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20 years Anniversary of Struve Geodetic Arc as UNESCO World Heritage Site in Lithuania

Working together in Struve Geodetic
Arc Coordinating Committee

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Struve Geodetic Arc –managing together

The serial Nomination as WHS year 2005 in Durban, South Africa

- *as a result of long and fruitful cooperation of 10 Struve countries – transboundary nomination
- *exact specific description of the arc location (the most prominent 34 points) and protecting buffer zones
- *first version of mutual Management Mechanism
- *coordinating council has worked more than 20 years
- *the role of the SGACC was described at the Nomination document
- *Ukraine war has challenged cooperation, but it will be continued

Struve Geodetic Arc Coordinating Committee -functions

*to administrate SGA as a one wholeness

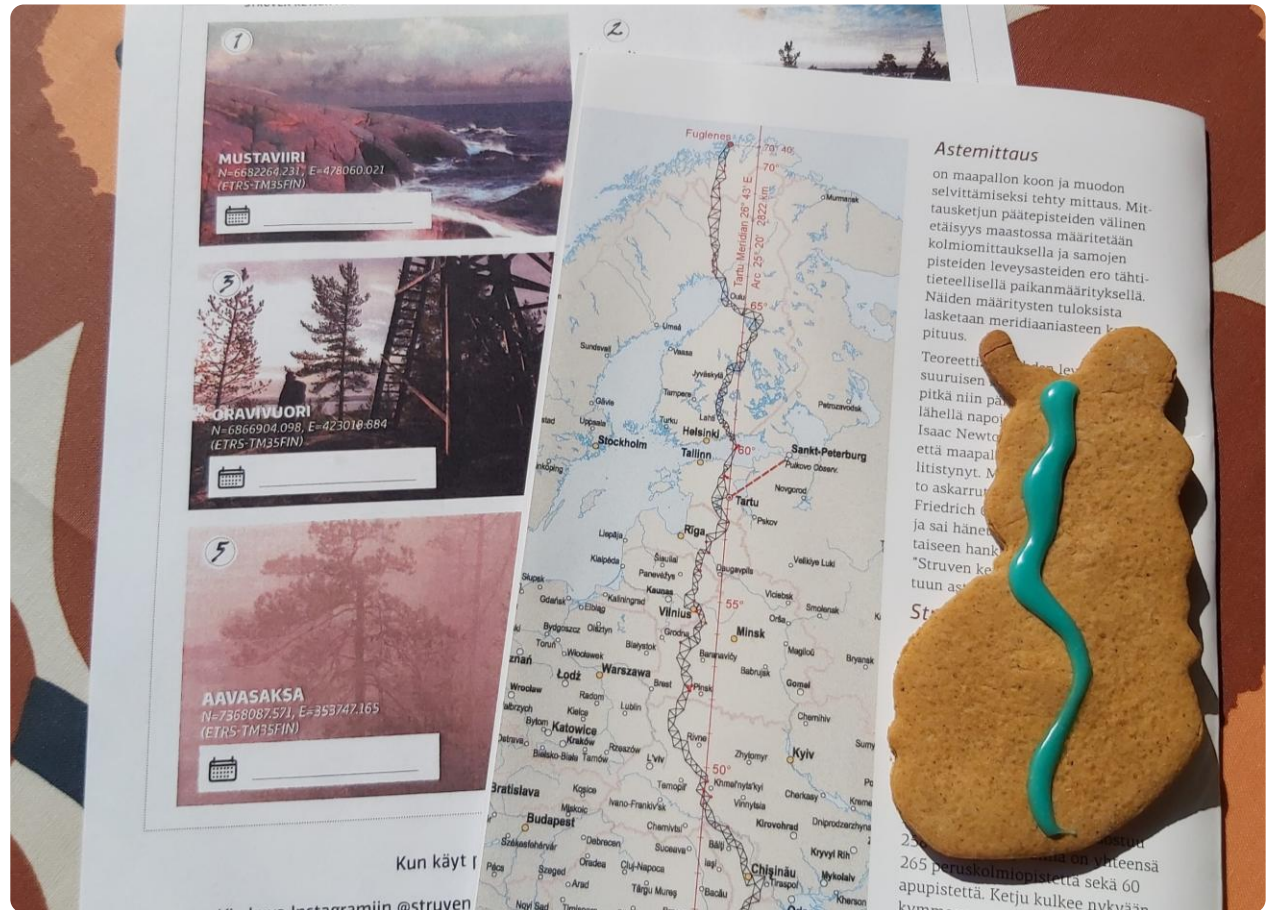
in addition Management Plan at the national level in every Struve country

*will give a detailed periodic report to Unesco WHC in every 6th year, last 2022

*will make the Resolutions of the official committee meetings, such as 2024 in Luleå

*observe the status of the SGA, generally well maintained

*create the common collective, more detailed Management Plan for SGA (factors affecting SGA)



Struve Geodetic Arc Coordinating Committee – functions

- *give some guidance and instructions in long time preservation
- *have meetings linked with SGA protection and some practical issues when needed
- *compile what has done in every Struve country during years
- *advance educational issues linked with SGA, also scientific research possibilities
- *strengthen policies and programmes related SGA in preserving and promoting Arc
- *archive photos, videos, slides...

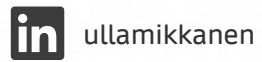
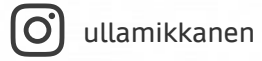


Managing SGA in Finland

- *renew the Management Plan at the national level
- *form regional governance bodies for six selected SGA points - > clear positions for shared responsibilities and assignments within SGA administration
- *create a visitor center for both SGA and Petäjävesi Old church (2 WHS together)
- *participate working within Association of World Heritage Site in Finland, affect in the field of national world heritage strategy and versatile national resources
- *be as a part of Nordic World Heritage network (conferences, visits, forums) in Scandinavian countries
- *promote in every way SGA knowledge at many levels (education, tourism, business...)



Thank you



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