



**Life+ Platform Meeting 2014**  
**10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> of June**  
**Rovaniemi, Finland**

**Programme**

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> of June (Hotel Santa Claus)**

- 15.00      *Registration and coffee*
- 15.30      *Opening*
- 15.45      *Introduction of the participants*
- 16.15      *Break*
- 16.30      *Future of Life, Arnoud Heeres*  
*Programme Manager - Desk Officer for LIFE Nature, European Commission*
- 17.30      *Presentation of the Astrale Monitoring Team, Bent Jepsen*
- 17.45      *Discussion*
- 18.00      *End of the opening session*
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- 20.00      *Dinner at the Hotel Santa Claus (included into the accommodation package)*

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> of June (Hotel Santa Claus)**

- 9.00      *Project presentations (7 minutes/presentation)*
- *Eastern Bogs, Anita Pedersen*
  - *LifeELMIAS, Gunilla Karlsson Oleskog*
  - *LIFE+ Vänern, Gunnar Lagerkvist*
  - *UC4Life, Ivan Olsson*
  - *Life+ RapuKamu, Japo Jussila*
  - *Life RARE NATURE, Lars Sønderby*
  - *LIFEPeatLandUse, Miia Parviainen*
  - *LIFE Saimaa Seal, Raisa Tiilikainen*
  - *ESCAPE, Sanna Laaka-Lindberg*
  - *Smart Natura, Frank Bondgaard*
  - *MOTH (monitoring terrestrial habitats), Åsa Hagner*
  - *Discussion*





- 10.30 *Coffee break & getting ready for the field trip*
- 11.00 *Departure to the field trip*  
- Prunteli, *Return of Rural Wetlands Life+*  
- “Air show” – aerial photographing with remote-controlled helicopter (provided by Metsähallitus)
- 13.00 *Lunch at Rieskapaikka (provided by the organizers)*
- 14.00 *Field trip continues*  
- Marttala, *Natnet Life+*  
- Kätkävaara, *Natnet Life+*
- 17.00 *Departure to Rovaniemi (back in Rovaniemi at 18.00)*
- 20.00 *Dinner at restaurant Nili (provided by the organizers)*

### **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> of June (Pilke House and Arktikum)**

- 9.00 *Opening of the day and division to the workshop groups*  
- Seven case studies; possibility to take part into two different workshops  
- Topics of the workshops:
- *Land acquisition and socio-economical aspects in Life projects; Anita Pedersen (Eastern Bogs) and Frank Bondgaard (Smart Natura)*
  - *How to deal with invader species (& reintroductions of keystone species); Päivi Lundvall (ELY-Centre for Lapland - Nature Protection Unit)*
  - *Financial questions and challenges in coordination of a Life project; Päivi Rauma (EC)*
  - *Zonation – conservation planning software; Ari Nikula (NATNET Life+)*
  - *Future of Life and integrated projects; Mikko Tiira*
  - *Monitoring of actions and influences of the Life projects; Jouni Penttinen (Boreal Peatland Life)*
  - *Participation of the landowners; Mikko Alhainen (Life Return of Rural Wetlands)*





- 9.15            *Workshop I*  
10.30           *Coffee break in Pilke house*  
10.45           *Workshop II*  
12.00           *Lunch at the Arktikum restaurant (provided by the organizers)*  
                  *12.00 and 12.45: possibility for 30 minutes tour in Pilke house and science centre*  
13.30           *Results of the workshops; two short presentations/topic*  
14.45           *Coffee break (in Arktikum)*  
15.00           *Final discussion and speeches*  
16.00           *Closure of the Life+ Platform Meeting 2014*

### **Voluntary evening programme for Thursday evening**

- 17.00 to 19.00            *Visiting the Arctic Circle and Santa's Village (free time to visit the Santa, do some shopping, and feed the reindeer...)*  
22.00                        *Midnight Sun Cruise on River Kemijoki*

*Transportations to Santa's village will be provided by the organizer. The harbor for the Midnight Sun Cruise is in a walking distance from the hotel and city centre. The Midnight Sun Cruise will be provided by the organizers, snacks and drinks of the cruise will be at own expense.*

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