



Study trip

“Alternative funding strategies for protected areas”

**Nuukio NLP, Leivonmäki NLP, Southern Konnevesi NLP, Isojärvi NLP,
Finland**

24-30 September, 2017

Programme



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Day 1 24 Sept Sunday	17.00 19.00	Shuttle Service from Helsinki Airport to Nuukio Airport Check-in at Hotel Nuukio Dinner at the hotel Welcome, introduction to the study trip and outlook on the week’s programme
Day 2 25 Sept Monday	From 7.30 8.30 9.00 9.40 10.00-13.00 coffee break at 11.00 13.00-14.30	Breakfast Transfer to the Finnish Nature Centre Haltria, Nuukio National Park to the EUROSITE Annual Meeting and Natura 2000 Biogeographical Process Boreal Region Meeting “Improving natural sites – join forces and prioritize your conservation actions” Opening words: Stefan Versweyveld (President, Eurosite)/ Tom Selänniemi (Haltia Visitors Center)/ Stig Johansson (Director of International Affairs, Parks & Wildlife Finland)/ Aulikki Alanen (Finnish Ministry of Environment) Anita Prosser, Akta Partnership, UK: Twining in 2017 - Still a key tool for the exchange of knowledge in site management? Innovative Funding Mechanisms for Natura 2000 Areas (45min plenary and several subtopics with 15 min introductions + 15 min discussions), Chair Tuomas Haapalehto Plenary 1, Diversifying funding mechanisms for Natura 2000 areas , Kristijan Čivić • European Investment Bank: Investing to Natural Capital - markets for ecosystem services now and in the future? • Paul Leadbitter: Natural Capital and Ecosystem Services in peatlands in UK • Liisa Kajala (Senior Advisor, P&WF): Local socio-economic impacts of national parks • Dr. Katja Arzt (EUROPARC Deutschland): Funding strategies of parks to enhance their financial support from the private sector to protect nature, German experience Lunch



	14.30-17.30 coffee break at 16.00 17.30-18.00 18.00-19.00 19.00 21.00-22.00	<p>Habitat banking and ecological compensations (45min plenary and several sub-topics with 15 min introductions + 15 min discussions), Chair: Santtu Kareksel</p> <p>Plenary 2, Ecological compensations - operative decisions, Prof. Atte Moilanen University of Helsinki</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Louise Martland (Environment Bank UK): UK experiences of habitat banking in practice • Olli Ojala (Group leader, Finnish Environment Institute): boreal habitats' suitability for ecological compensation • Anne Tolvanen (SER Europe representative): Alternative land-use options for degraded peatlands • Jukka Viitanen (NCC): Corporations' motivation for ecological compensation <p>Summary from the key points, findings, identified challenges from the day's topics</p> <p>Free time / Exhibition at Haltia Visitor Center</p> <p>EuroCocktail, informal Get-Together at Haltia Visitor Center</p> <p>Shuttle transport back to Hotel Nuuksio</p>
Day 3 26 Sept Tuesday	From 7.30 8.30 9.00-11.00 11.00-12.00 12.00-13.00 13.00-16.00 16.00 16.00-18.30 18.30-19.00 19.00	<p>Breakfast</p> <p>Transfer to the Finnish Nature Centre Haltia</p> <p>Internal workshop for the preparation of the ANNIKA publication "Partnerships between companies and protected areas - cooperation models from the practice of the National Natural Landscapes" (Room Saivo)</p> <p>Guided tour for our group "Looking for the human nature", Haltia Nature Centre/Info Desk</p> <p>Lunch, Haltia Visitor Center</p> <p>Field trip in the Nuuksio National Park: Visit to the park and discussions related to themes like concepts and practical experience with alternative funding strategies for conservation and management of biodiversity 1) co-operation with private sector, 2) volunteer work, start from Haltia (or short shuttle transportation)</p> <p>Return to Hotel Nuuksio (the shuttle takes us back to the Hotel)</p> <p>Free time at Hotel Nuuksio</p> <p>Meeting in the hotel lobby: Review of the meeting: sharing impressions, lessons learned</p> <p>Dinner (Hotel Nuuksio)</p>
Day 4 27 Sept Wednesday	From 7.30 8.45-9.00 9.00-12.00 12.00-13.00 13.00-13.15 13.15-15.15 15.15-16.15 16.15-18.45 18.45-19.00 19.00	<p>Breakfast</p> <p>Check-out/meeting at reception at Hotel Nuuksio with Sanna-Kaisa Rautio, responsible for volunteer work at Mätsahallitus and Project Manager, Light & Fire LIFE project and bus driver</p> <p>Transfer from Hotel Nuuksio to Café Karoliinan (approx. 3 hrs.)</p> <p>Lunch at Café Karoliinan with Sanna-Kaisa Rautio & Panu Kuokkanen</p> <p>Transfer from Café Karoliinan to Leivonmäki National Park</p> <p>Field trip in the Leivonmäki National Park: 1) Voluntary work as a part of park management with Lea-Elina Nikkilä, Friends of the Park Federation and Conservation Biologist Panu Kuokkanen, Parks & Wildlife Finland; 2) Voluntary work in the management of conservation areas with Sanna-Kaisa Rautio</p> <p>Transfer back to Hotel Milton, Jyväskylä (approx. 1 hr.)</p> <p>Free time in the Hotel or stroll around the city</p> <p>Internal Meeting at Hotel lobby and walk to Colonial Restaurant, Hotel Scandic</p> <p>Dinner at Colonial Restaurant, Hotel Scandic</p> <p>Review of the day: sharing impressions, lessons learned</p>



Day 5 28 Sept Thursday	From 6.00 8.00-9.30 9.30 subsequently 12.00-12.30 12.30-13.30 13.30-14.00 14.00-15.00 15.00-16.00 16.00-18.45 18.45-19.00 19.00	Breakfast Transfer from Jyväskylä to Southern Konnevesi National Park Meeting with Tiina Hakkarainen, Customer Service Manager, Parks & Wildlife Finland and visit of Holiday Centre Törmälä , presentation of the National Park's cooperation with entrepreneurs The Kalajan Kierros Trail , 4,6 km Nature Trail in Southern Konnevesi National Park on the topic: The Konnevesi National Park's cooperation with municipalities and private corporations Transfer to Restaurant Mierontie Lunch in Restaurant Mierontie with Tiina Hakkarainen Transfer to Häähntupa in Hankasalmi The national park's co-operation projects with municipalities and private corporations: Meeting with Rositsa Bliznakova, Project Manager, Intriguing Landscape Project, Jani Gröönroos, Project Manager, Nature Tourism Investment Project of Rautalampi and Konnevesi, Juha Jokitalo, Municipal Manager Municipality of Konnevesi and Tuula Peltonen, Park Superintendent, Parks & Wildlife Finland in Häähntupa Hankasalmi Transfer from Häähntupa Hankasalmi to Hotel Milton, Jyväskylä Free time in the Hotel or stroll around the city Meeting at Hotel lobby and walk to Ravintola Harald Dinner at Ravintola Harald in Jyväskylä with Park Superintendent Tuula Peltonen, Parks & Wildlife Finland Review of the day: sharing impressions, lessons learned
Day 6 29 Sept Friday	From 6.00 9.00-10.30 10.30-11.30 11.30-13.30 13.30-14.30 14.30 19.00	Breakfast Transfer to Isojärvi National Park Meeting and Discussion at Café Heretty on the topic: The National Park's co-operation with private entrepreneurs , e.g. voluntary shepards, co-operation with private entrepreneurs in catering; presentation and discussion with Tuula Peltonen, Park Superintendent, Metsähallitus and Mrs. Riitta Häkkinen from Café Heretty Heretty Nature Trail: 3,5 km, goes round Kannuslahti Bay of Lake Kurkijärvi Lunch in Café Heretty Transfer back to Helsinki (approx. 2,5 hrs) Check-in at Airport Hotel Bonus Inn, Helsinki Airport Dinner at Hotel Bonus Inn Review of the week: sharing impressions, lessons learned
Day 7 30 Sept Saturday	4.45-9.30 individually	Breakfast Departure to Helsinki Airport

