

NJF's Nordic reindeer husbandry seminar 2014

Reindeer herding and land use management – Nordic perspectives

When: 19-21 October 2014

Where: Arctic Centre, University of Lapland, Rovaniemi, Finland

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

(the organizers reserve the right to change the programme)

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Meeting venue: Polarium, Arktikum

SUNDAY 19 OCTOBER 2015

- 15:30 – 18:00 Field trip to the reindeer herding tourism farm nearby Rovaniemi
15:30 Bus from Arktikum
17:45 Bus back to hotels
- 19:00 - 20:00 Rovaniemi City Reception, Rovaniemi City Hall
Hosted by Heikki Autto, Chairman of the Rovaniemi City Council
Bus from hotels: 18:40 Aakenus, 18:45 Santa Claus, 18.50 Vaakuna

MONDAY 20 OCTOBER 2014

- 08:00 - 09:00 Registration
- 09:00 - 09:10 Welcoming words from NJF and conference information
Dr. Päivi Soppela, Arctic Centre, University of Lapland
- 09:10 - 09:20 Conference Opening
Paula Kankaanpää, Director, Arctic Centre, Finland
- 09:20 - 09:25 Welcoming words from the reindeer husbandry people in Finland
Matti Särkelä, Head of Office, Reindeer Herders' Association in Finland
- 09:25 - 09:40 Invited speaker: Hannele Pokka, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of the Environment, Finland
Land use planning in the reindeer husbandry area in Finland

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- SESSION 1 Relations of reindeer herding and other land use activities
Chair: Päivi Soppela
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- 09:40 - 10:20 Keynote speaker: Juha Joona, Researcher, Arctic Centre, Finland
Reindeer herding as land use right in Finland

- 10:20 - 10:40 Coffee/tea

10:40 - 11:00	Tim Horskotte, University of Turku, Finland and University of Umeå, Sweden <i>Exploring the Multiple Use of Boreal Landscapes - The Importance of social-ecological Diversity for Reindeer Husbandry</i>
11:00 - 11:20	Anna Skarin, Swedish University of Agricultural Science Uppsala Sweden <i>Wind power turbine infrastructure impacts reindeer migration and movement corridors</i>
11:20 - 11:30	Discussion on the themes in session 1
11:30 - 11:40	Group photo
11:40 - 12:30	Lunch

SESSION 2	Reindeer herding in a changing environment Chair: Rolf Rødven
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12:30 - 13:10	Keynote speaker: Bruce Forbes, Researcher, Arctic Centre, Finland <i>Reindeer management and long-term pasture vegetation dynamics</i>
13:10 - 13:30	Henni Ylänné, University of Oulu, Finland <i>Combined effects of reindeer grazing and global warming on sub-arctic carbon stocks</i>
13:30 - 13:50	Sindre Eftestøl, University of Oslo, Norway <i>Negative effects on reindeer area use disappear after construction period for wind parks and power lines</i>
13:50 - 14:10	Minna Turunen, Arctic Centre, University of Lapland Rovaniemi, Finland <i>Winter Feeding of Reindeer - A Coping Strategy in a Changing Environment</i>
14:10 - 14:20	Discussion on the themes in session 2
14:20 - 15:00	Poster presentations (P1 – P10). Coffee/tea Chair: Birgitta Åhman

SESSION 3	Predators and reindeer management Chair: Øystein Holand
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15:00 - 15:40	Keynote speaker: Birgitta Åhman, Professor, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (SLU), Sweden <i>Effects of predators on reindeer management</i>
15:40 - 16:00	Ilpo Kojola, Finnish Game and Fisheries Research Institute, Finland <i>Large carnivores in Northern Fennoscandia</i>
16:00 - 16:20	Harri Norberg, Finnish Wildlife Agency, Finland <i>Large carnivore management and derogation process in the Finnish reindeer husbandry area</i>
16:20 - 16:30	Discussion on the themes in session 3
16:30 - 16:40	Short break

SESSION 4	How to combine different land use needs in practice - Presenting the POROT-project in Finland Chair: Janne Näkkäläjärvi
16:40 - 17:00	Invited speaker: Sanna Hast, Adviser, Reindeer Herders' Association, Finland <i>Impacts of different land use on reindeer husbandry</i>
17:00 - 17:15	Kari Oinonen, Head of Unit, Finnish Environment Institute <i>Tools for taking reindeer herding into account in land use planning - POROT Project</i>
17:15 - 17:45	Petri Shemeikka, Researcher, Finnish Environment Institute and Mari Väänänen, Researcher, Finnish Game and Fisheries Research Institute <i>Producing GIS-data on reindeer management and land use in the POROT-project - How to utilize this data?</i>
17:45 - 18:00	Practical example in coordination: Pertti Heikkuri, Metsähallitus, Finland <i>Cooperation of reindeer herding and forestry to enhance simultaneous land use in the Sámi homeland region in Finland</i>
18:00 - 18:10	Discussion on the themes in session 4
18:10 - 18:15	End of day one
20:00 -	Conference dinner, Restaurant Valdemari, Jäämerentie 9

TUESDAY 21 OCTOBER 2014

08:30 - 08:35	Conference information Dr. Jouko Kumpula, Finnish Game and Fisheries Research Institute
08:35 - 08:45	Opening the second day Eero Helle, Director General, Finnish Game and Fisheries Research Institute, Finland
SESSION 5	Sustainable and profitable reindeer management – challenges and opportunities Chair: Jouko Kumpula
08:45 - 09:25	Keynote speaker: Bård-Jørgen Bårdsen, Researcher, Norwegian Institute for Nature Research (NINA), Norway <i>The effects of climate and pasture condition on reindeer life histories and herd dynamics</i>
09:25 – 09:45	Jan Åge Riseth, Norut, Norway <i>A long term perspective on Norwegian Governmental Politics for Sámi Reindeer Management</i>
09:45 - 10:05	Rolf Rødven, Bioforsk, Norway <i>Born in the gutter, stay in the gutter - density dependence early and late in life of reindeer</i>
10:05 - 10:35	Poster presentations (P11 – P16). Coffee/tea Chair: Päivi Soppela

SESSION 5 continues	Sustainable and profitable reindeer management – challenges and opportunities Chair: Bård-Jørgen Bårdsen
10:35 – 10:50	Invited speaker: Veli-Pekka Talvela, Chief Director, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry in Finland <i>Challenges and targets on the developing of reindeer husbandry in Finland today</i>
10:50 - 11:10	Antti-Juhani Pekkarinen, University of Helsinki, Finland <i>Quality of winter pastures and use of supplementary feeding in managing a reindeer-lichen system</i>
11:10 - 11:30	Kirsi Muuttoranta, MTT Agrifood Research Finland <i>Genetic variation in meat production related traits in reindeer</i>
11:30 - 11:50	Lauri Oksanen: University of Turku, Finland and University of Tromsø - the Arctic University of Norway, Norway <i>Towards rational reindeer husbandry on North Calotte: time for re-thinking and re-integration</i>
11:50 - 12:00	Discussion on the themes in session 5
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch
SESSION 6	Social and cultural security and sustainability of reindeer herding livelihood; future prospects Chair: Birgitta Åhman
13:00 - 13:40	Keynote speaker: Dr Annette Löf, Centre for Sami Research, Umeå University, Sweden <i>Can and should reindeer herding adapt? Challenges to the notions of sustainability and the role of governance and politics Sweden</i>
13:40 - 14:00	Invited speaker: Pekka Aikio, Sámi reindeer herder, Sámi Reindeer Herder's Association of Finland <i>The Sámi reindeer herding, a holistic overview of interactions with special reference to difference aspects of sustainability and future challenges</i>
14:00 - 14:20	Stefan Kirchner, University of Lapland, Finland <i>Indigenous Peoples' Rights in Decision-Making on Extractive Industries: Reindeer Herding and Mining in Finland</i>
14:20 - 14:40	Inker-Anni Sara, University of Jyväskylä, Finland <i>Participation in the legislative drafting process of revision of the Act on Metsähallitus and general promotion of reindeer herding</i>
14:40 - 15:00	Asta Kietäväinen, Finnish Forest Research Institute, Finland <i>Reindeer herding - business or way of life</i>
15:00 - 15:10	Discussion on the themes in session 6
15:10 - 15:40	Poster presentations. Coffee/tea

SESSION 7	Panel discussion: Sustainable governance in reindeer management and land use
15:40 – 17:00	Panel moderator, Lasse Peltonen, Senior Researcher, Finnish Environment Institute <i>Introducing the themes and their backgrounds for the panel</i> Panelists: Ruusa Degerman, Senior Office, ELY Centre Lapland, Finland Eero Helle, Director General, Finnish Game and Fisheries Research Institute, Finland Pekka Aikio, Sámi reindeer herder, Sámi Reindeer Herder's Association of Finland Sunna Marie Pentha, Senior Adviser, Norwegian Ministry of Food and Agriculture, Norway Matti Särkelä, Head of Office, Reindeer Herders' Association, Finland Veli-Pekka Talvela, Director General, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, Finland Annette Löf, Dr, Centre for Sami Research, Umeå University, Sweden
17:00 – 17:10	Conference Closing
17:15	Bus transfer to the airport