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## FREIIA

Online preparation meeting  
17 February 2023

Present: 25 persons

NL: Fryslân: Albert Ruiters, Brigitte Feenstra, Dennis Sieperda, experts Bonnie Lewtas, Simon Tijssma and Han Brezet, RUG: Frans Sijtsma, Yuyao Mei

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SE: Hogskolan Väst: Linn Gustavsson, Lisa Bomble, Johanna Eliasson, Annabella Loconsole, Koster: Matthes Sierk, Helena van Bothmer, Hanne Smidt Södersen, Vasta Gotaland: Mathilde Freij (?)

F: Il du Ponant: Denis Bredin

DK: AAU Stig Hirsbag, Nynne Nørup, BOFA: Anine West Selander, David Christenen, Cecellie

N: Ostfold: Bjorn Hauge, Frode Armstad Johansen

Not present: Natuurmonumenten: Enit Scholtens was not able to join the zoom meeting; Hanze Hogeschool and De Ontwikkelfabriek,

Dear FREIIA project partners and colleagues!

Thank you for a great meeting on Friday with much energy and input! Here is my attempt at shortly summarizing the steps forward we agreed on:

Both Bonnie and Brigitte took notes on Friday and I can forward those to whomever wishes to compare their experience with theirs. Other than that I am using those notes to make sure I don't forget anything in this summary. I am obviously also saving them as well as the meeting chat as project documentation and work material.

We decided that in preparation for the workshop in April, we are to form focus groups for each of the challenges chosen on Koster, plus one for National Parks and exchange between them.

These focus groups can prepare and start the first inventory and steps towards the innovative workshop in April, for it to start at the right level and point of departure for success. However, after the meeting the Koster partners discussed the starting points already known for the school challenge, and it was decided to not have an open focus group connected to that – yet. The municipality, as owner of both building and the school activities, needs to be on board and we need to know the status for this challenge from their point of view better. It was therefore decided that Lisa Bomble and Johanna Eliasson will be in contact with the municipality about the prerequisites and the starting points for the school to be addressed in a TIPPING workshop. Thus, we also hope that maybe the municipality wants to participate more directly. We will communicate how and if the school as a challenge will be addressed at the workshop when we know more.

If you want to take part in one of the other focus groups, contact information for the persons to get in touch with are the following:

- To work with or contribute to the issue of a co-creative council and its format – contact Helena Boehmer
- To work with or contribute to the issue of young/ new lifeforms and their places – contact Matthes Sierk
- To participate in a group focusing on island or sea National Parks – contact Anders Tysklind





Matthes, Helena, Anders and I (Lisa) will also make sure that the focus groups prepare for a common format on day one of the workshop in April, through meetings with the Swedish partners.

Matthes and I will also have meetings with Bonnie, Han and Simon about their help facilitating parts of the workshop.

Before leaving the particulars for Koster, we talked a little bit about travel arrangements. It was decided that the two-day workshop on Koster on April 27th and 28th, stipulates travel the day before and after. University West is looking into renting a bus to take you together between the airport and Strömstad on the 26th and 29th. We are also looking into lodging and eating arrangements as well as nice visits and experiences for you to have during your visit. The Swedish partners will continue planning this, and we will come back to you with a contact person to contact with your questions about travel practicalities shortly.

The meeting on Friday also concluded that there will be a steering group meeting for FREIIA organized by Albert shortly.

On a tangent, we discussed the possibility of “winter school” for students of the different partnering Universities to take place on one or more islands in the future. As this idea is outside the scope of the challenges chosen for Koster at the moment, I encourage those with the idea to form a collaborative task force to work on it promptly! We are intrigued to be part of it eventually. 😊

All the best

Lisa Bomble  
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