

PROTROUT

Together for a sustainable growth of the native brown trout



PROJECT TITLE	PROTROUT - Prospering native brown trout and local fishing professions
IMPLEMENTATION PERIOD	01.03.2020 – 31.12.2022
ORGANISATIONS INVOLVED	Metsähallitus Wildlife Service Finland (FI); Natural Resources Institute Finland (FI); Northern Research Institute of Fisheries PetrSU (RU); Karelia -Sever Tur Ltd. (RU); Non-governmental organization “Baltic Salmon Centre”(RU)
PROGRAMME	Karelia CBC 2014-2020
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The PROTROUT project aims to contribute to a controlled and managed use of the fisheries in Oulanka-Pyaozero watercourse, to stop the loss of fish biodiversity and make fishing tourism a sustainable source of income for the local communities. With that purpose, the project partners are designing a joint Fishing Control Plan on how to safeguard brown trout fisheries; they are constructing a fleet of trout-friendly fishing devices to support this activity in a sustainable manner; and they are writing media articles, designing leaflets and placing posters around the watercourses to raise awareness about the vulnerability of the brown trout population and the sustainable solutions available. A simulation model of the transborder brown trout populations will also be produced in order to set catch limits in the different parts of the targeted watercourses.



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ENVIRONMENT



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