

« Barents predators – managing large carnivores in the Barents region»

Project WOLF

International digital seminar

24<sup>th</sup> of February 2022

PROGRAMME (09.00 – 12.00 CET, local time in the programme)

RU 11:00 FIN 10:00 N-S 09:00	<p><b>Welcome address</b></p> <p><i>Vera Meshko</i>, Executive director, Swedish-Karelian Business and Information Center, Russia</p> <p><i>Mats-Rune Bergström</i>, Senior Adviser, County Administrative Board of Västerbotten, Sweden</p>
RU 11:10 FIN 10:10 N-S 09:10	<p><b>Wolves in Norway, Sweden, and Finland – Current status and management</b></p> <p><i>Jens Andersson</i>, Large Carnivore Coordinator, Swedish Environmental Protection Agency</p>
RU 11:30 FIN 10:30 N-S 09:30	<p><b>Wolves in Russia – Current status and management</b></p> <p>N N (tbc), Russian Ministry of Natural resources</p>
RU 11:45 FIN 10:45 N-S 09:45	<p><b>Wolves in Karelia – Current status and management</b></p> <p><i>Berdnikov Ivan Andreevich (tbc)</i>, Department for State Hunting Supervision, Ministry of Natural Resources and Ecology of the Republic of Karelia</p>
RU 11:55 FIN 10:55 N-S 09:55	<p><b>Project Wolf - first implementation, results, and perspectives</b></p> <p><i>Aleksandra Efimova</i>, Specialist of the Department for International Cooperation, project manager</p>
RU 12:05 FIN 11:05 N-S 10:05	<p><b>Project Wolf - results of field research in 2021</b></p> <p><i>Konstantin Tirronen</i>, Candidate of Biology, Head of the Laboratory of Zoology, Institute of Biology KarRC RAS</p>
RU 12:30 FIN 11:30 N-S 10:30	Break
RU 12:45 FIN 11:45 N-S 10:45	<p><b>Discussion: Cooperation on wolves</b></p> <p><u>Results from last summer – the next steps</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Transporting samples to Scandinavia? Genetic laboratories, Sharing results, Field trip and sampling in 2022</li> </ul> <p><u>Future cooperation on wolves</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Genetics, Monitoring, Biology, Management</li> </ul>
RU 13:40 FIN 12:40 N-S 11:40	<p><b>Outlook: Bears and Reindeer</b></p> <p><i>Michael Schneider</i>, Large Carnivore Specialist, County Administrative Board of Västerbotten, Sweden</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bears close to humans</li> <li>Reindeer and large predators</li> </ul>
RU 13:50 FIN 12:50 N-S 11:50	<p><b>Concluding remarks and information on upcoming autumn conference in Karelia</b></p> <p><i>Vera Meshko</i></p> <p><i>Mats-Rune Bergström</i></p>