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## Trans Parc Net Meeting 2024



## REPORT

Håldi Transboundary Area – Reisa National park in Nordreisa municipality in Norway and Käsivarsi Wilderness Area in Enontekiö municipality Finland.

# TransParcNet Meeting

2.-5. September 2024



## Thanks for joining us at Haldi Transboundary Area – Reisa National Park and Käsivarsi Wilderness Area

The Trans Parc Net meeting 2024 had a focus on addressing the rapid effects of climate change in northern and Arctic Europe, with a particular emphasis on strategies for adaptation. The Haldi Transboundary Area, part of the EUROPARC Transboundary Parks Programme, hosted colleagues from across Europe to share knowledge and strengthen connections. The event included field trips, educational sessions, and discussions, focusing on tools for adaptation planning, the impacts of climate change on northern regions, nature restoration, and the importance of effective policy and cooperation.

The first part of the meeting was in the village of Storslett and Sørkjosen near Reisa National Park. The second part of the meeting was held in the village of Kilpisjärvi, within Enontekiö municipality.



## The event in short

### Monday 2.september

- Charterbus from Tromsø – Storslett. Guiding from Rolf Johansen.
- Welcome session at Halti visitor centre
- Short guided trips in Storslett area
- Dinner at BIOS café

### Tuesday 3. September

- Learning and shearing

How climate change impacts species and ecosystems in the Fennoscandian High North.  
*Speech given by: Professor Rolf A. Ims, Professor of Ecology, University of Tromsø.*

Planning for changing climate and RAD model for adaptation.  
*Recorded speech given by: Wylie Carr, Climate Change Specialist, National Park Service. Introduction by Heidi Siira / Nina Storm.*

Large-scale nature restoration, a solution to tackle climate change?  
*Video and live Q&A session with: Jeremy Roberts, Programme Manager, Cairngorms Connect; introduction by Nella Sergejeva, Transboundary Programme Coordinator, EUROPARC Federation.*

EU policies to support cross border and regional cooperation in EU neighboring countries: possible synergies with TransParcNet.  
*Speech given by: Stefania Petrosillo, Biodiversity Consultant for EC-DG NEAR, EU B4LIFE.*

Input from the network and beyond

Introduction to TRANSNATURE project: transboundary governance models of biodiversity protection.  
*Speaker: Nuccio Mazzullo, Senior Researcher, University of Lapland.*

*The situation in the Bohemian Switzerland NP after the 2022 wildfire.*  
*Speaker: Tomas Salov. Bohemian Switzerland National Park Administration.*

*Current state of TB cooperation in Sumava NP / Bavarian forest NP. I.e. BarcBeetle outbreaks, carnivore conflicts and CC impacts.*  
*Speaker: Martin Starý. Sumava NP.*

*Manifestations of the climate change in the territory of the Krkonose Mts. National Park*  
*Speaker: Jakub Kaspar. Deputy director. Krkonose Mts. National Park Administration*

- Field trips to Reisadalen valley
  - Hike to the National Park
  - Hike to Carafossen waterfall
  - Ovi Raishiin visitor point Reisadalen
  - Social event and dinner in Ovi Raishiin – visitor point Reisadalen.

### Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> of september

- Bus to Finland and field trips Kilpisjärvi area

### Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> of september

- Walking
- Learning and shearing

Remote sensing in Northern Lapland. <i>Speech given by: Pekka Härmä, Senior Researcher, Finnish Environmental Institute and Anna Tammilehto, Nature Conservation Specialist, Metsähallitus.</i>
Arctic Fox, cooperation for protection in three countries. <i>Speech given by: Tuomo Ollila, Senior Advisor, Metsähallitus.</i>
Building a Climate Change adaptation strategy for the Protected Area network in Finland. <i>Recorded speech given by: Santtu Karaksela, Prioritisation Specialist, Metsähallitus.</i>
Closing remarks. <i>Speech given by: Rune Benonisen, Pertti Itkonen.</i>

## Organizers

The meeting was organized in cooperation between Reisa NP, Halti visitor centre and Reisa National Park council.

The organizing committee:

Rune Benonisen – Reisa National Park

Heidi Siira – Metsähallitus

Odd Rudberg – Halti National Park Visitor centre

Nina Storm – Reisa National Park

Marianne Bilden – Halti National Park Visitor centre



# Participants



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**Háldi TBA**

Heidi Siira - Metsähallitus  
Pertti Itkonen - Metsähallitus  
Rune Benonisen - Manager Reisa NP  
Nina Storm - Manager Reisa NP  
Odd H. Rudberg - Halti Visitor Centre  
Marianne Bilden - Halti Visitor Centre  
Herborg Ringstad - NP board  
xxxx - Reisa NP board

**Pasvik - Inari Trilateral Park**

Kirsi Ukkonen - Metsähallitus  
Rolf E. S. Kollstrøm - Manager Øvre Pasvik  
Kurt P. Wikan - NP board  
Cecilie Hansen - NP board  
Are Jørstad - NP board  
Amy Brox - NP board

**Reisa National Park**

**Other participants**

Nella Sergejeva - Membership Liason Officer - TBA contact person  
Leo Reyink - Taskforce TBA - Free lance (Maas-Schwalm-Nette)  
Stefania Petrosillo - EU consultant B4Life. StePfor NatureandPeople srl.  
Nuccio Mazzullo - Arctic Centre, University of Lapland, Finland  
Anna Mutarova - Ministry of the Environment of the Czech Republic

**Saxon-Bohemian Switzerland**

Uwe Borrmmeister - Staatsbetrieb Sachsenforst  
Daniela Kotteck - Staatsbetrieb Sachsenforst  
Tomas Salov - Bohemian Switzerland NP  
Petr Kriz - Bohemian Switzerland NP  
Handrij Härtel - Bohemian Switzerland NP

**Krkonoše and Karkonosze National Parks**

Jakub Kaspar - Krkonose Mts. NP  
Robin Böhnisch - Krkonose Mts. NP  
Tomas Salov - Karkonoski NP  
Anna Walusiak - Karkonoski NP  
Zakalina Antczak - Raj - Karkonoski NP  
Andrzej Raj - Karkonoski NP

**Podyjí-Thayatal Transboundary Parks**

Tomas Rothrockl - Podyji NP  
Lenka Reiterova - Podyji NP  
Zdenek Macat - Podyji NP

**Neusiedler See-Seewinkel & Fertő-Hanság**

Johannes Ehrenfelder - Neusiedler See NP  
Jochen Haider - Neusiedler See NP  
Csilla Dorogman - Fertő-Hansag NP  
Gabor Takacs - Fertő-Hansag NP

**Julian Alps Transboundary Ecoregion**

Sara Rendulic - Triglav NP  
Mojca Smolej - Triglav NP  
Tit Potocnik - Triglav NP  
Alessandro Benzoni - Prealpi Giulie Reg. Park  
Stefano Santi - Prealpi Giulie Reg. Park  
Cristina Comuzzo - Prealpi Giulie Reg. Park

**Šumava and Bavarian Forest National Park**

Pavel Becka - Bavarian NP  
Jaroslav Servenka - Šumava NP  
Martin Stary - Šumava NP

**Maas-Schwalm-Nette Nature Park**

André Claassen - Nature Park Maas-Swalm-Nette

**Binntal Veglia Devero Transboundary Nature Park**

Doris Imhasly - Landschaftspark Binntal

## Economy

FINANCIAL REPORT - HALTI TBA MEETING - 2.-5.sept 2024					
Conversion rate EURO-NOK	12,5				
Expences		Kostnad Kr (ex VAT)	Euro - calculated		
Cahchal Hotel - Kilpisjärvi (Hotel, breakfast, lunch, dinner, other)	Total	kr 159 899	€ 12 792		Basecamp & adventure Oy (Kilpisjärvi)
Halti building conference room and exhibition	Total	kr 5 709	€ 457		NT museum + Nordreisa kommune
Dinner BIOS	Total	kr 25 894	€ 2 072		BIOS café
Guiding + culture	Total	kr 14 000	€ 1 120		Lyngen guidance, Øystein Fredriksen
Sound and screen Kilpisjärvi	Total	kr 5 960	€ 477		Sound and Events
Meals and conference Reisa	Total	kr 41 867	€ 3 349		På Taket Café
Car hire	Total	kr 8 193	€ 655		Storslett Auto
Hotel Reisafjord + breakfast	Total	kr 57 897	€ 4 632		Reisafjord Hotel
Bus transfer and transport	Total	kr 47 638	€ 3 811		Bussring AS
Ovi Raishiin expences and other from NPS	Total	kr 10 000	€ 800		Halti NPS AS
Project management and organizing	total	kr 84 375	€ 6 750		Rune, Heidi, Odd, Nina
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>kr 461 432</b>	<b>€ 36 915</b>		
Conversion rate EURO-NOK	12,5				
Payments and income		Kostnad Kr (ex VAT)	Euro		
Participant fee (38)	Total	kr 237 787	€ 19 023	52 %	
Financing Metsähallitus	Total	kr 62 225	€ 4 978	17 %	
Financing Reisa NP board	Total	kr 67 044	€ 5 364	18 %	
Financing Halti NPS	Total	kr 10 000	€ 800	3 %	
Own work Metsahallitus and Reisa NP	Total	kr 84 375	€ 6 750	22 %	5 weeks
<b>Total</b>		<b>kr 461 431</b>			
<b>Result</b>		<b>kr 0</b>			
Cost pr/participant		kr 6 258	€ 500,61		

## Something to remember

Four days of learning and shearing - and good company.















