

Pasvik-Inari co-operation

Session 2 Potential of green jobs

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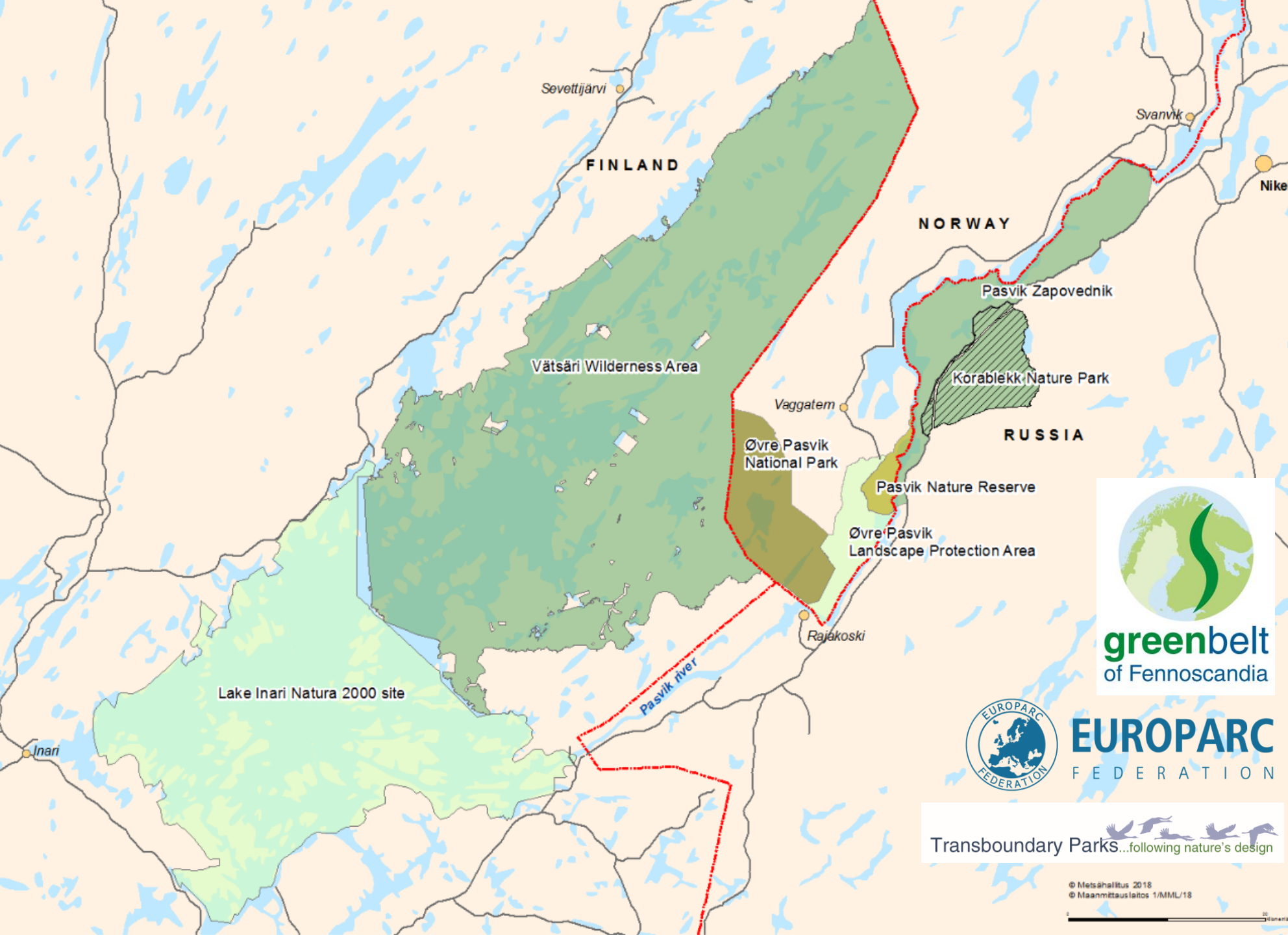
**Øvre Pasvik
nasjonalpark**



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After 24.2.2022, and Russian aggression and war towards Ukraine - all contacts and cooperation put on hold

- 3 countries
- 3 municipalities
- 3 time zones
- 3 currencies
- 6 languages (+ English)
- 7 protected areas
- c. 3000 km² Protected Areas (PA)
- 5 PA authorities

Co-operation since 1990's

- Protected Area management
- Nature protection
- Nature- and environmental monitoring
- Environmental education
- Nature based tourism and visitor management



EUROPARC
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Transboundary Parks...following nature's design

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Pasvik  Inari
Trilateral Park



**Borders separate.
Nature unites!**

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Green jobs (green-collar jobs, sustainability jobs, eco jobs or environmental jobs) are, according to the United Nations Environment Program, "work in agricultural, manufacturing, research and development (R&D), administrative, and service activities that contribute(s) substantially to preserving or restoring environmental quality.

Specifically, but not exclusively, this includes jobs that help to protect ecosystems and biodiversity; reduce energy, materials, and water consumption through high efficiency strategies; de-carbonize the economy; and minimize or altogether avoid generation of all forms of waste and pollution." The environmental sector has the dual benefit of mitigating environmental challenges as well as helping economic growth.



Activities in 2022

- EU CBC (cross-border cooperation) – funded project PAN – Phenomena of the Arctic Nature is coming to an end.
- *ad hoc* Advisory Board and transboundary working group established – to continue TB cooperation and implementation of chosen actions in the 10-year Action plan.
- Staff exchange program, bird ringing in action/ FIN-NOR
- Letter for postponement for re-evaluation of EUROPARC Transboundary Parks' certificate.



Results from PAN – project

- New services and infrastructure like Visitor point Gjøken to Øvre Pasvik National Park (NO)
 - Old buildings renovated for the new concept by local specialized carpenters
 - Outdoor exhibition, place for events and guiding
- Networking (NO & FI) between
 - Visitor centres, which are kind of windows to the protected areas and sights as such
 - tourism companies and managers of protected areas in workshops for concepting new services to sustainable nature-based tourism

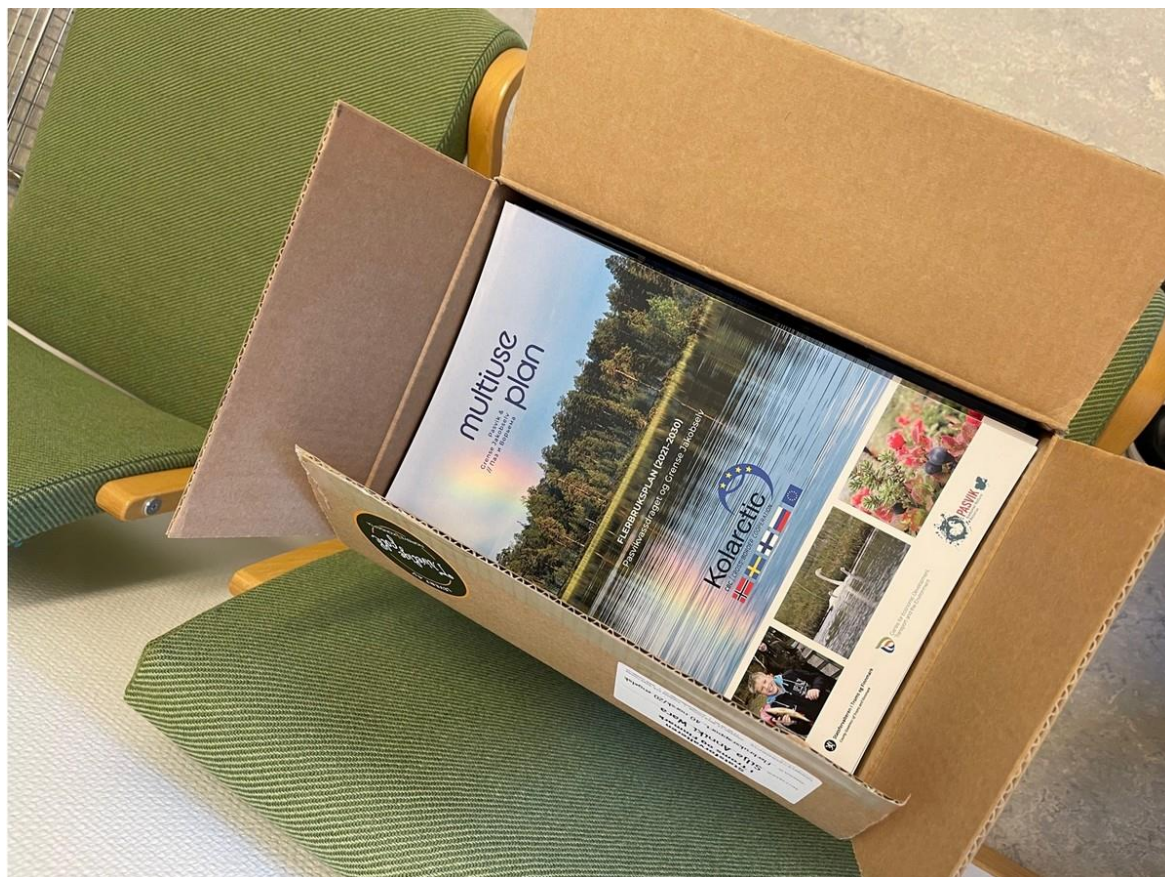


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PHENOMENA OF
ARCTIC NATURE
2019-2022
PAN

multiuse plan

Pasvik &
Grense Jakobselv
// Паз и Воръема



A TOOL FOR FUTURE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT OF THE BORDER RIVERS PASVIK AND GRENSE JAKOBSELV

In the Norwegian, Finnish and Russian border
area

Partners: County Governor of Troms and
Finnmark, Lapland ELY-centre and Pasvik
zapovednik

Project period: 1.12.2018-30.09.2021

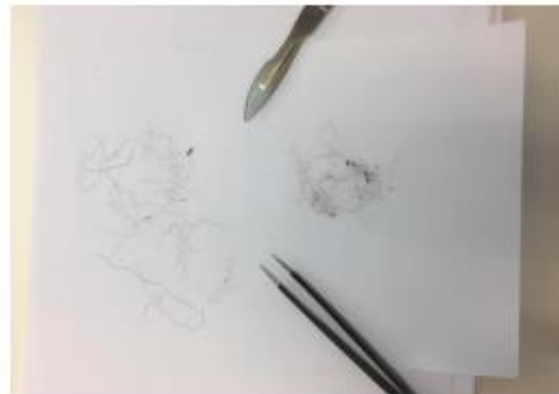
A new Multi-Use Plan for the Pasvik and Grense
Jakobselv catchments, including a Programme
of Measures (PoM) for the time span 2021-2030.

Read more about the project: <https://www.statsforvalteren.no/nb/troms-finnmark/miljo-klima/internasjonalt-samarbeid/multiuseplan-pasvik-grense-jakobselv/>



Activities in 2023

- Annual meetings of *ad hoc* Advisory Board and working group
- Staff exchange programme
- Bird ringing – annual activity
- 5th time joint brown bear monitoring
- European Day of Parks in May – social media
- Launch updating of the Principles of Sustainable Nature tourism in Pasvik-Inari area – discuss and share national information





Potential for future green jobs...

Nature protection and management

Nature centres and dissemination
of information

Guiding

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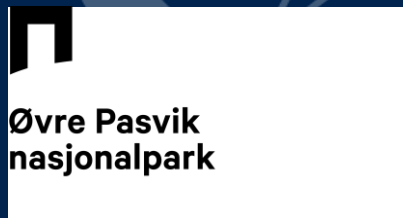
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