



PROGRAMME

Date and time: Wednesday-Thursday 11-12 April 2018

Venue: Finnish Nature Centre Haltia, Nuuksiontie 84, Espoo, in the Helsinki Metropolitan Area

Wednesday 11 April 2018

10.00-11.00 Transport to Haltia from West Terminal (Länsiterminali 2, Tyynenmerenkatu 14)
(Jesper, Nele, Kerli, Jolanta, Toma, Giedrius - picked by Liisa)

11.00-12.00 Transport to Haltia from Helsinki Airport, Terminals 1 and 2
(Juris, Gunta, Rolands, Elina, Baiba, Evelina (T1) & Elena, Sven-Åge (T2) - picked by Carina)

12.30-13.30 Lunch at Haltia Restaurant

13.30-16.00 EUROPARC Nordic- Baltic Section Members Assembly

Words of welcome

Timo Tanninen, Director, Metsähallitus Parks & Wildlife Finland

Greetings from the EUROPARC Headquarters

Carol Ritchie, Executive Director, EUROPARC Federation

Members Assembly

Stig Johansson, Director of International Affairs & NBS President

1. Tour de Table
2. Updates from Members
3. Updates from Commissions, Carol Ritchie & Nele Söber
4. Nordic-Baltic Section Activity Plan 2018-2020
5. Country Focal Point
6. Other Business

15.00 Coffee break

16.00-17.00 Accommodation and payment of rooms, Solvalla Sports Institute

17.00-19.00 Presentation of exhibition Nature 2.17

Luonto 2.17 (Nature 2.17) is a unique exhibition, because its content and material were mainly created by 11-17-year-old **ParkM8's** (park mates). Altogether 40 ParkM8s were chosen to each one of the 40 national parks, and the youngsters were given free rein to document their outdoor experiences, incidents and landscapes. The exhibitions present all the laughs, crises, food preparations, stumbles, outdoor tips and nightly experiences that the young ParkM8s endured with their friends.

Petri Ryöppy, Finnish Nature Centre Haltia, ParkM8s will be present to tell about their experiences

19.00-20.30 Dinner at Haltia Restaurant

20.30 Short evening hike in Nuuksio with a surprise!

Thursday 12 April 2018

8.00-9.00 Breakfast at Haltia for those who stay overnight at Solvalla Sports Institute

Seminar Young People - Secret for Park Future

9.00-9.40 Young People and EUROPARC

Carol Ritchie, EUROPARC Federation

9.40-10.00 EUROPARC Junior Ranger Program in Latvia: Development and Trends

Baiba Ralle, Nature Conservation Agency, Latvia

10.00-10.20 Junior Rangers Programme in National Parks of Estoni

Kerli Kõue, Environmental Board, Estonia

10.20-10.40 Nuuksio Junior Rangers and Youth+

Aino Tapola and Peppi Kareljärvi

10.40-11.10 Coffee break

11.10-11.30 Haltia concept and Nature School in Haltia

Tom Selänniemi, Finnish Nature Centre Haltia, Metsähallitus P&WF

11.30-11.50 Youth and Parks in Sweden

Evelina Selander, Swedish Environmental Protection Agency

11.50-12.10 Young Nature Park Guides

Sven-Åge Westphalen, Outdoor Council, Denmark

12.10-12.30 Discussion

12.30-12.40 Closing of the Event

Stig Johansson, EUROPARC Nordic-Baltic Section President

12.40-13.30 Lunch at Haltia

13.30 Transport from Haltia to West Terminal (Länsiterminaali 2)

(Jolanta, Toma, Giedrius)

13.30-14.30 Transport from Haltia to Helsinki Airport, T1

(Juris, Gunta, Rolands, Elina, Baiba, Evelina)

Meals in Haltia and transportation to and from Haltia is arranged and paid by the organiser

13.30 Transport from Haltia to Kauppatori (Market Square)

(Carol, Nele, Kerli, Jesper, Sven-Åge, Elena, Stig, Sanna, Liisa)

14.40-17.15 Excursion to Suomenlinna World Heritage Site off the coastline of downtown Helsinki from Kauppatori Market

(Carol, Nele, Kerli, Jesper, Sven-Åge, Elena - hosted by Stig, Sanna, Liisa)

Coffee break included

16.20 Departure from Suomenlinna

(Sven-Åge, Elena)

16.35-17.20 Transport from Kauppatori Market to Helsinki Airport, T2

(Sven-Åge, Elena)

17.30-17.45 Transport Kauppatori Market to Länsiterminaali 2

(Nele, Kerli)

Local Organisers

Sanna-Kaisa Juvonen, Nordic-Baltic Coordinator, sanna-kaisa.juvonen at metsa.fi, mobile +358 40 774 3933

Carina Wennström, Nordic-Baltic Communicator, carina.wennstrom at metsa.fi, mobile +358 40 179 8035

Liisa Nikula, EUROPARC Focal Point, liisa.nikula at metsa.fi, mobile +358 40 528 8467