

CONCLUDING SEMINAR



Venue: Ä'vv Skolt Saami Museum

Date: 28th of August 2026

Working language: English

(Finnish and Norwegian may be used during the discussions)

Program of the concluding seminar of the People cross the borders -project (1/2)

11.00–11.30 (Norw time)

Arrival to Ä'vv Skolt Saami Museum and light lunch

11.30–12.00

Guided tour around the museum's exhibitions, including pop-up collection of Skolt Saami objects from private homes

12.00–12.15 Opening of the seminar

Moderator: Harald Sørensen, Head of Culture and Leisure Department of Sør-Varanger municipality

Mariann Wollmann Magga, Director of Tana and Varanger Museum Siida

Ilkka Korhonen, Director of Education and Culture Department of Inari Municipality

Espen Bruer, Director of Education and Culture of Sør-Varanger Municipality

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12.15–13.00 Presentations

Presentation of the People cross the borders -project's results and the way forward

Joni Gauriloff and Maria Dianova, Project leaders, Inari and Sør-Varanger municipalities

Activities related to the Skolt Saami language revitalization, including online materials and edition of children books in Skolt Saami

Lempi Lehtinen, Project worker of the People cross the borders -project

Presentation of the sub-project “VR Technologies and Skolt Saami Heritage” (supported by Norwegian Barents Secretariat)

Anna Tolkacheva, Artist (online)

13.00–14.00 Presentations continue

Ä'vv Skolt Saami Museum: activities and further planning

Hanna-Maaria Kiprianoff, Ä'vv Skolt Saami Museum's Manager

Sámi Parliament in Norway: priorities for cooperation

Håkon Mudenia, Political Adviser to the Sámi Parliament's Governing Council

“The land tells stories”, a project on Skolt Saami language and culture

Brynjulv Grønvik, UiT Arctic University of Norway

14.00–14.30 Coffee break

14.30–15.30 Workshop on possibilities for further cooperation between Finland and Norway on Skolt Saami language and culture revitalization

Short introduction from a facilitator; work in groups; presentation of the results

15.30–16.00 A round of feedback about People cross the borders -project from the project partners and participants

16.00–16.15 Closing of the seminar

16.15–17.00 Cultural program and light snacks

