National report

Norway

The Struve Geodetic Arc Coordinating Committee meeting, St. Petersburg 2018
General

- Originally 15 points on the Arc in Norway
- 14 points still exist
- Four points on the WH list
  - Hammerfest
  - Lille Raipas
  - Lodiken
  - Bealjasvarri
- Representatives from the Struve Geodetic Arc have participated in the annual meetings organized by the association World Heritage Norway
Information brochures

• Available in Norwegian, English, German and French

• Approx. 15 000 copies printed annually
The Meridian Monument in Hammerfest

- Has become a well known tourist attraction
- 15 – 17 000 visitors annually, including cruise passengers
Lille Raipas

- In popular hiking area
- 50 min walk
- Parking lot and info boards
- Estimated 4,500 visitors per year
Lodiken

- 1 hr walk from nearest road
- Parking lot and Info boards
- Estimated 100 - 200 visitors per year
Bealljásvárri/Muvaaravárri

- Parking lot with info boards
- 1 hr walk
- Estimated 100 – 200 visitors annually
Management plan

• Management plan prepared 2015-2016 is now adopted
• Available in Norwegian, English and Russian
• Main topics:
  • Administration
  • Conservation
  • Outreach
Management system

• World heritage council
  • Local politicians
• Advisory council/management committee
  • Administrative representatives from local authorities and administrative agencies
• World heritage coordinator – Gerd J. Valen

• A World Heritage Center in connection with an existing museum is proposed, in operation from 2022-24?
Important tasks 2017-18

- Footpath maintenance at Lille Raipas and Bealjašvárri/Muvaarvrri
- New signs to Lodiken/Luvddiiddchokkka
- Conservation and maintenance of the Meridian monument and surrounding areas.
Maps from 1855 of the entire Struve triangle network are now scanned in jpg-format

Main triangles on three maps + detailed figures around baselines etc.
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