

# Short overview on EUROPARC Transboundary Issues

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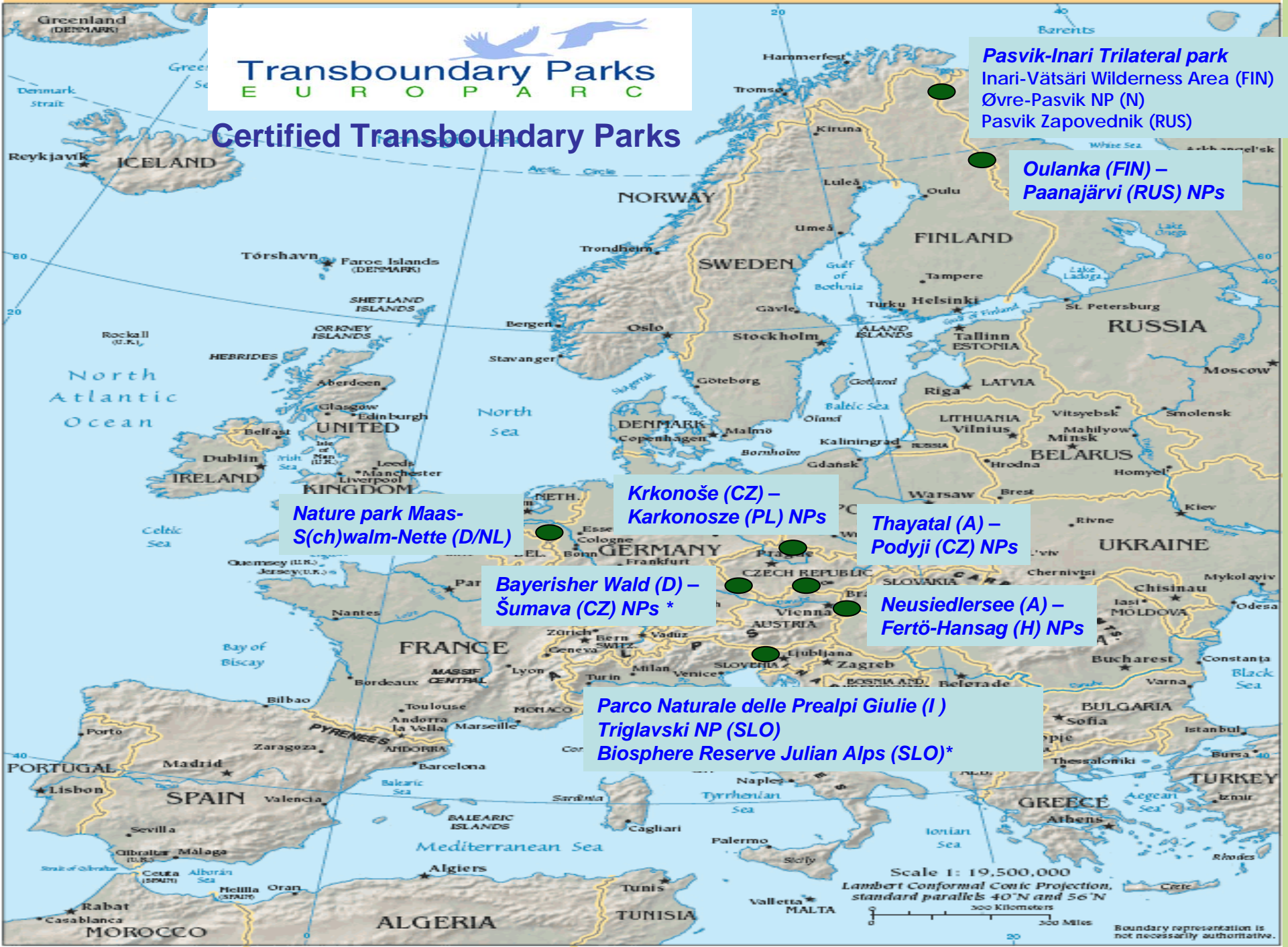
# Overview on EUROPARC Transboundary Issues



- Certified transboundary protected areas
- TransParcNet network
- Review on Basic Standards
- TB-potentiality in Nordic-Baltic Region



# Certified Transboundary Parks



**Pasvik-Inari Trilateral park**  
 Inari-Vätsäri Wilderness Area (FIN)  
 Øvre-Pasvik NP (N)  
 Pasvik Zapovednik (RUS)

**Oulanka (FIN) –  
 Paanajärvi (RUS) NPs**

**Nature park Maas-  
 S(ch)walm-Nette (D/NL)**

**Krkonoše (CZ) –  
 Karkonosze (PL) NPs**

**Thayatal (A) –  
 Podyji (CZ) NPs**

**Bayerischer Wald (D) –  
 Šumava (CZ) NPs \***

**Neusiedlersee (A) –  
 Fertő-Hanság (H) NPs**

**Parco Naturale delle Prealpi Giulie (I)  
 Triglavski NP (SLO)  
 Biosphere Reserve Julian Alps (SLO)\***

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## TransParcNet

- Network of certified Transboundary Parks
  - Established in May 2009 in Lapanina, Estonia
  - Platform for cooperation and information exchange among certified TBPAAs
- How does the TransParcNet work?
  - annual meetings with special themes (May 2010: Neusiedlersee-Fertö-Hansag)
  - internal information
  - website linking
  - to promote each other
  - to help each other
  - joint projects
  - cooperation between TransParcNet - EUROPARC Federation
  - invites potential transboundary parks to attend meetings

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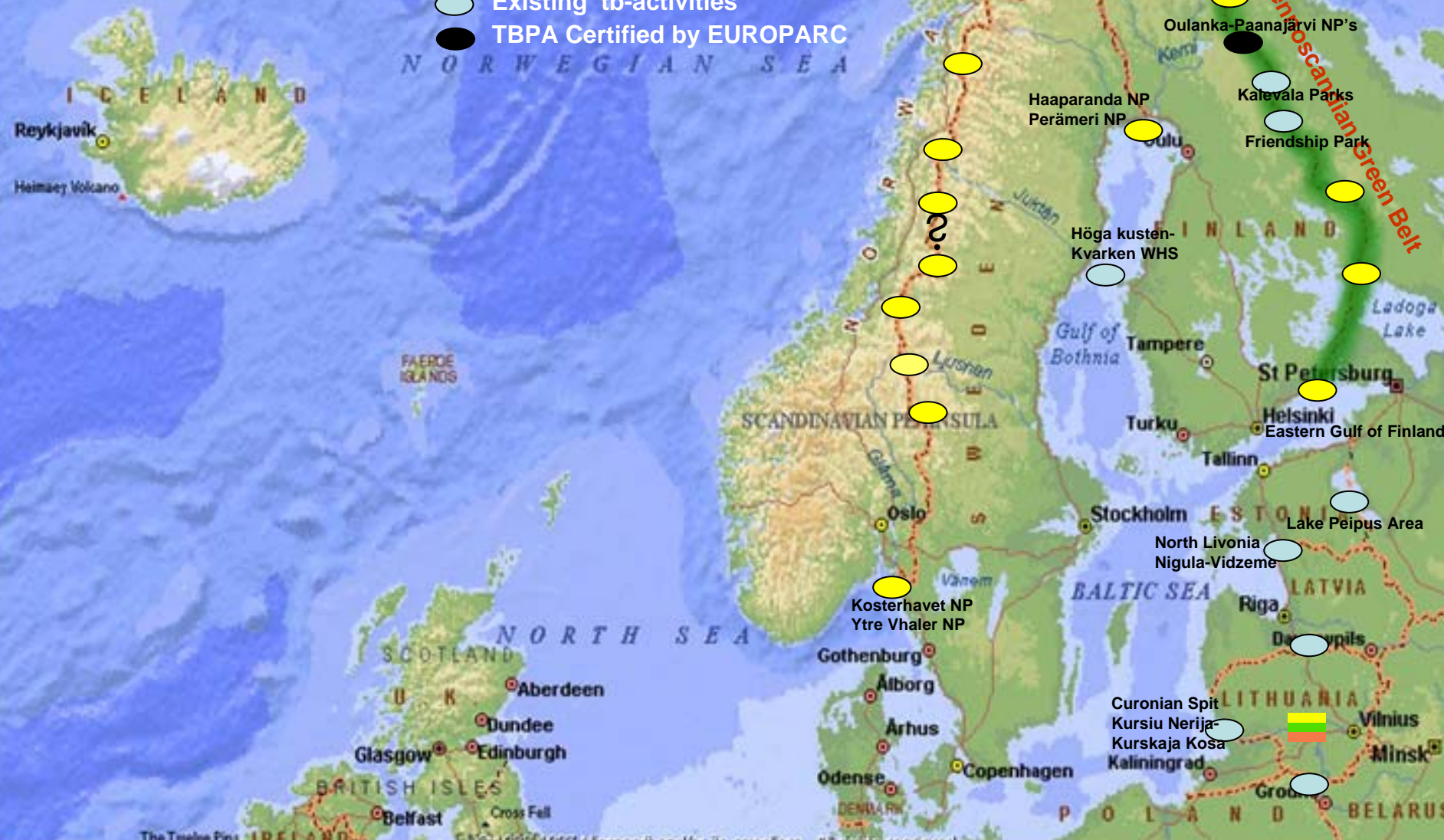


## Review on Basic Standards

- System of Transboundary Parks – Following Nature's Design launched in 2003
- 15 PA's = 8 TBPA's has been certified
- Some need for reviewing the basic standards
  - Need for slight clarification in some standards and indicators ⇒ verification reports
  - Need for special standard/s for marine TBPAs?

# Transboundary Cooperation in Nordic-Baltic Region

- Potential for tb-activities
- Existing tb-activities
- TBPA Certified by EUROPARC



# Overview on EUROPARC Transboundary Issues



For more information on EUROPARC's transboundary issues:

- EUROPARC's web site
- EUROPARC Transboundary Steering and Evaluation Committee (STEC)
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- Certified TBPAs

# Thank you for your attention!

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