

First Regional Meeting  
of the Fennoscandian and Baltic States  
Green Belt

5<sup>th</sup> -7<sup>th</sup> September 2006,  
Lahemaa National Park, Estonia



## Agenda

### Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September

from 16.00	<b>Registration</b>
19.00 - 21.00	<b>Opening Ceremony</b> Kalev Sepp, Estonian University of Life Sciences, Tartu Jaanus Tuusti, State Nature Conservation Centre, Tallinn Tim Christophersen, IUCN Regional Office for Europe, Brussels Karin Ullrich, German Federal Agency for Nature Conservation (BfN), Bonn
	<b>Introduction of the Regional Coordinator</b> <a href="#">Vladimir Belianin, President of the Association of Zapovedniks</a> and National Parks of Northwest Russia
	<b>Overview to the Programme of Work</b> <b>Introduction of the Green Belt in Central and South Eastern Europe</b> <a href="#">Alois Lang, IUCN Green Belt Coordinator</a>
	<b>Country Presentations I</b> Chair: Andrew Terry, IUCN ROfE, Brussels
	Russia <a href="#">Alexander Bizhon, Paanajarvi National Park, Karelia</a>
	Finland <a href="#">Jukka-Pekka Flander, Metsähallitus</a>
	Content
	1. Green Belt Sites
	2. Threats
	3. Integration into national nature conservation activities
	4. Transboundary cooperation
	5. Integration into regional development

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## Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September

9.00 - 11.00	<p><b>Country Presentations II</b> Chair: Tim Christophersen, IUCN ROfE, Brussels</p> <p>Lithuania <a href="#">Darijus Veteikis, Institute of Geology and Geography; GB Focal Point</a> Latvia <a href="#">Janis Matulis, Latvian Green Movement</a> Estonia <a href="#">Kalev Sepp / Ülle Hörak, Estonian University of Life Sciences, Tartu; GB Focal Point</a></p> <p><b>Opportunities and visions for the Green Belt in Fennoscandia and Balticum</b> <i>Statements on working groups, tasks and focal points</i></p> <p>Valdur Lahtvee, Director of Stockholm Environment Institute Estonia on CCB <a href="#">Nikolay Shmatkov, IUCN ROfE, Moscow</a></p>
	Coffee Break
11.15 - 12.15	<p><b>The Green Belt as a Nature Conservation Marketing Tool</b> <i>Statements on media, partners, opportunities and best practice examples</i></p> <p><a href="#">Alois Lang, IUCN Green Belt Coordinator</a> <a href="#">Jörg Schmiedel, Friends of the Earth Germany (BUND), Rostock</a></p>
	Lunch Buffet
13.30 - 16.00	<p><b>Working Group I: Tasks and Synergies with ongoing projects</b> Facilitator: Karin Ullrich, BfN, Bonn</p> <p><b>Working Group II: Potential joint projects in Fennoscandia and the Balticum</b> Facilitator: Andrew Terry, IUCN ROfE, Brussels</p>
	Coffee Break
16.30 - 18.00	<p><b><u>Presentation of outcomes of working groups, discussion.</u></b> Andrew Terry, IUCN ROfE, Brussels</p>
18.30 - 19.00	<p><b>Press Conference</b> Representatives from Estonia, Regional Coordinator and IUCN</p>
19.30	Dinner / Reception

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## Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September

8.30 - 10.00	<p><b><u>First Results of the pan-European Mapping Project</u></b> <i>Utilisation of GIS and datasets for Green Belt stakeholders</i> Alois Lang, IUCN Green Belt Coordinator</p> <p><b><u>Upcoming Project Calls</u></b> <i>Practical approach to project development and funding opportunities</i> Andrew Terry, IUCN Regional Office for Europe in Brussels</p>
10.00 - 12.00	<p><b>Field trip</b> Guided walk to virgin forest, coastal fisherman village</p>
12.00	<p>Lunch at old countryside pub at Altja</p>
15.00	<p>Arrival at Tallinn</p>