



TWINNING PROFILE

DENMARK & FINLAND

Background: The twinning agreement between the Danish ranger association **Naturevejleder** and the Finnish **Suomen Rangerit** association was concluded in 2017 at the European Ranger Congress in Czechia. The **partnership between the two Nordic countries** was a natural choice, as Ranger Twinning can involve ranger associations from either two different regions, but also from two similar regions to allow for **deeper exchanges on common issues**.

Main Topics

- **Nature Interpretation**
- **Learning from each others work**, whatever interests the members

Ways of Learning

- **On-site exchange:** mutual visits of ranger groups to the partners' work areas with presentations and discussions
- **Online exchange:** virtual participation of ranger groups or individual rangers in the meetings of the other ranger association

Exchange in Practice

- planned **mutual visits**
- online visits to **conferences of the partners**
- **exchanges** on the occasion of international ranger meetings
- **digital exchange** via video calls, mails etc.



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High lights

- 2017: **Meeting** of the two ranger associations at ERC in Litoměřice and **signing of the Twinning** agreement
- 2019: **Workshop of Twinning Partners in Frederikshavn**, Denmark with Twinning partners from 10 countries, including Finland
- 2019: **Visit of a Danish Rangers group** to Finland
- **Return visit of the Finnish Ranger Association** to Denmark
- 2023: **ERF Nature Interpretation Training in Frederikshavn**, Denmark, with participation of a ranger of the Finnish Ranger Association



Future Plans & Contact

- The Finnish rangers are planning a **countervisit to Denmark**
- Both twinning partners are working on **involving more of their respective members as active twinning partners**
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