

# Discussion Groups Green Belt Projects

Group 1: Synergies

Group 2: Future projects



# Introduction



- We have discussed the Green Belt Concept
- We have heard reviews of the situations found in each country
- Now we would like turn the discussion over to you to identify project



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- How can the Green Belt address these
- What scale could projects work at – whole region, trilateral or bilateral?



# Some threats



- Habitat destruction & fragmentation
  - Old growth forests
  - Coastal zones etc.
- Infrastructure development
  - Territorial planning & local decision-makers
  - Private sector
- Pollution (e.g. agricultural or oil) & Waste
- Tourism development (lack of sustainable infrastructure, rapid private development)
- Lack of education and information
- Invasive species
- ...



# Aim of the Group



- Identify key thematic issues in the Fennoscandian and Baltic Region (issues have to be identified from local level up)
- How can the Green Belt address these
- What scale could projects work at – whole region, trilateral or bilateral?
- Match with GB Programme of Work
- Identify concrete activities
- Identify possible donors



# Some activities



Management Planning

Best practices

Awareness-raising

Information campaigns

Incentives for local communities

Restoration

Public-private partnerships



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# Possible Project Activities



- Cooperation between Coastal zone PAs
- Concepts for integrating local communities into PA Management planning
- Natura 2000 implementation and sustainable land use
- Training for PA authorities and exchange programmes
- Information and dissemination campaigns
- Development of best practice guidelines
- Development of joint management concepts
- Harmonisation of PA management plans across borders and PA designations



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# Key questions



- What is the problem?
- What could be a response?
- Why use the Green Belt?
- Who would be the partners?
- What would be the desired results?
- What would be the key activities?
- What resources are required?

