



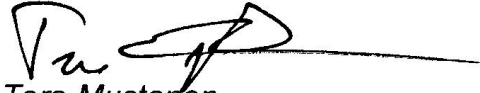
WORLD WETLAND NETWORK (WWN)
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION \ REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM AND SEND TO: Mr Chris Rostron AT THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:

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MISSION STATEMENT OF ORGANISATION/ INSTITUTION	Non-profit cultural and environmental cooperative (NGO)
STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES OF ORGANISATION / INSTITUTION	Advancement of health of natural and social environments in the Arctic and Boreal zone of Eurasia
PROGRAMME ACTIVITIES	Collaborative Management, Traditional Knowledge, Conservation, Traditional and nature-based fisheries, reindeer herding and hunting economies, language nests, biodiversity and climate change studies, nomadic schooling, educational activities on wetlands, land use and occupancy mapping

WHY DO YOU WANT TO BE A MEMBER?	We are the organisation coordinating educational and scientific efforts in the River Jukajoki, North Karelia, Finland catchment area, which contains the “Linnunsuo” site, top 1 wader habitat, 120 hectare wetland in Finland.
WHAT ARE YOUR EXPECTATIONS?	We hope to connect with similar initiatives and best practices internationally and host a possible workshop on wetlands and traditional knowledge in the future and register the Linnunsuo internationally as a top site.
HOW ARE YOUR MISSION AND STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES LINK TO WETLAND MANAGEMENT?	In Finland the boreal catchment areas, south of the 66 parallel, suffer from intensive, 50 year human damages, since 1940s due to man-made ditching for forestry and peat production. Our aim, by providing innovative and never-before-seen pilot projects and watershed restoration building on science and traditional knowledge, to demonstrate the power of restoring wetland habitats. Currently we have three large catchment areas under projects – the Jukajoki river, Kuivasjärvi lake in Western Finland and the Atlantic Salmon river in Näättämsö basin in Lapland, Finland plus several sites in Siberia.
HOW ARE YOUR MISSION AND STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES LINK TO WWN MISSION?	We hope to collaborate on international and European level on the innovations on wetlands and catchment area restorations and advance new habitats for the birds and wildlife on these sites.
DO YOU KNOW/ HAVE YOU READ THE WWN MISSION STATEMENT AND DECLARATION?	Yes.

IS THE ORGANIZATION/ INSTITUTION A MEMBER OF A NETWORK?	Yes
WILL/ WOULD YOU NETWORK AND SHARE INFORMATION WITH WVN MEMBERS?	Yes
WILL/ WOULD YOU AGREE TO ENDORSE THE WVN DECLARATION?	Yes
PLEASE STATE IF YOU DO NOT WISH YOUR DETAILS TO BE INCLUDED ON THE WVN WEBSITE	
SIGNATURE AND STAMP OF ORGANIZATION/ INSTITUTION DATE:	1 st September 2014  Tero Mustonen