



Seminar of the EUROPARC Nordic-Baltic Section
**Local Participation in the
Management of Protected Areas –
“How Can Protected Areas
Become a Resource for Local
Communities?”**

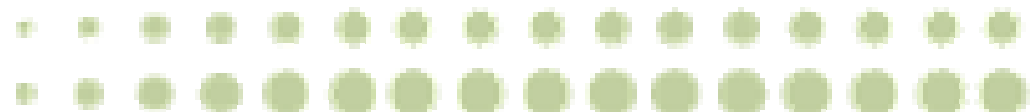
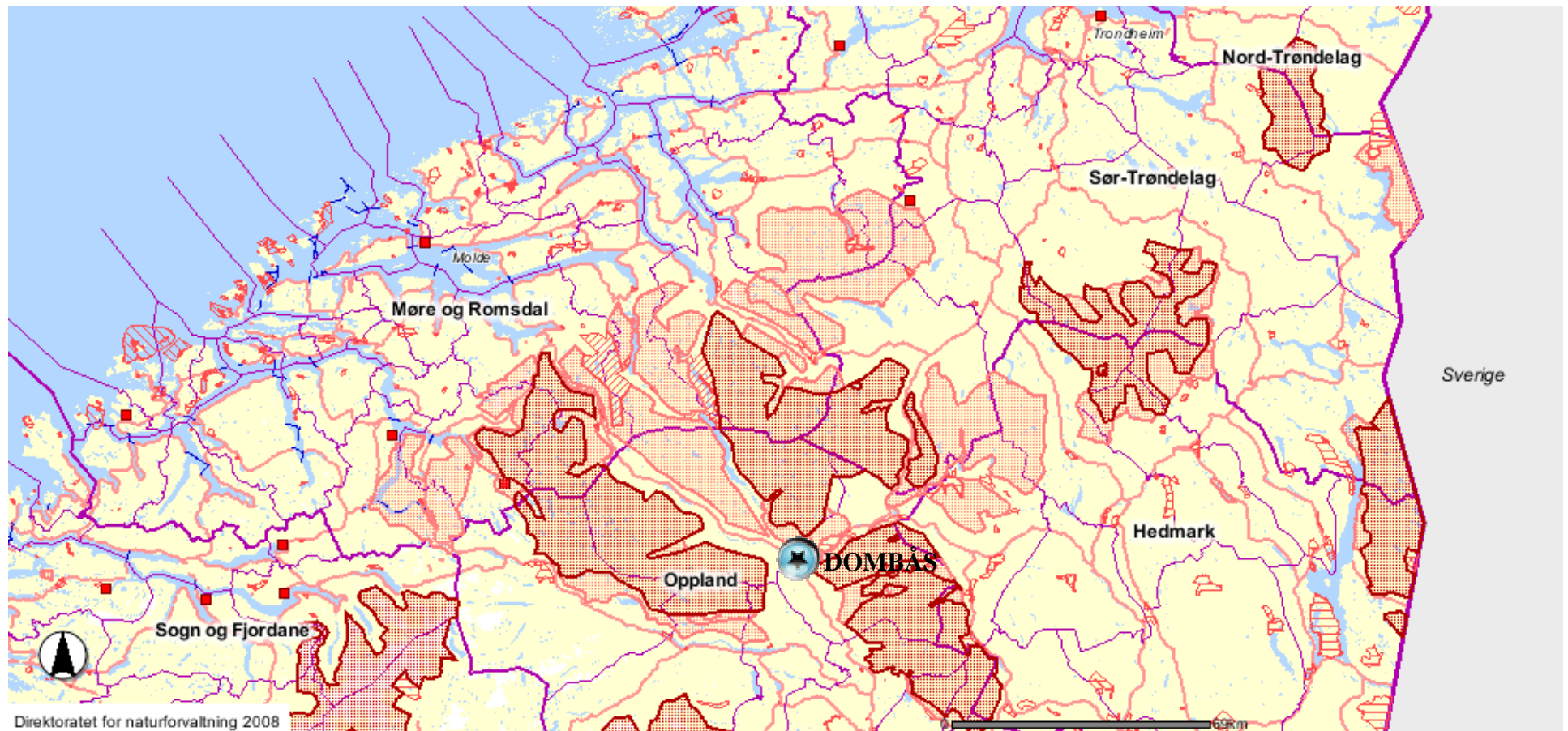
Welcoming remarks
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Directorate for Nature Management

The Directorate is a national executive and advisory management authority under the Ministry of Environment and has regulatory and management responsibilities for Norwegian legislation related to

- spatial planning, environmental impact assessments and sector integration
- national parks and other protected areas,
- outdoor recreation,
- nature inspection and ranger services,
- wildlife management,
- invasive and endangered species,
- freshwater fish,
- environmental aspects of biotechnology,
- motorised traffic on marginal land and watercourses .





Biodiversity Conventions

Global

- Biological Diversity (CBD)
- Biosafety (Cartagena)
- Trade in Endangered Species (CITES)*
- Migratory Species (CMS)*
- Wetlands (Ramsar)*
- World Heritage (UNESCO)
- Climate Change (FCCC)

European

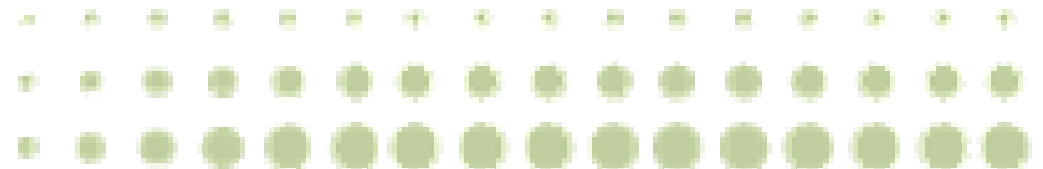
- European Wildlife and Natural Habitats (Bern)*
- Salmon in the North Atlantic (NASCO)*
- Marine Environment in the NE Atlantic (OSPAR)
- European Landscape

* DN is the Norwegian management authority



Political goals

- Safeguard the rich variety of Norway's natural heritage
- Management of national parks shall be based on an ecosystem approach
- Increased local involvement in environmental issues
- Increased use of national parks for tourism





"For life in nature and nature in life"

