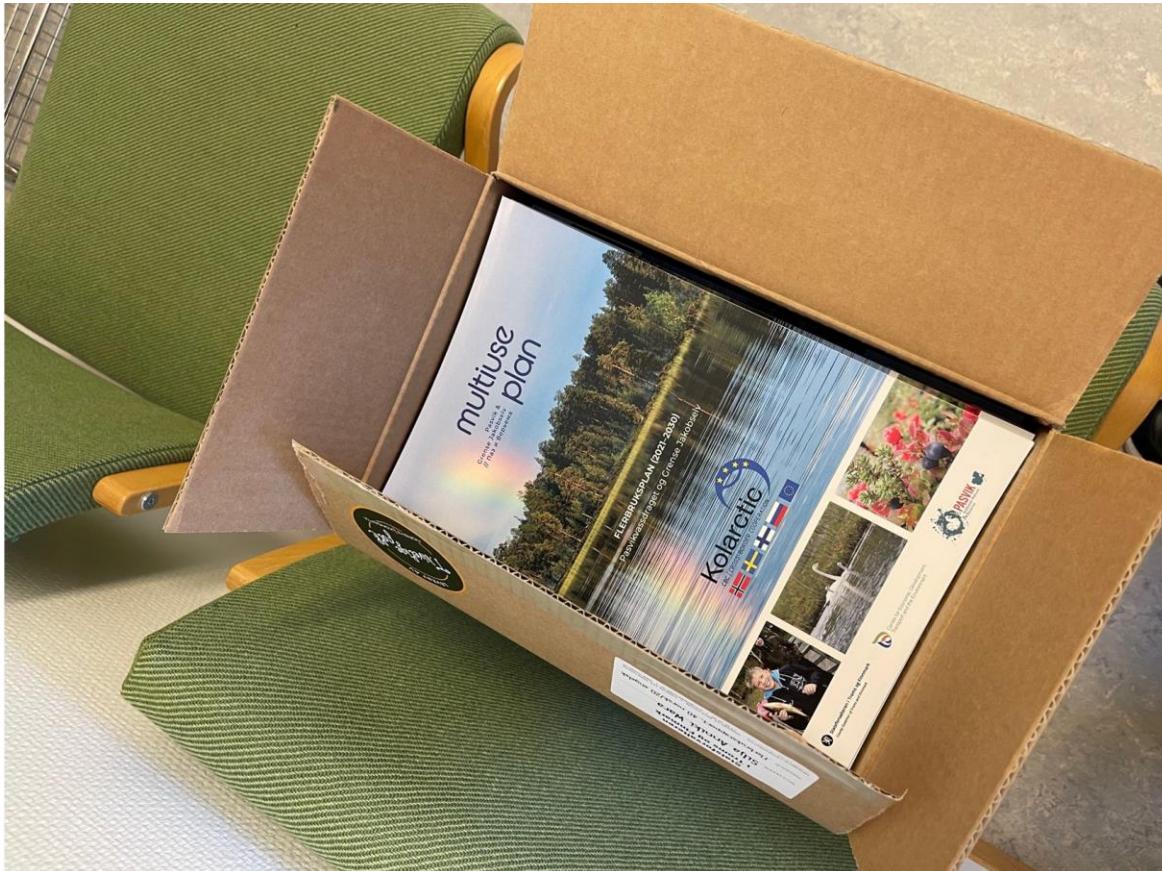


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## A TOOL FOR FUTURE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT OF THE BORDER RIVERS PASVIK AND GRENSE JAKOBSELV

In the Norwegian, Finnish and Russian border area

Partners: County Governor of Troms and Finnmark, Lapland ELY-centre and Pasvik zapovednik

Project period: 1.12.2018-30.09.2021

A new Multi-Use Plan for the Pasvik and Grense Jakobselv catchments, including a Programme of Measures (PoM) for the time span 2021-2030.

Read more about the project:

<https://www.fylkesmannen.no/nb/troms-finnmark/miljo-klima/internasjonalt-samarbeid/multiuseplan-pasvik-grense-jakobselv/>

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## Programme of Measures (PoM)(2021-2030)

Industrial pollution (1 measure)  
Ecological enlightenment (5 measures)

### Pasvik catchment:

Water regulations (11 measures)  
Household waste water (5 measures)  
Landfills (4 measures)  
Gold panning (4 measures)  
Forestry (1 measure)  
Reindeer husbandry (1 measure)  
Ecological effects of tourism (9 measures)

### Grense Jakobselv/Vuoremajoki:

Nature conservation (3 measures)  
Pink salmon (1 measure)  
Erosion control and canalization (1 measure)

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## Follow-up of programme of measures (PoM)



Annual meeting between ELY, SFTF and PZ –  
follow up of PoM (back-to-back with other  
meetings)

Reporting on progress to the Norwegian-  
Russian Environmental Commission (working  
programme for 2022-2025)

Reporting on progress to the Norwegian-  
Finnish transboundary water commission  
(annually)

Photo: Russian and Norwegian youth is  
working together and giving input to the  
Multiuse-plan and PoM. Photo: Anne Smeland

# Contribution to the UN Sustainable Development Goals



- 6. Clean water and sanitation
- 14. Life below water
- 15. Life on land
- 16. Peace, justice and strong institutions
- 17. Partnerships to achieve the goal



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## Why join the Barents Biodiversity Initiative?



*Water along a joint border*

*Give eternal strength and source of life*

*Needs borderless care*

*Vann langs felles grense*

*Gir evig kraft og kilde til liv*

*Krever grenseløs omtanke*

*Vesi yhteisellä rajalla*

*Iankaikkista voimaa ja elämän lähde*

*Vaatii rajatonta harkintaa*

*Воды вдоль общей границы*

*Вечная сила и источник жизни*

*Требуют безграничной заботы*

Poem: Iris Hallen/ Айрис Халлен