

Green Belt of FENNOSCANDIA



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Green Belt of Fennoscandia is developed now – join in and participate

INVITATION

The Green Belt of Fennoscandia will be developed into a model area where sustainable development is supported through transboundary cooperation. The Ministry of the Environment of Finland project invites now stakeholders to regional workshops to generate ideas on the future of the unique nature's sites of the Green Belt and activities around them.

Future of the Green Belt on Fennoscandia –workshops

Green Belt of Fennoscandia in 2020 – what is it? How could sustainable use of the Green Belt's unique nature be enhanced? How could we develop nature's sites attractiveness? What could Green Belt of Fennoscandia offer for regions and their development?

Ministry of the Environment of Finland organizes in May-June 2014 Future of the Green Belt on Fennoscandia –workshops for regional and local stakeholders. The four workshops with the same programme will take place Inari, Finland (language: English), Joensuu, Finland (language: Finnish), Lappeenranta, Finland (language: Finnish) and Petrozavodsk, Russia (language: Russian, interpretation to English).

Workshops are open for all the stakeholders in the area, but the number of the participants is limited to 30. Places will be filled in order of registration.

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Programme

Opening of the workshop

- presentation of participants
- Objectives and programme of the workshop

Developing the Green Belt of Fennoscandia – background

- Co-ordinator, Ms Aino Rekola, Ministry of the Environment of Finland

Presentation of the preliminary demand/ problem analysis

- Consultant, Mr Paul Silfverberg, Planpoint Oy

Work process I: Regional viewpoint on demand/ problem analysis

LUNCH (In Lappeenranta, Joensuu and Petrozavodsk, on own expenses)

Breakdown of the work process I

Work process II: Prioritization of development needs and brainstorming on action

Breakdown of the work process II

Discussion

Closing of the workshop

Morning and afternoon coffee will be served during the sessions. In Inari lunch will be after the second workshop day.

Workshop	Language	Time	Place	Registration
Workshop for stakeholders in Lapland (FI), Finnmark (NO) and Murmansk (RU)	English	Thu-Fri 15 th -16 th May 2014, 14:00-16:30 (work process I) and 9:00-12:00 (work process II)	Sámi Cultural Centre Sajos, Inari	April 29 th
Workshop for stakeholders in South-East Finland	Finnish	Mon 19 th May 2014, 10:00-16:30	Lappeenranta, Lappeenrannan teknillinen yliopisto	May 9 th
Workshop for stakeholders in Karelia, Finland	Finnish	Mon 2 nd June 2014, 9:00-15:00	Joensuu, Maakuntasali	May 23 rd
Workshop for stakeholders in Karelian Republic and Leningrad Oblast	Russian, (interpretation to English)	Tue 3 rd June 2014 9:00-17:00	Petrozavodsk	May 19 th