

Programme, FLAG TNC meeting Åland 10-11 of January 2017

(register by 15th December to: info@leader.ax – in addition to your name & organisation please also tell at what time you'll arrive and leave Mariehamn)



Tuesday, 10th of January

- 13?14?15? Arriving to Mariehamn, Åland (www.vikingline.fi / www.silja.com / www.airaland.com / www.finnair.com)
- 14.00-17.00 Seminar at Hotel Arkipelag, www.arkipelag.ax – book your room there too, special prices for our group 86€ single room / 106€ double room incl. breakfast
- 14.00-14.15 Welcome to Åland! A short presentation about the FLAG-area. *Coffee and fruit.*
- 14.15-14.30 Participants introduce themselves
- 14.30-15.15 Fredrik Lundberg from the association Ålands fiskare rf. (Åland fishermen), and also member of the Leader Åland FLAG presents the history of seal and cormorant
- 15.15-15.30 Roger Gustafsson/Robin Juslin from the unit for hunting and wildlife management issues (The Government of Åland) presents the situation on Åland regarding the hunting/cull of seal and cormorant
- 15.30-15.45 **Tasting:** Slices of Archipelago Pizza with cormorant topping
<http://www.niskaturku.com/en/>
- 15.45-16.15 Heikki Auvinen & Pekka Salmi, senior researchers from the Finnish Natural Resources Institute present the impact of seals and cormorants on the Baltic Sea fish stocks
- 16.15-18.00 Introduction of the project idea and discussions/commenting about it.
- 19.00 Dinner at **Nautical 46 €/person 3 dishes (Great local food, fish - 2 White Guide Nordic stars!)** - <http://www.nautical.ax/sv/meny/gruppmeny>

Wednesday, 11th of January

09.00 – 10.20 Bus to the Archipelago (Stormskärs värdshus, Simskäla, Vårdö)

Discuss the Joint project plan & agreeing on the next steps of cooperation/ approval of the plan by the FLAG boards

Meeting the owner of Stormskär: Mikael Lindholm

Mikael has experience of commercial fishing, fishing guiding, sport fishing and fishing tourism, hunting, seal and cormorant, is active in politics and has been a member of Leader Åland FLAG.

Lunch (fish of course) 30 €/person

12.40 – 14.00 Departure to Mariehamn (www.vikingline.fi / www.silja.com / www.airaland.com / www.finnair.com)