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Nordic Forest Research  
Co-operation Committee (SNS)

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## ANNUAL STATUS REPORT for CAR

YEAR: 2017

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3. Duration	2016-2020
4. CAR status	Does the CAR develop according to plan? So far, according to plan. Denmark (IGN) have been asked to appoint a new CC member after K Suadicani, but is presently vacant. Focus area coordinator Eva Skagestad, previously with the Norwegian Machine Contractors Organization, MEF, has moved to a position as CEO of Skogkurs, Norway, but will continue as coordinator of Contractor Forestry. New mail: es@skogkurs.no

5. Activities during the reporting year	<p>CAR planning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Follow up of NB-NORD planning 2016-2020 by the NB-NORD Coordination Committee (meeting date 2017-11-15). Two CC meetings were decided, at 2018-02-22 and in September (no date set) to finalize plans for the 2019 conference to be held in Norway.</li> <li>• Focus area work plans have been finalized and approved by the CC at a CC meeting (meeting date 2017-11-15) During 2018, 6 workshops are planned at a cost to NB NORD of SEK 330.000.</li> </ul> <p>CAR Conferences:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NB-NORDs main achievement, the biennial Conference for Nordic Baltic R&amp;D on forest operations research, <i>Industrial Scale Bioeconomy and its Requirements</i>, was organized by Metsäteho and held in Cooperation with NOFOBE, on 14–16 June 2017 in Lappeenranta, Finland. There were 52 attendants. Program and proceedings at <a href="http://www.metsateho.fi/lappeenranta-2017/">http://www.metsateho.fi/lappeenranta-2017/</a></li> </ul> <p>CAR Workshops</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All focus areas, except <i>Reduced Impact Logging</i>, had their traditional workshops in conjunction with the biennial conference on the 15<sup>th</sup> or 16<sup>th</sup> of June 2017. It was decided to focus <i>Reduced Impact Logging</i> at a later event, together with CAR-ES (2018-02-21--22).</li> </ul>
6. Results achieved during the reporting year	<p>The main result is the comprehensive Biennial CAR conference in cooperation with NOFOBE (<a href="http://www.nordicforestresearch.org/sns-research/car/nofobe-2016-2020">www.nordicforestresearch.org/sns-research/car/nofobe-2016-2020</a>) with its proceedings. Other notable outcomes is the workshop planning, with topics, dates and venue for 2018.</p>
7. Publishing and communication during the reporting year International scientific peer reviewed journals, other scientific publications, short communications, web etc.)	<p>The recovery of the previous CARs OSCAR and OSCAR is underway, with the input from all member institutes who have kept records of the activities arranged by the respective member.</p> <p>The SNS NB-NORD homepage, is now functional and will be updated with the historical publications that have been lost as well as with the proceedings /presentations from recent activities.</p>
10. Short economic report (overview) of the reporting year	<p>The total costs for the reporting year was SEK 290.258 of which SEK 7. 474 are travelling expenses. The remainder are Conference &amp; Workshop venue and coordination costs. The cost of the conference could be kept lower thanks to the joint funding with NOFOBE. The surplus of the annual SNS-contribution is carried over to and the CAR activities 2018.</p>
11. Date and signature	<p>Date: 2018-03-05</p> <p>Signature of CAR coordinator: Rolf Björheden</p>