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Notification in accordance with Article 3 of the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context (Espoo Convention) regarding the planned Haapamaa windfarm in Tornio, Finland

In accordance with Article 3, Point 1 of the Espoo Convention, countries likely to be affected by projects with potential transboundary environmental impacts must be notified and consulted. As the party of origin, Finland hereby informs your country about the planned windfarm "Haapamaa" in Tornio City.

Information on the planned project

Myrsky Energia Oy is planning to establish a windfarm in Haapamaa, Tornio. The planned windfarm will consist of 56 wind turbines. The area covers 7200 hectares. The project area is located approximately 25 kilometres to north of the centre of Tornio City and 8,5 kilometres from the Swedish border and Tornio River. The unit power of the wind turbines will be approximately 6-10 MW and their total height up to 300 meters. The windfarm will be connected to the electricity network with a 400 kV transmission line east of the area or to the substation planned north of the area.

The EIA procedure in Finland

The Act on Environment Impact Assessment Procedure (252/2017) and the Decree on Environmental Impact Assessment Procedure (277/2017) regulate the EIA procedure in Finland.

The public display of the Environment Impact Assessment (EIA) programme of the planned Haapamaa windfarm in Tornio, Finland takes place in Finland between 29 August and 28 October 2024.

Participation in the EIA procedure

During the public display of the EIA programme, a public event will be held in Sweden on 15 October 2024 from 17.00 onwards at Gamla skolan, Risudden 134, 95795 Hedenäset. The coffee service is included and starts at 16:30. It is possible to participate in the event also remotely in Teams through the following [link](#).

The full EIA programme in Finnish is available at the following webpage:
<http://www.ymparisto.fi/haapamaan-tuulivoimahanke-YVA>.



Referring to Article 3.3. of the Espoo Convention, please send your response by e-mail to the register office of the Finnish Environment Institute (kirjaamo@syke.fi) and transboundaryEIA.SEA@syke.fi by **11 November 2024 at the latest** and:

- acknowledge the receipt of the notification,
- indicate whether your state intends to participate in the EIA procedure,
- provide comments concerning the scope for the assessment of the likely significant environmental impacts of the project affecting your state, and
- submit any comments you might receive from the public and authorities in your state.

Please indicate our reference number **SYKE/2024/686** in your letter.

More information

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Appendices Vindkraftsprojektet i Haapamaa, Torneå, Sammanfattning av programmet för miljökonsekvensbedömning

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 Ministry of the Environment

