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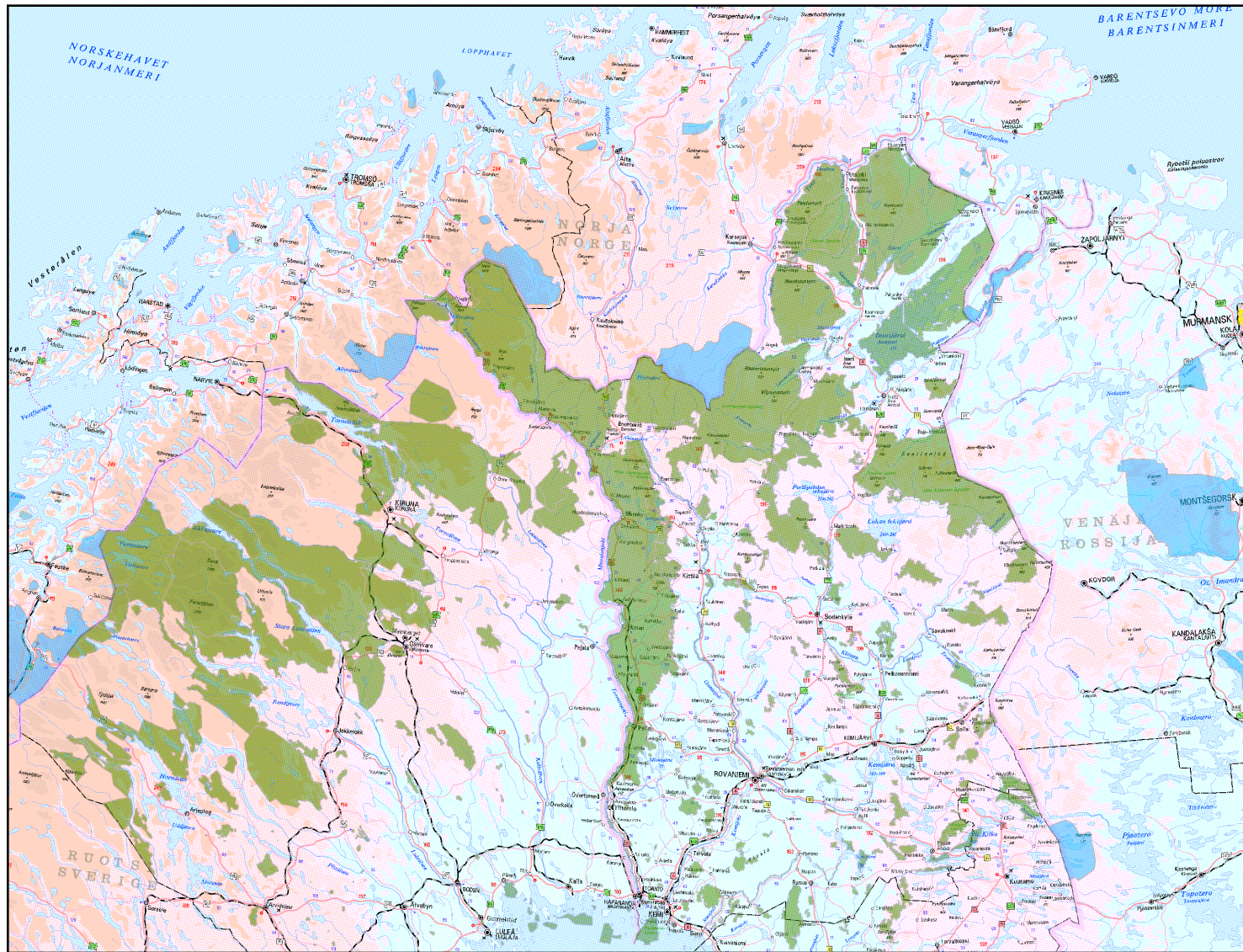
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- Valuable landscapes in North Finland and Sami area
- Layers of landscape
- Inari-Pasvik cooperation (FIN-RUS)
- Trilateral work with Norway, Sweden and Finland





Natura 2000 area
 Conservation area

50 0 50 100 150 200 Kilometers

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The transboundary landscapes in the North – Sami area



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- Northern areas of Norway, Sweden, Finland and N-W Russia
- Different national legislation, but connecting international conventions
- Similar culture, nature and people
- Border rivers Tornio, Teno and Paz
- Fishing and reindeer herding
- Villages mainly along the rivers
- Ancient dwelling places and long history of multinational cooperation

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Nationally valuable landscapes in Finland

- They represent cultural landscapes in rural areas in Finland –Value of these areas is based on culturally significant natural diversity, on well-managed cultivated agricultural landscape and on traditional architecture.



Nationally valuable landscapes in Sami

- Part of the Sami area is in North Finland. The landscape is mainly vast wilderness including also built environment. In addition, the reindeer herding areas, Lapp hut places, traditional pathways and sacred Sami places are remarkable part of the landscape.

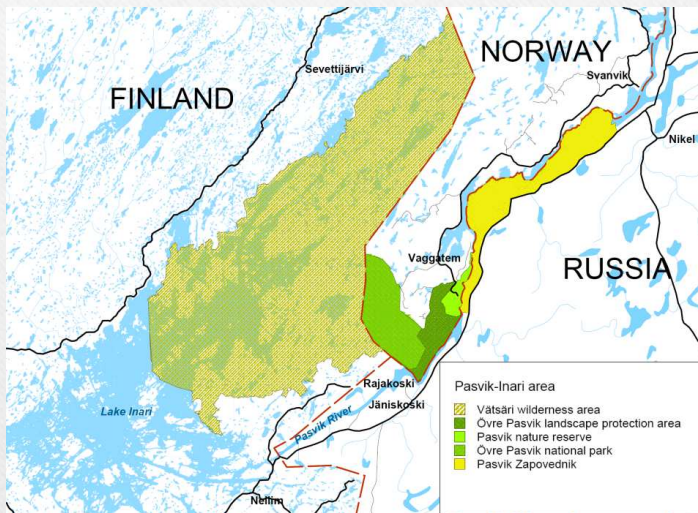


Layers of landscape form a living view



- Geological layer
- Hydrological layer
- Biological layers
- Archeological layers
- Cultural layers
- Land use by animals and humans in each level shape the landscape
- Geological and hydrological changes shape the landscape
- Landscape is strongly connected to individual mind and memories

Trilateral cooperation in Inari-Pasvik



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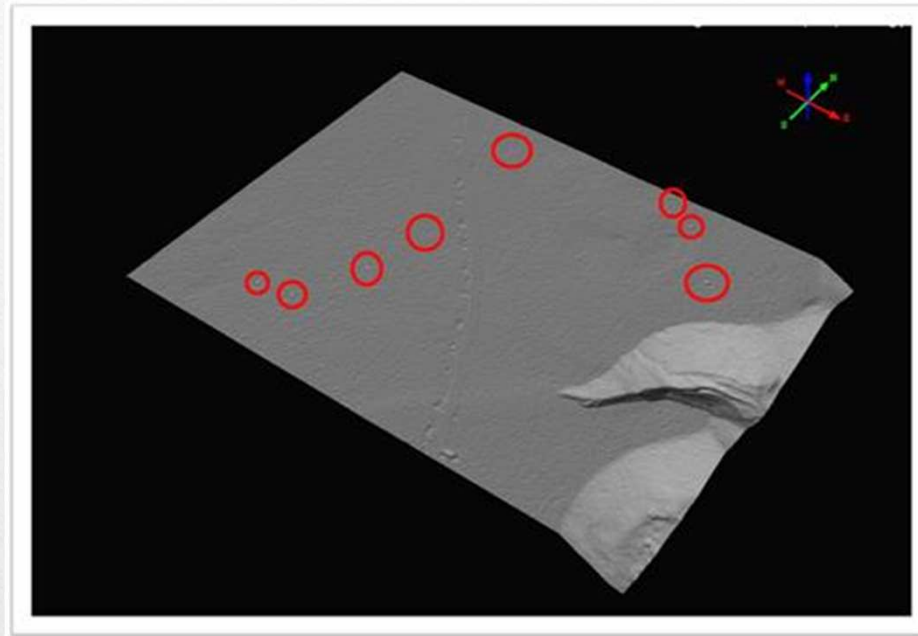
Almost 30 years of cooperation

- Joint inventories of nature, geology, archeology and landscape
- Survey on culture and tourism
- Management plans & implementation
- Europark certificate
- Projects & devoted cooperation

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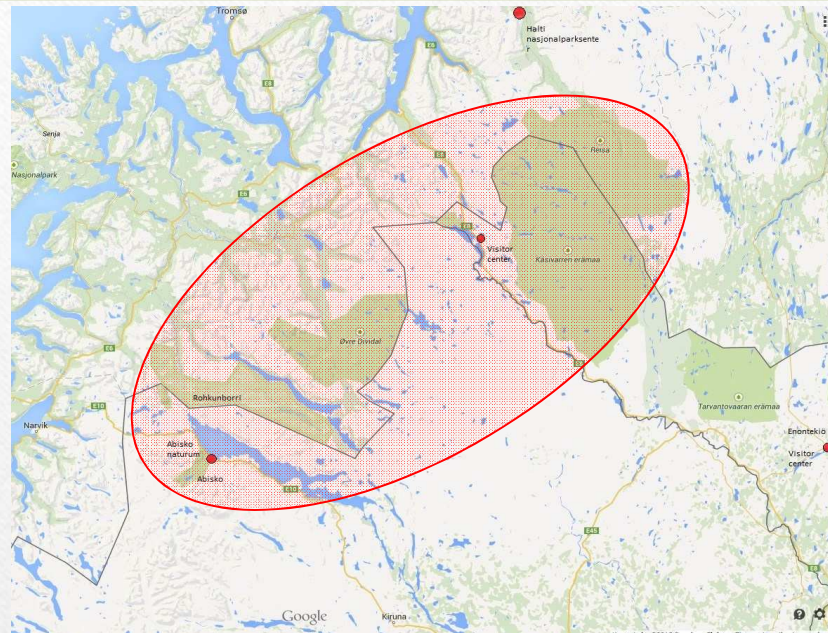
LiDar-scanning

- Light Detection and Ranging: 3D Scanning from helicopter finds out archelological remains through vegetation
- The whole river valley Paz has been scanned
- Large hunting pit system found, lines go through all three countries
- More information Jan Ingolf Kleppe



Trilateral work with Norway, Sweden and Finland

- Preliminary study: A landscape across borders (Arjan Conijn 2013, unpubl.)
- Questions to solve, how to:
 - keep strong Sami-culture and reindeer herding?
 - save nature and landscape?
 - grow tourism in the limits of above?



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Someday we will have a common landscape area with our neighbours!

Future plans

North-East border

- EU-ENPI-project
- Standardizing landscape inventories
- Dissemination of ELC and its possibilities

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North-West border

- EU-Interreg-project
- Dissemination of ELC
- LiDar-scanning
- Finding a common view on regional implementation of ELC

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**Thank you for your
attention!**

**You are welcome to
experience landscape of
Lapland!**

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