

Bilateral cooperation, benefits of the project

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Evaluation and some results
achieved as seen from the
Norwegian partner

Study tour to Czech Republic - 2014

- Restoration of mires
- Restoration of rivers
- Fish migration



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Study tour to Czech Republic - participants

- Norwegian Environment Agency (NEA)
- County Governors
- Norwegian Public Road Administration
- The Norwegian Nature inspectorate (NEA)
- Norwegian Water Resources and Energy Directorate



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Increased knowledge

- Valuable input to:
 - Developing Norwegian restoration plan.
 - Implementation of the plan.
 - Restoration as part of ecological compensation



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Plan for restaurering av våtmark i Norge (2016-2020)

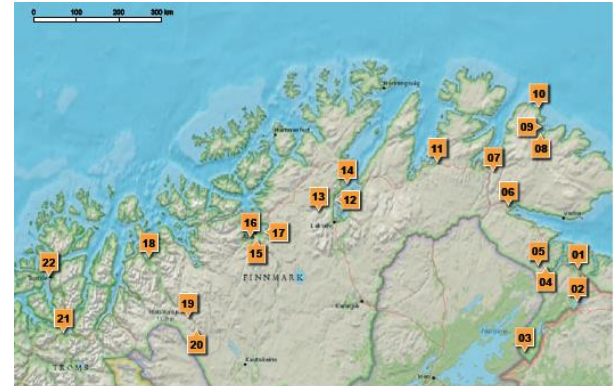
Med mål om reduserte klimagassutslipp, tilpasning til klimaendringene og bedret økologisk tilstand



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Study tour to Finnmark/Troms

- 18 participants from the Czech Republic
- Meeting people from information centres, County governor, Environment Agency, Polar institute and NIBIO
- Approximate 1330 km



Navštivené lokality:
01 – Kirkenes, 02 – Svanhovd,
03 – Øvre Pasvik National Park,
04 – Skoltefossen water falls,
05 – Færdesmyra Naturreservat,
06 – Varanger Samiske
Museum, 07 – Tana river
delta, 08 – Kongsfjord,
09 – Sandfjorden, 10 – Kjelnes,
11 – Ifjordfjellet, 12 – Stabbursnes,
13 – Stabbursdalen National
Park, 14 – Trollholmen,
15 – Alta river delta, 16 – Alta
Museum, 17 – Latharimoen,
Naturreservat, 18 – Reisa river
delta, 19 – Mollisfossen water
falls, 20 – Reisa National Park,
21 – Balsfjord, 22 – Tromsø

Podkladová mapa:
National Geographic na ArcGIS
Online – <http://www.arcgis.com>

Wetland types/pristine nature

- Studying habitats as:
 - Palsa mire
 - River gorges
 - Mudflats
 - Taiga forest
 - Seashore vegetation
 - River delta
 - Species (lesser white fronted goose and several others)



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Study trip to Finnmark/Troms

- Discussions on:
 - Management
 - Ecology
 - Conflict areas
 - Norwegian-Russian cooperation
 - Indigenous people



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Exchange of knowhow between local wetland managers

- European/Czech perspective on rural Norway
- An outsiders perspective



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Other project meetings and excursions

- Sumava, Czech Republic
 - Restoration projects
 - Monitoring
 - Forest
- Třeboň, Czech Republic
 - Man-made wetlands (fishponds)
- Ørland, Norway
 - Restoration project
 - Nature information centre
 - Potential conflicts



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Project outputs – exchange of knowledge

- Ecological status of Czech wetlands of international importance
- Awareness raising
- Wetlands and agriculture
- State and trends of wetland species



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Implementing Ramsar convention

- The project helped both countries to meet obligations regarding implementation of the Ramsar Convention
- International Cooperation





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