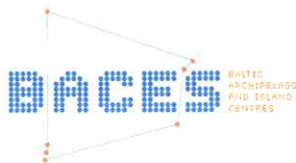




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Wp 4 Meeting Hiiumaa 28-29/9

Short presentation participants

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Östsam: Anna Jacobson part of the meeting

Norrköping municipality: Eva Siljeholm

Söderköping municipality: Gunnar Fredriksson and part of the meeting Eva Lundgren Stenbom

Valdemarsvik municipality: Hans Noack

Söderhamn municipality: Erika Klang

Novia university: Mikael Kilpi

The State Forest Management Center (RMK) Hiiumaa: Liis Soonik part of the meeting.

Short presentation of the nature on Hiiumaa and the work by RMK at Nature center

Ristna

- 70% of the area on Hiiumaa are forest.
- 40% of the forests are state owned of which 32% are protected.
- There are 2 strictly protected areas and several smaller areas of different conservation/protection types. There is not much active management of forests or species.
- Hiking by foot, bike and other tours are important in the work.
- The organization build camping sites, trails and other facilities for visitors
- They also have programs for education about nature.
- Nature center Ristna is open 15/5-15/9.
- On the island they manage 12 different hiking trails that are 1,5km-11km long.
- There are 6 camping sites and 8 camping areas.
- They have 6 learning trails with information signs.
- They produce other information material.
- The organisation manage 20 programs of information.
- The organisation have 4 employees but cooperate with several local entrepreneurs.
- Every year they have monitoring of the visitors by interviews etc.
- Every year there are about 5000 visitors in visitorcenter Ristna maybe 10000 more in the nature.

Nature (living) plans and feasibility studies in BACES info centers

Lars informed that in the project application there should be produced some planning documents related to environment around the seven BACES. This is feasibility studies concerning info centers and exhibitions as well as other possibilities to develop the nature areas around the

BACES for visitors as a part of local development. CAB Östergötland proposed that this could be incorporated in one single report for every BACE and presented a proposal of content in such reports.

Content and timetable for reports/plans

We discussed the work and decided that it will be 6 reports (Söderhamn, Arkösund, Tyrislöt-Lagnö, Fyrudden, Hangö-Raseborg och Hiiumaa). Each partner is responsible for the report of their BACE. The time frame for the proposals in the plan will be 20 years but also deal with such activities that are going on and will be developed in short time.

After a discussion we decided that all reports shall include the same parts, se annex 1.

The reports will be written during this year and we decided to have an extra meeting in WP 4 in Arkö, Östergötland 16-17 November to work mainly with that. Lars will come back about that soon.

Partner progress matrix

We made a review of the known possibilities and conditions for each BACE as an input to the reports, se annex 1.

Cross border issues

We had a discussion on the ongoing work of each partner and if there are more possibilities to improve the cross border values. In Östergötland the booklet on worth visiting places is going on and will be an example of how we can improve the information to visitors. Also the underwater films produced in Östergötland are an interesting and new way of sharing information to “the public” people. This might be a possible and interesting way to inform people about different ecological and cultural values in other parts of the project area as well.

Other questions and conclusions

We note that there are a lot of things going on even though there are some delays in parts of the planned work. The delay results in less spent money according to the project plan but that is under control and will be balanced when the production of information material etc are done.

End of the meeting

Lars closed the meeting and welcomed all to the working days in November.

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