

# Strategy implementation: view from Russia

Green Belt of Fennoscandia as a base of the border areas social-economic development

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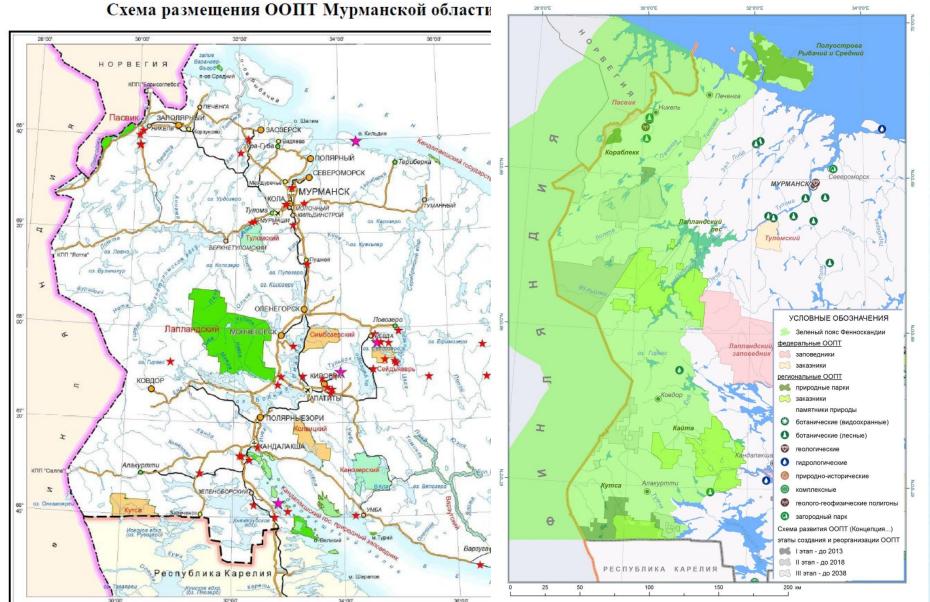
# **Contributions of KSC to GBF development:**

In 2011 CAP-Analysis project was resulted by "Concept of Murmansk region's Nature Protected Areas development until 2018 and to 2038".

The Concept has included the Scheme of Nature Protected Areas placement and functioning

### The result





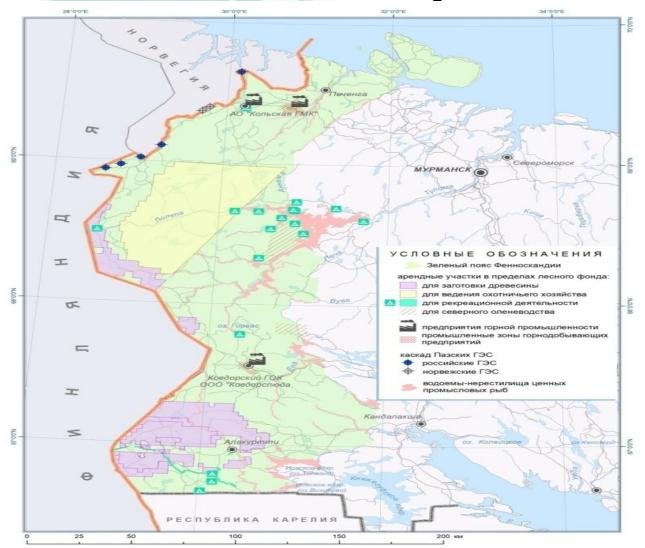
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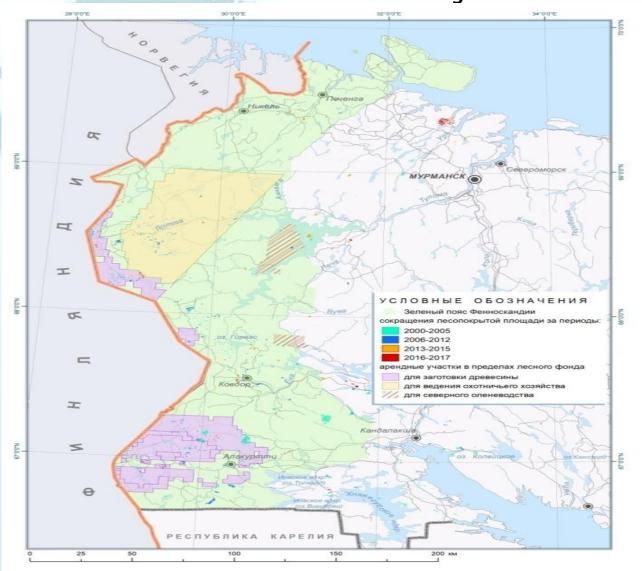
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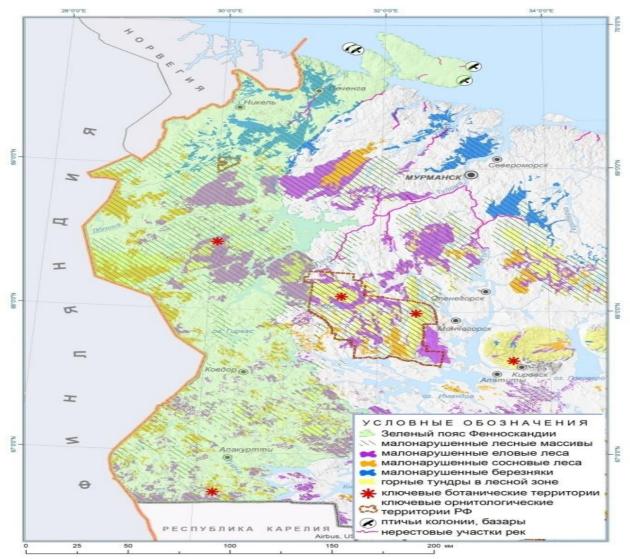
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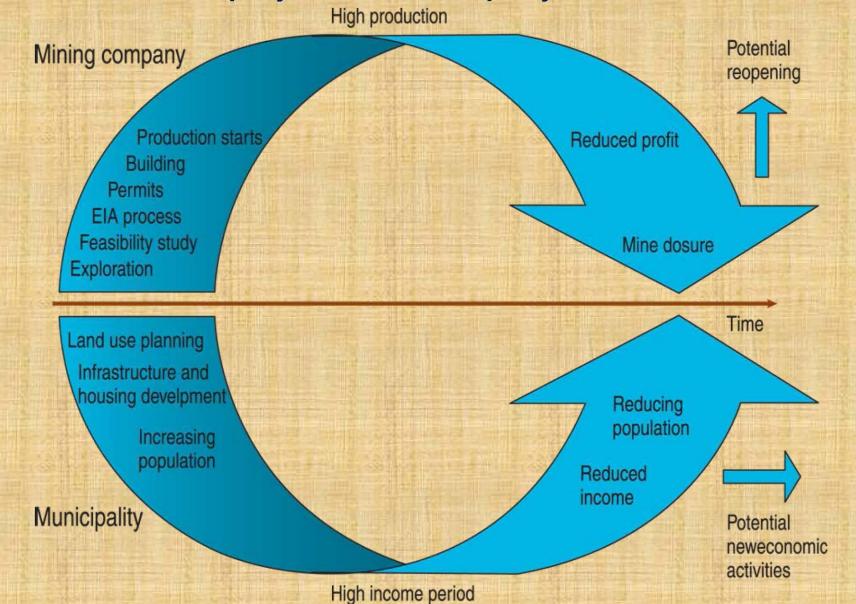
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#### **Biodiversity protection:**

To give a conservation status of "ecological corridors".

#### **Research:**

To study of the possibilities of combining nature conservation and economic activities;

Natural – Industrial Symbiosis;

To carry out the comprehensive assessment of the rational use of natural and recreational resources of these territories.



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#### **Economic and regional development:**

The towns and settlements with their infrastructure and human capital should become "the support points" for the natural and cognitive tourism development;

Receiving of the UNESCO status for GBF;

Study of joint history of adjacent territories (Russia-Finland; Finland - Norway; Norway-Russia) to increase the cultural potential of GBF and attractiveness for cognitive tourism.

## Thank you for your attention!



