

**Invitation to an online webinar of the project**  
**Improved sustainability in Urban National Parks**  
**23.09.2020**

9:30-12:00 Finnish and Estonian time

8:30-11:00 Swedish time

Nature-based tourism is global trend that grows very fast and the main attractions in many regions are the National Parks and other natural and cultural sites. This has raised challenges in the management of ecological and socio-cultural sustainability. National Parks located close to cities have special need for new solutions in management as the number and diversity of visitors are growing fast. The Corona time has shown us how important the Urban National Parks are for the local people.

Join our online Webinar to hear how the project has worked on sustainability in Urban National Parks in Estonia, Finland and Sweden.

A Warm Welcome to participate in the webinar!



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## Program

Swedish time / Finnish and Estonian times

8:30 / 9:30 Opening words by Metsähallitus, Parks & Wildlife Finland

*Henrik Jansson, Regional Director, Metsähallitus, Parks & Wildlife Finland, Coastal and Metropolitan Area*

8:40 / 9:40 Corona effects on the visits in Finnish National Parks

*Liisa Kajala, Recreational Amenity Specialist, Metsähallitus, Parks & Wildlife Finland*

9:00 / 10:00 Corona effects on the visitor behaviours in Nuuksio National Park

*Liisa Neuvonen, Recreational Amenity Specialist, Metsähallitus, Parks & Wildlife Finland*

9:20 / 10:20 The parking pilot in Nuuksio National Park

*Olli Pihlajamaa, Senior Scientist, VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland*

9:40 / 10:40 Break

9:50 / 10:50 Visitor monitoring based on mobile positioning in Lahemaa and Alutaguse National Parks

*Kalev Sepp, professor, Institute of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, Estonian University of Life Sciences*

10:10 / 11:10 LAC pilot for camping in Tyresta National Park

*Per Wallsten, Senior Advisor, Tyresta Forest Foundation*

10:30 / 11:30 Results from the project workshops

*Carina Wennström, Recreational Amenity Specialist, Metsähallitus, Parks & Wildlife Finland*

10:50 / 11:50 Open discussion

The project has received funding from the Nordic Council of Ministers.

Hope to see you in the webinar!