

Nordic Platform meeting

11 – 13 June 2018 Lusto, Punkaharju, Finland

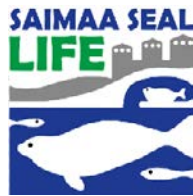
Sustainability – AFTER-LIFE

AGENDA

Day 1 - Monday, 11 June 2018

14:00 – 15:00	Registration and coffee in The Finnish Forest Museum, Lusto, http://www.lusto.fi/en/
15:00 – 16:00	Official opening in the auditorium of Lusto <i>Tuula Kurikka, Nature Conservation Manager, Metsähallitus, Park & Wildlife</i> Welcome by organisers <i>Sanna-Kaisa Rautio, project coordinator, Light & Fire LIFE</i> <i>Raisa Tiilikainen, project coordinator, LIFE Saimaa Seal</i> Video presentations of new 2016 projects
16:00 – 16:40	Conservation of Lesser White-fronted Goose – A success story by LIFE from 2002 until today <i>Nina Mikander, Associate Programme Officer for Single Species Action Plans UNEP -AEWA/WWF</i>
16:40 – 17:00	Introduction of Saimaa Seal project by <i>Raisa Tiilikainen, project coordinator</i>
17:00 – 17:30	Poster session in the conference room downstairs
18:00 – 21:00	Boat tour with dinner to project Saimaa Seal on lake Pihlajavesi. Departures and arrivals on both hotel piers. Departure at 18.00 from Hotel Punkaharju pier and 18:05 from Hotel Kruunupuisto pier.
21:30 –	Night saunas on the lake shore in both hotels, separate for women and men





Day 2 - Tuesday, 12 June 2018

8:30 – 09:00	<p>News from the LIFE Unit, <i>Laszlo Becsy, technical desk officer, LIFE Unit</i> <i>Mid-term review</i></p> <p>News from the LIFE programme, <i>Manuel Montero-Ramirez, project adviser, EASME</i> <i>Who is who – introduction of EASME</i> <i>Two-step application</i> <i>Feedback on indicators - few remarks on the five years after the project</i> <i>Q&A</i></p>
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Session 1: Getting it Right in the AfterLIFE

9:00 – 9:30	<p>Why is After LIFE so important and what are the EC requirements? <i>Laszlo Becsy, technical desk officer, LIFE Unit</i> Comment by <i>Manuel Montero-Ramirez, project adviser, EASME</i> <i>"Sustainability – the future of After LIFE?"</i></p>
9:30	<p>Life beyond the Project – the After-LIFE plan and what we look for in Final Report evaluations and the relevance to ex-post missions <i>Bent Jepsen, external monitor, NEEMO</i></p>

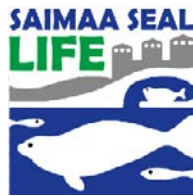
Session 2: Practice makes Perfect: What the projects have to say

9:45	<p>AFTER LIFE plan – the finalisation! <i>Example from project in final stage, Raisa Tiilikainen, project coordinator, Saimaa Seal</i></p>
10:00	<p>Embodying the after-LIFE thinking already from the first steps in the project - GrassLIFE experience Thinking about after LIFE already when designing the project, and how to incorporate a business model into a traditional LIFE Nature project, <i>Inga Racinska, project coordinator, GrassLIFE</i></p>
10:15	<p>LIFE Læsø - landowners as the future managers <i>Søren Møller Pedersen, project coordinator, LIFE Læsø, Denmark</i></p>
10:30	Coffee break

Session 3: Working Group Sessions

11:00 – 11:10	Initiation of the workshops
11:10 – 13:00	After-LIFE Sustainability workshops for traditional projects





1. Involving alternative stakeholders to secure future sustainability/funding, based on the LIFE Læsø thinking but going beyond that
2. Top five tips for a good exit strategy/After LIFE plan?

Side event - IPs

- Working with EASME on IPs, *Manuel- Montero-Ramirez, project adviser, EASME*
- What are complementary actions, how to report CAs, *Laszlo Becsy, technical desk officer, LIFE Unit*
- How we defined CAs in Rich Waters, *David Liderfelt, project coordinator, Rich Waters, Sweden*
- Lessons learned on reporting, phase change, *Jari Ilmonen, project coordinator, Freshabit, Finland*
- Q&A session, discussion, identifying networking opportunities

Side event - Financial Workshop

Presentation and answers to questions
Päivi Rauma, financial desk officer, LIFE Unit
Jan Vancura, financial monitor Ernst & Young

13:00 – 14:00	Lunch and networking
14:00 – 14:20	Introduction of Light & Fire project - Burning of forests and the management of sun-lit habitats, <i>Sanna-Kaisa Rautio, project coordinator, Light and Fire,</i>
14:30 – 16:30	Excursion by bus to project Light & Fire in Punkaharju esker
18:30 –	Joint dinner in Hotel Punkaharju

Day 3 - Wednesday, 13 June 2018

09:00 – 10:30	Session on Socio-economic aspects in LIFE projects <i>Chaired by Mikko Tiira, development manager, Metsähallitus</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation of the tool developed by Metsähallitus to monitor Socio-economic aspects, <i>Mikko Tiira</i> - Think broader - how we won the Natura 2000 Award in the category of socio-economic benefits, <i>Annely Esko, project coordinator, LIFE to Alvars</i> - Group discussions + follow- up on the discussions.
10:30 – 12:00	Notes and comments from the workshops Conclusions and take-home messages
12:00	End of the meeting and Lunch

