

# TRANPAREA

*Value of transboundary nature protected areas, located at the EU outer borders*

*Fulufjället/Fulufjellet interdisciplinary workshop*

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# Welcome!

- *to an interdisciplinary workshop about the nature preservation and national park management in Fulufjället/Fulufjellet and surrounding areas, on the Swedish-Norwegian border*
- TRANPAREA is carried out by The Faculty of Economic Sciences (WEE) at the University of Warsaw, and the Institute of Transport Economics (TØI), Oslo

# Planned workshop activities

- Presentation of the TRANSPAREA project
- Differences and similarities of the two case-studies
- Presentation of WP2
- Presentation and discussion of the draft scenario:
  - What adjustments are needed?
  - Are some relevant issues forgotten?
  - Could/Should other issues relevant for other natural and social sciences be included in the survey? Which?
  - Are there any other concerns with relation to TNPA management (and not necessarily from the scientific point of view) which could/should be taken up?

# Two transboundary national parks

- Two protected transboundary nature areas have been selected for economic valuation studies:
  - *Białoweża/Biełavieskaja Pušča* (located between Poland and Belarus), and
  - *Fulufjället/Fulufjellet*
- A pilot survey was carried out for *Białoweża / Biełavieskaja Pušča* during the summer of 2012

# The scenario draft

- A first rudimentary draft scenario has been presented, of “extending the strictly preserved area within the park”
- We will ask you to give your reactions to this scenario draft for Fulufjellet/Fulufjället (NO/SE), and we might also follow-up with short questions after the workshop
- Under this workshop we will primarily try to clarify:
  - the extent to which the draft scenario is realistic/plausible
  - alternative adjustments/scenarios that are more realistic/plausible, e.g.:
    - extending the national parks (instead of undisturbed zones)?
    - habitat corridors / nature protection outside current park areas?
    - “packages” of protection/management improvements?

# The scenario (cont.)

National parks and nature reserves  
to the north of Fulufjället/Fulufjellet

- Draft scenario alternatives:
  - extend the “undisturbed zone” (the strictly protected area)
  - extend the national parks
  - create corridors to neighbouring parks/reserves



# The scenario (cont.)

- The scenario will be entered into an internet-based questionnaire, to be applied in SE and NO (and PL and BY)
- The realism/plausibility of the scenario is of great importance for the validity of the responses
- A realistic/plausible scenario of increased provision of nature (habitat) preservation might still be controversial – and it will be, in both case areas
- Although non-use values represent the main focus of our study, should we clarify some elements of the provision, e.g.:
  - local/regional measures/facilities (an interpretive predator centre has been proposed in relation to Fulufjellet, in NO)?
  - compensation / exchange of real estate for private forest owners?