9.05.2025 - work group

Háldi Transboundary Area

Action Plan 2025-2026

METSÄHALLITUS
FORSTSTYRELSEN
MEAHCIRÁÐÐEHUS

Reisa
National Park

The Joint Management Board 2023:

FIN	**Metsähallitus, Parks and wildlife**	
	Team manager – Planning and Landuse	Riina Tervo
	Senior Specialist	Heidi Siira
NOR	**Reisa National Park Board**	
	Leader of National park board	Maret Laila Logje
	NP Manager	Rune Benonisen / Nina A. Storm
	Halti National Park Centre	
	Managing director	Odd H. Rudberg

Contact information

FIN
Metsähallitus / ForststyrelsenTunturi-Lapin luontokeskus / Fjäll-Lapplands naturum / Fell Lapland Visitor CentrePeuratie 15, 99400 Enontekiö, Finland. +358 (0)400 815 660, +358 (0)20 639 7958

NOR
Reisa National Park Council
Hovedveien 2, 9151 Storslett
E-mail: reisanasjonalpark@statsforvalteren.no
+47 90660709

9.05.2025 - work group

Innhold

2 Structure of action plan 2

3 Cooperation strategy for the Háldi area 3

3.1 The main objectives in the cooperation are: 3

3.2 The primary fields of cooperation is 3

3.3 The secondary fields of work is 3

4 General year plan in the Háldi TBA cooperation 3

5 Action plan 2025 – 2026 4

5.1 Preparing discussion of future cooperation and preparations for re-evaluation 5

5.2 General and specific information update on websites, printed materials etc 5

5.3 Cooperation actions thru CLAP project 5

5.3.1 Info screen renewal and information 5

5.3.2 Trail building - repair of cross border ATV tracks 5

6 ..... Meetings and events in the Háldi TBA 7

7 Event list and TBA calendar 7

1 Structure of action plan

The Háldi transboundary area, which is a cooperation between formal partners Metsähallitus and Reisa National Park council and the visitor center for Reisa NP (Halti Visitor Centre), was awarded the status as EUROPARC Transboundary Park in decision from EUROPARC Council of 24th of December 2021.

The practical cooperation of the partners and connected stakeholders is first and foremost done by common actions and projects that foster benefit of nature, landscapes and communities in our common border region.

The actions plan contains a long-term strategy with a long-term perspective. From this strategy actions are developed and prioritized in a plan with two year time-span, developed every year.

2 Cooperation strategy for the Háldi area

The action plan is developed on the background of the mutual visions and ideas developed through the project for the Háldi cooperation area 2018-2021 and defined in the **cooperation strategy**.

2.1 The main objectives in the cooperation are:

1. Organization of Háldi Transboundary Area
2. Protection of common natural and cultural values in the Háldi TBA by means of good cooperation and joint conservation actions.
3. Effective monitoring, supervision and management of growing cross-border tourism and other cross-border activities and their impact on common natural and cultural values.
4. Sharing and synchronizing information, knowledge and good practices, including other operators and stakeholders working in the area.
5. Ensuring sustainable development of cross-border nature tourism in relation to natural and cultural values.
6. Raising resources for joint actions and projects.
7. Creating contacts for wider cooperation with protected area managers in Sweden, TransParcNet and other northern countries.

2.2 The primary fields of cooperation is

i. Nature and landscape conservation
ii. Conservation of cultural heritage

2.3 The secondary fields of work is

A. Environmental education and communications
B. Sustainable recreation and nature tourism
C. Research, survey, monitoring and supervision
D. Mutual understanding
E. Involvement of local communities

3 General year plan in the Háldi TBA cooperation

The decision process of the action plan is normally as follows.

9.05.2025 - work group

Oktober – November	Discussion of plans and ideas	Meeting in Joint Management Board JMB
	Discussion of plans and ideas	Meeting in Joint Advisory Board JAB
November – December	Detail planning of actions and projects	Partner organizations and administration
	Development of suggestion of action plan	Partner organizations and administration
	Decision of action plan draft	Joint Management Board JMB
	Information process to stakeholders and general public.	Partner organizations and administration
	Applications and financing process	Partner organizations and administration
January-	Financing decision.	
February-March	Input to plan. Priority of actions.	Meeting in Joint Advisory Board JAB
	Actions plan final decision.	Meeting in Joint Management Board JMB
February -	Implementation	
September - october	Start preparations for next year action plan	Partner organizations and administration

The plan process for 2025-2026 has been postponed. This because the steering group meeting before spring. There have not been established a Joint Advisory Board so far. But the plan is to have the first meeting during June 2025.

Since the plan for practical reasons cannot be finally decided before spring, the many projects and actions will be going over to next year. The action will therefore overlap between years.

4 Action plan 2025 – 2026

4.1 Preparing discussion of future cooperation and preparations for re-evaluation

Due to reorganizing in Metsähallitus there is need of clearifying how future cooperation in the Háldi TBA is to be organized, and future perspectives. This will also be a basis for planning the process of re-evaluation by EUROPARC that probably must be started during 2026.

As part of the process the partners will have a presentation and discussion in JMB meeting october 2025. Themes:

- The re-organizing of Metsähallitus. General information on status and how it can effect the day-day, and longterm cooperation in the Háldi TBA. Specific information on new structure of Nature centres. Prepared by Metsähallitus - Heidi Siira.
- Who are the future partners in cross border nature information, and what are the perspectives. Prepared by Halti Visitor Centre – Odd Rudberg.
- Process and plan for re-evaluation. Prepared by Reisa NP - Rune Benonisen.

4.2 General and specific information update on websites, printed materials etc

There have been changes to the organization in Metsähallitus and also processes that can effect cooperation and/or the information to the general public. These changes must be visible in the information materials on both sides.

Budget: 0	Financing: Internal funding	Responsible personal: Rune Benonisen/ Nina Storm / Odd Rudberg/Heidi Siira

4.3 Cooperation actions thru CLAP project

As part of the CLAP project the partners will conduct actions that also directly benefit the TBA cooperation.

4.3.1 Info screen renewal and information

There has been a lot of work done to establish the “info screen”. It is in practice an ordinary web page that is specially adapted for viewing on a screen. This info service is good, and accessible as it is now.

There is a need to renew the info screen technical. In 2023-24 there have been done some work to define a new “technical specification” and find what technical solutions are on the market regarding this. Building of new system was not implemented in 2024, but preparation for this has started.

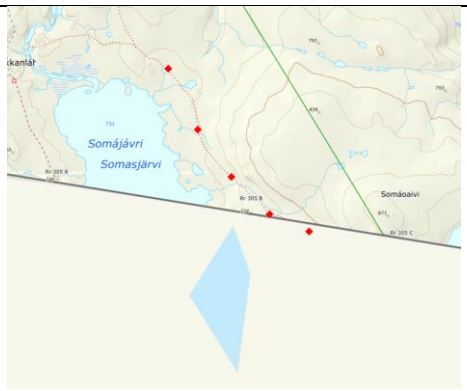
Budget: Kr 50 000,-	Financing: Internal funding from Reisa NP	Responsible personal: Rune Benonisen/ Nina Storm

4.3.2 Trail building - repair of cross border ATV tracks

Use of ATV`s is part of modern and effective reindeer husbandry. In fragile mountain areas, like mires and wet areas, the damage is visible and more severe because the use requires to use new tracks as the older gets to wet. These kind of damage will i many cases not repair naturally even if the number of users are low. This is because of slow growth and very short growth season. To

prevent further damage it is possible to do actions for strengthening the terrain and also gather the use on one track.

As part of the TBA cooperation, and also as part of the CLAP project, the partners will start planning action to repair specific area/track. In 2025, planning the action and in 2026 investments according to plan.



Over: example from the area. Several parallel tracks on mire and right map of the area with mires that are damaged. Under: example of action to prevent damage on mires.

Budget: (travel cost, personel cost, planning, equipment)	Financing: Internal funding from Reisa NP Kr 200 000,-	Responsible personal: Rune Benonisen Heidi Siira

5 Meetings and events in the Háldi TBA

In 2025 (and 2026) there are several meeting points by the partners in Reisa NP, Halti Visitor Centre and Metsähallitus, due to the CLAP-project.

Dates	**Organizer**	
January		CLAP project meeting Siida
March		
April		
May - 9th		Work-group meeting – draft action plan
9.-13. June	Reisa/MH	TBA Trans Park Net meeting - Poland
July		
August	Reisa	Field trip to Somajávri regarding ATV track repair project. Week 33.
	MH	Trail building corse – Yllas 26.-28th
September	Reisa / Kilpis	TransParcNet TBAmeeting
October	Reisa	CLAP project meeting
	Reisa /MH	Join Management Board Meeting week 43 (21-24oct) or week 45 (4-7th nov) - Kilpisjärvi - Hetta - Kautokeino
November		

6 Event list and TBA calendar

As a way of making closer connections with the general public we will make a common calendar for events that can be interesting for the public on each side of the boarder to participate in. The partners will then share and market these opportunities in due time.

Date/period	**Finland**	**Norway**
January		
February		Opening of Reisa wild salmon visitor centre.
March	**Heahtá Márjjabeáivvit** in Hetta 24-26 **March** https://www.marianpaivat.fi/sv/vaelkommen	
April		Cross country championship event for North Norway youths and adults – 10th-14th.
May		
June		Paaskivikko – kveeni festival week and cultural events. Several activities in Kåfjord, Nordreisa, Skjervøy, Kvænangen, Storfjord, Lyngen. 2025 – Outdoors festival organized by www.utinord.no
July		

9.05.2025 - work group

August	**Enontekiö Days** (Väärtipäivät) in **Hetta** in **August/September** (program mostly in Finnish)	
September	**Logging "festival"** (Tori- ja metsäpäivät) at Kellokas Visitor Center in **Ylläs** in **September** (program mostly in Finnish).	Kyläpeli – village historic theatre.
October	**Väyläfestival in villages along Tornio-Muonio river** in **October** https://vaylafestival.com/fi/home/.	
November		
December		