

<b>September, 28</b>			
<b>14.00 – 17.00 – Registration. Karelian Research Centre. Pushkinskaia 11. room 221.</b>			
<b>September, 29</b>			
<b>9.00 – Registration. Karelian Research Centre. Puskinskaia 11. Conference hall.</b>			
<b>10.00 – 10.30 Welcoming address</b>			
<b>Alexandr Khudilainen</b>	Head of the Republic of Karelia		
<b>Victor Chikalyuk</b>	Ministry of Nature Use and Environment of the Republic of Karelia		
<b>Alexandr Titov</b>	Karelian Research Centre of RAS		
<b>Valery Sudarenkov</b>	Council of the Federation of the Russian Federal Assembly		
<b>Maria Dronova</b>	Ministry of Nature Use and Environment of the Russian Federation		
<b>Helén Johanne Andersen</b>	Norwegian Environment Agency		
<b>Kristiina Niikkonen</b>	Ministry of the Environment, Finland		
<b>Mats-Rune Bergström</b>	County Administrative Board of Västerbotten		
<i>Time</i>	<i>Authors</i>	<i>Organization</i>	<i>Presentation title</i>
<b>10.30 – 18.50</b>	<b><i>Session 1: Habitat conservation in the Barents Region – status and trends (state policy in the field of nature conservation)</i></b>		
<b>10.30 – 11.00</b>	<b>Bjorn Arne Naess</b>	National Park Section, Norwegian Environment Agency	Presentation of habitat management in Norway – status and trends
<b>11.00 – 11.30</b>	<b>Helene Lindahl</b>	Swedish Environmental Protection Agency	Report from the seminar on large carnivore cooperation to regulate wolves population
<b>11.30 – 12.00</b>	<b>Valery Sudarenkov</b>	Member of the Council of the Federation of the Russian Federal Assembly	Landscapes of the Barents Euro-arctic Region in the context of their regional specificity
<b>12.00 – 12.20</b>	<b>Juri Kurhinen, Otso Ovaskainen</b>	Helsinki University, Forest Research Institute of KarRC RAS	International database on North European Boreal Forest Biodiversity: operation experience
<b>12.20 – 12.40</b>	<b>Victor Petrov, Olga Petrova</b>	Kola Biodiversity Conservation Center, Institute of North Industrial Ecology Problems Kola Science Centre RAS	About the efficiency of the network of protected areas (PA) in the Murmansk Region
<b>12.40 – 13.00</b>	<b>Denis Maksimov, Boris Raevsky, Ivan Kiprukhin</b>	Ministry of Nature Use and Environment of the Republic of Karelia, Protected Areas Directorate of the Republic of Karelia	Status and development perspectives of the network of regional protected areas in the Republic of Karelia
<b>13.00 – 14.30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>		
<b>14.30 – 14.50</b>	<b>Pyotr Yuhtanov, Tatiana Pystina, Leonid Simakin, Juri Dubrovsky, Svetlana Degteva, Vladimir Kanev, Irina Poletaeva, Olga Kirsanova</b>	Institute of Biology of the Komi Research Centre of the Ural Division of the RAS	Pillars of weathering on the Manpupuner ridge (Pechora-Ilych Nature Reserve): first results of the study, the problem of recreational use and conservation
<b>14.50 – 15.10</b>	<b>Sergey Plysnin</b>	Syktyvkar State University	Syktyvkar State University's studies in bio-diversity and eco-monitoring

			efforts in the protected areas of the Southern part of the Komi Republic valuable for eco-tourism development
15.10 – 15.30	Natalia Taksami	Karelian Institute and Institute for Natural Resources, Environment and Society, University of Eastern Finland	SIA in resource management: theoretical approach and instrument of policy making
15.30 – 15.50	Alexandr Kryshen, Alexandr Titov, Andrey Gromtsev, Tapio Lindholm	Karelian Research Centre of RAS, Finnish Environment Institute	Creating the environmental framework of northern regions of Europe based on the concept of the green belt of Fennoscandia
15.50 – 16.10	Timo Hokkanen	Centre for Economic Development, Transport and the Environment for North Karelia	Green Belt of Fennoscandia regional organization and action plans
16.10–16.40	Coffee		
16.40 – 16.55	Riina Tervo	Metsähallitus – Parks & Wildlife Finland	Active Trilateral Cooperation in the northernmost part of Green Belt Fennoscandia
16.55 – 17.10	Hannu Luotonen, Timo Hokkanen, Tiina Käki	Centre for Economic Development, Transport and Environment of North Karelia	River Koitajoki project in Green Belt of Fennoscandia: A cross-border catchment approach on nature conservation, restoration of habitats, water protection and development of sustainable use of natural resources
17.10 – 18.50	Kristiina Niikkonen, Paul Silverberg	Ministry of the Environment, Finland	Enhancement of the GBF, phase II & The GBF Project workshop: 1st Step, Initial objectives and scope (breaking into 4 small groups)
19.00	Ice-breaking party (in the building of Karelian Research Centre)		
September, 30. Excursions			
17.00 – 19.00	Nature Protection Subgroup meeting (221 room)		
17.00-19.00	The GBF Project workshop continues: 2nd. Step, Action plan (breaking into 4 small groups)		
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9.30 – 13.10	Session 2: Conservation of Boreal Forests in the Barents Region		
9.30 – 10.00	Frank Sune Even Sohlberg, Jan-Petter Huberth-Hansen	Swedish Environmental Protection Agency	Draft Strategy for Protection of Intact Forest in the Barents Region (plus discussion on the draft)
10.00 – 10.30	Andrey Gromtsev	Forest Research Institute, KarRC RAS	On the conservation of pristine forests in Northwest Russia
10.30 – 11.00	Valery Efimov	Institute of ecological problems of the North, Ural Branch of RAS, Archangelsk	Sub-tundra forests: condition, value, protection
11.00 – 11.30	Coffee		

11.30 – 11.50	Juri Pautov	Silver Taiga Foundation, Russia, Komi Republic	Development of interregional Protected Areas nets on the base of last Intact Forest Landscapes in the Barents region
11.50 – 12.10	Alexandr Minin	Institute of Regional Studies and Urban Planning of the National Research University - Higher School of Economics, Global Climate and Ecology Institute of the Russian Hydro meteorological Service and Russian Academy of Sciences	Spatial peculiarities of phenological reactions of trees to climate change on European territory of Russia
12.10 – 12.30	Stanislav Kutenkov	Institute of Biology, KarRC RAS	The latitudinal gradient as reflected in the vegetation of major types of pine mires in Eastern Fennoscandia
12.30 – 12.50	Asiya Zagidullina	St. Petersburg Forestry Research Institute	Assessment of the parameters of large-scale natural disturbances in pristine forests of the Dvina-Mezen’ landscape province
13.00 – 14.30	Lunch		
14.30 – 18.30	Session 3: Protection of wetlands and coastal areas (Implementation of the Ramsar Convention in BEAR)		
14.30 – 14.50	Kristiina Niikkonen	Ministry of the Environment, Finland	Greetings from Ramsar COP12: new strategy for 2016-2024
14.50 – 15.10	Tapio Lindholm	Finnish Environment Institute, Finnish-Russian nature conservation group	Peatlands, climate change mitigation and biodiversity conservation: a Nordic-Baltic perspective
15.10 – 15.30	Natalia Bolotova	Vologda State University	Northern water ecosystem protection issues: nature and legal perspectives
15.30 – 15.50	Oleg Kuznetsov	Institute of Biology, KarRC RAS	The diversity of wetland habitats in the Karelia-Kola region
16.00 – 16.30	Coffee		
16.30 – 16.50	Ivan Kiprukhin	The Ministry of Nature Management and Ecology of the Republic of Karelia	Protected Areas as a tool to protect wetland habitats
16.50 – 17.10	Stanislav Kutenkov, Oleg Kuznetsov, Margarita Boichuk, Elena Talbonen, Natalia Polikarpova	nstitute of Biology, KarRC RAS	Mires of the Pasvik nature reserve (Norway)
17.10 – 19.15	The GBF Project workshop continues Step 3: Resources, budget and next steps		
19.30 "Habitat - party" (Onego-Palas)			
October, 2			
9.30 – 11.10	Session 3: Protection of wetlands and coastal areas (Implementation of the Ramsar Convention in BEAR)		
9.30 – 9.50	Sergey Komulainen,	Institute of Biology, KarRC	Community structure of aquatic

	<b>Igor Baryshev, Alexandra Kruglova</b>	RAS	organisms as an indicator of the current state of the rivers of the Barents Sea basin
<b>9.50 – 10.10</b>	<b>Irina Koroleva</b>	Institute of Industrial Ecology of the North of the Kola Research Centre of RAS	Water ecosystems of the Lapland State Biosphere Strict Reserve
<b>10.10 – 10.30</b>	<b>Nicolai Ilmast</b>	Institute of Biology, KarRC RAS	Aquatic organisms of the coastal zone of Lake Syamozero (South Karelia)
<b>10.30 – 10.50</b>	<b>Luydmila Sergienko</b>	Petrozavodsk State University	Coastal habitat types of the White Sea and the Barents Sea (Murmansk coast)
<b>10.50 – 11.10</b>	<b>Evgeny Ieshko</b>	Institute of Biology, KarRC RAS	The freshwater pearl mussel, <i>Margaritifera margaritifera</i> L. in rivers of Karelia: ecology and conservation
<b>11.10 – 11.30</b>	<b>Coffee</b>		
<b>11.30 – 13.00</b>	<b><i>Session 4: The future of Biodiversity in the Barents Region. Red Data Books –future steps</i></b>		
<b>11.30 – 11.45</b>	<b>Natalia Polikarpova, Makarova Olga</b>	Pasvik State Nature Reserve	Significance of the Red Data Book of the Murmansk Region for the Barents Euro-Arctic Region
<b>11.45 – 12.00</b>	<b>Olga Predtechenskaia, Anna Ruokolainen, Vladimir Shubin</b>	Forest Research Institute of KarRC RAS	Fungi in the last Red Data Book of the Republic of Karelia (2007)
<b>12.00 – 12.15</b>	<b>Aleksei Kravchenko Natalia Polikarpova, Margarita Boichuk, A. Bol'shakov, Olga Makarova, Margarita Fadeeva</b>	Forest Research Institute of KarRC RAS, Pasvik State Nature Reserve, Institute of biology of KarRC RAS	Vorjoma River valley in the Murmansk Region - a priority reserve for expanding the regional and the Barents Region PA systems
<b>12.15 – 12.30</b>	<b>Evgeny Borovichev, Natalia Koroleva</b>	Polar-Alpine Botanical Garden-Institute, Kola Science Center of the Russian Academy of Sciences	About liverworts' habitat in connection with their conservation in the Arctic and Subarctic
<b>12.30 – 12.45</b>	<b>Aleksey Polevoi</b>	Forest Research Institute of KarRC RAS	Rare insects of Karelia and their habitats
<b>12.45 – 13.00</b>	<b>Lidia Vetchinnikova, Alexandr Titov</b>	Forest Research Institute of KarRC RAS, Karelian Research Centre of RAS	Karelian birch in the Barents Region: history of research and possibilities for conservation of habitats
<b>13.00 – 14.30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>		
<b>14.30 – 16.30</b>	<b><i>Session 5: Barents Protected Areas Network – BPAN results and the lessons learned BPAN</i></b>		
<b>14.30 – 15.00</b>	<b>Anna Kuhmonen, Denis Dobrynin</b>	Finnish Environment Institute, WWF	Barents Protected Area Network – a step forward in supporting the establishment of a representative network of protected areas as follow up to the BPAN recommendations – BPAN project phases I and II

15.00 – 15.20	Nicolay Sobolev, Rustam Sagitov, Dmitrii Aksenov, Irina Danilova, Elena Esipova, Alexandra Loshkareva	Institute of Geography, Russian Academy of Sciences, St. Petersburg Charitable Public Organization ‘Biologists for Nature Conservation’	BPAN contribution to the Emerald Network implementation in Russia
15.20 – 15.40	Juri Mikkola	Finnish Environment Institute	Representativeness of the protected area network in the Barents Region (results from the BPAN project)
15.40 – 16.00	Natalia Polikarpova, Alexey Kravchenko, Makarova Olga, Margarita Fadeeva, Margarita Boichuk, Alexey Bolshakov	Pasvik State Nature Reserve, Forest Research Institute of KarRC RAS	New protected areas in the Murmansk Region: prospects for expansion of the Pasvik-Inari Trilateral Park and the contribution to nature conservation in BEAR
16.00 – 16.15	Denis Maksimov, Boris Raevsky	Protected Areas Directorate of the Republic of Karelia	Zaonezhye as a pilot area in BPAN project: lessons learnt and the results of 2013 expeditions
16.15 – 16.30	Evgeny Yakovlev, Tapio Lindholm	Finnish Environment Institute	Presentation of the monograph ‘Biogeography, landscapes, ecosystems and species of Zaonezhsky Peninsula’
16.30	<b><i>Final discussion. Comments to the resolution</i></b>		
<b><i>Posters</i></b>			
Nikolay Petrov, Vladimir Karpin, Andrey Tujunen	Forest Research Institute of KarRC RAS	Restoring forest communities in abandoned farmland	
Oleg Kuznetsov	Institute of Biology, KarRC of RAS	Conservation of the unique Ypäussuo wetland	
Alexandra Timofeeva	FBI ‘Northern research institute of forestry’ Northern (Arctic) Federal university named after M.V. Lomonosov	Studies of black alder ( <i>Alnus glutinosa</i> (L.) Gaertn.) in the Arkhangelsk Region	
Natalia Dinkelaker	St. Petersburg National University of Information Technology, Mechanics and Optics (ITMO)	Actual administrative mechanisms of a biological and landscape diversity reservation.	
Asiya Zagidullina, Natalia Dinkelaker	St. Petersburg Forestry Research Institute , St. Petersburg National University of Information Technology, Mechanics and Optics (ITMO)	Inventory of biological diversity in pristine boreal forests in the Northern Dvina-Mesen landscape province for the conservation of nature heritage	
Oksana Rudkovskaya Boris Raevsky	Forest Research Institute, KarRC RAS	The biodiversity and structure of plant communities in low-hill areas of the Paanajrvi National Park	
Elena Surina	Northern Research Institute for Forestry	Developing scenarios for the adaptation of the forestry system in the Arkhangelsk Region	
Ekaterina Kopeina, Natalia Koroleva	Polar-Alpine Botanical Garden- Institute	Grasslands in the lower flow of Varzuga River (Murmansk Province) as a value habitat types	

<b>Nina Ryzhkova, Nadezhda Genikova</b>	Forest Research Institute, KarRC RAS	Botanical nature monument 'Planted Siberian larch forests'
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The BPAN project will also bring a nature photography exhibition <http://www.bpan.fi/en/bpan-project/pilot-projects/bpan-exhibition/>

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