



***Draft***  
**Agenda**  
**Workshop**  
***(Status March 15, 2019)***

**First experiences with the new Lofotodden National Park,  
and what could be learned from other protected areas for  
the further development around the Lofoten**

***May 31, 2019, 13:00-18:00***

**UL Lysbøen, Ramberg, Lofoten, Norway**

**Language:** *English*

**Expected Participants:** *LT&C-Members, Conservation NGOs/  
Experts, Tourism Business/Experts, Representatives of the region and  
Norwegian governmental institutions*

*Participation by invitation only.*

**Moderator:** *Peter Prokosch*

**Questions the workshop attempts to answer**



**(presenters will provide a short, ca 10 minutes, introduction and leave about 5 minutes within their slot for discussion):**

**13:00 – 14:30**

Opening Speech:

Introduction and history of the region

***NN***, *High level regional representative ?*

What is LT&C and what do we want to achieve with the workshop?

***Dr. Peter Prokosch***, *LT&C*

How was the Lofotodden National Park achieved and what are plans for its future development?

***Lillian Rasmussen***, *Mayor of Moskenes*

What needs to be done for the protection of the marine environment around the Lofoten? Perspectives from Naturvernforbundet with special focus on plastic pollution.

***June Grønseth***, *Head of Naturvernforbundet in Lofoten*

The seabirds in Lofoten – are they well enough protected?

***Martin Eggen & Jim Wilson***, *Birdlife Norway (NOF)*

**14:30 – 15:00**

**Coffee/Tea Break**

**15:00 – 17:00**

What are the first experiences with Norway's largest marine national park, Raet, and what plans are there for its future development?

***Jenny Marie Gulbrandsen***, *Nasjonalt parkforvalter Raet nasjonalpark*



How does the Lofotodden National Park fit into the Government's plans or vision for a complete and representative protected area network in Norway?

**NN**, *Representative of the Norwegian Environment Ministry or Agency*

What is the concept of the UNESCO Man and Biosphere Reserves, and could it be applied for the Lofoten?

**Olaf Ostermann**, *Referatsleiter Großschutzgebiete*

*Ministerium für Landwirtschaft und Umwelt Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, Germany*

What is the tourism communities' position and involvement in protected areas on the Lofoten??

**NN**, *representative of the Lofoten tourism business*

What are the fisheries' perspectives on protecting marine areas, e.g. against destructive developments such as oil exploration?

**NN**, *local fishery representative*

How can the management of tourism on the Lofoten be improved and problems of "overtourism" avoided?

**NN**, *representative of Visit Norway or Innovation Norway*

Where are good examples on the Lofoten, where tourism is linked to conservation of nature?

**NN**, *representative of the regional Tourism Board or Association*

Can the Lofoten become an LT&C-Example, where tourism is supporting protected areas?

**Carina Johannesson**, *Student, Rockhopper Penguin member of LT&C*



**17:00 – 18:00**

Plenum discussion and summarizing for common ground

(**green marked**: participation confirmed)