

<i>1. General information</i>	
1.1 Name of the project	HALTI - Creating transboundary cooperation area
1.2 Code (NYPS)	NYPS 20201475
1.3 Period	1809-1812
1.4 Report	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Final report
1.5 Attachments	<input type="checkbox"/> a) <input type="checkbox"/> b) <input type="checkbox"/> c) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> d) Norwegian budget <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> e) Others
1.6 Organisation	Metsähallitus (<i>johtava tuensaaja</i>)
1.7 Internet and social media	http://www.metsa.fi/fi/web/guest/halti
1.8 Contact person	Pertti Itkonen
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<i>2. Actions</i>	<i>Descriptions</i>
WP2 Management	<p>The 2nd period was started by reporting the 1st period.</p> <p>Partnership Agreements were finished and attached to the 1st intermediate report. Metsähallitus and Natural Resources Institute sent their reports to the FLC auditors at the end of September. They both use the contracted auditors of the organization, KPMG. FLC auditors gave their opinions at the beginning of November. Project Manager compiled the intermediate report and payment request to Länsstyrelsen i Norrbotten and Lapland Regional Council by the New Year. The Norwegian coordinator of the Project, Park Manager of Reisa National Park, compiled the report and payment request for Norwegian partners to their financiers.</p> <p>The Project Group had a meeting in Hetta 13.11. In addition to that, Partners had several meetings according to action face-to-face and in the net.</p> <p>The Steering Group had the first meeting 7.11.2018 in Kilpisjärvi and accepted the report and payment request from the first period.</p> <p>During the period, several actions were started. Their results will be finished during the year 2019.</p>
WP1 Communication	<p>Synchronization of internet services was started by a survey of existing internet sites delivering information about the Halti area. The survey was divided to target groups: Finnish, Norwegian and international. The work continues in planning of operational model how to harmonize and update information delivered by several</p>

	<p>operators and internet sites. Possibilities to achieve visitors by existing mobile phone applications will be surveyed, too.</p> <p>Planning of common information materials was started by a survey of existing materials and topographic data on both sides of the border. Consultations with a Swedish company Calazzo, publishing recreational maps and guidebooks were made.</p> <p>A planner for information materials was recruited, starting in Halti Nasjonalparksenter 20th of February 2019.</p>
WP3 Creating cooperation area	<p>Planning of Halti cooperation area following Europarc Transboundary Park model was started. The planning and application process will be assisted by Finnish and Norwegian staff in charge of Inari-Pasvik Transboundary Park.</p>
WP4 Visitor management	<p>Planning of visitor survey was started. The survey will be made covering all seasons and the whole target area during the year 2019. The standard survey of Metsähallitus will be supplemented by additional information necessary for the Project. Especially tracking information is surveyed.</p> <p>A planner for visitor strategy was recruited, starting in Reisa National Park 15.01.2019.</p>
WP5 Development of GIS tools	<p>The actions of the WP5 will be started during the year 2019, when results and resources from BuSK-project and partners are available.</p>

2.1 Actions and travels outside programme area

No actions during the period.

3. Participation and promotion of business

Project partners met local reindeer herders and tourism entrepreneurs 15.9. in the opening of Reisa Cultural Trail and 22.11. in an off-road traffic meeting in Hetta.

4. Local added value

Nothing available so far.

5. Horizontal criteria

No actions during the period.

6. Results, deviations and good examples

The delay caused by the starting phase of the Project still exists. It will be mainly caught up during the next period.

7. Monitoring, evaluation and learning

Nothing available so far.

8. Cooperation and synergy

The Project has worked in close cooperation to Interreg NPA- project BuSK (Building Shared Knowledge Capital), which has got an extension until end of August 2019. Project Manager participated the BuSK project meeting in Island 23.-25.10.2018. Travelling costs and worktime was financed by the project BuSK. Results and experiences of the BuSK project will be utilized in the Halti project.

9. Experience, comments and feedback from previous period

The process for the 1st report took more time than expected, due to FLC-round of Finnish partners.