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## ANNUAL STATUS REPORT for CAR

YEAR: 2016

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1. CAR titel	"The Nordic forest-based sector in the bioeconomy - NOFOBE" (2016-2020) Project code: NOFOBE		
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3. Duration	2016 – 2020		
4. CAR status	Does the CAR develop according to the plans? Please describe: NOFOBE had its startup in 2016. The project administration group had three meetings in 2016; startup meeting 2016.05.04 (Skype-meeting), 2016.05.25 and 2016.11.15. November 15 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup> NOFOBE had a workshop at Arlanda, Sweden with 7 participants from the NOFOBE project administration group. Plans for the remaining NOFOBE-period was developed. The participants also gave presentations from ongoing research activity.  The NOFOBE webpage have been updated with information about the project and relevant activity among the project partners.  Does the CAR deviate from the plans? Please explain: The activity in the startup-year of NOFOBE has been in line with the project application. The incurred costs has been lower, mainly because of synergies in coordinating the NOFOBE-activities with the SSFE Biennial meeting.		

5. Activities during the reporting year	The main activity of NOFOBE in 2016 was the Forest-Based Bioeconomy Week (FBBW) which took place during the week 24 <sup>th</sup> – 27 <sup>th</sup> of May, 2016. The FBBW took place in Norway, at Gardermoen (24 <sup>th</sup> of May) and continued at Oscarsborg 25 <sup>th</sup> -27 <sup>th</sup> of May.  NOFOBE has set up an activity called Short Term Scientific Missions (STSM) to promote exchange of researchers, Ph.Dstudents and Post.Doc.s among institutions in the Nordic/Baltic countires. 2 such stipends were awarded in 2016, Elias Hurmekoski and Alex Moiseev from EFI-HQ, Finland visited NMBU, Department of Ecology and Natural Resource Management, Norway during the second half of May 2016. One research article is currently in review for publication based on this STSM.
6. Results achieved during the reporting year	The FBBW 2016 was arranged 24 <sup>th</sup> – 27 <sup>th</sup> of May with around 70 participants in total.  In total, around 80 scientific presentations were given the FBBW 2016.  A field trip/excursion was arranged on 25 <sup>th</sup> of May oriented towards modern ways of using forest biomass, see program attached.
7. Publishing and communication during the reporting year International scientific peer reviewed journals, other scientific publications, short communications, web etc.)	Scandinavian Forest Economics Vol. 46, 234 pp Proceedings of the Biennial meeting of the Scandinavian Society of Forest Economics.  A special issue (SI) of Journal of Forest Economics (JFE) is under editing and revision. 5-6 articles based on presentations given during the FBBW 2016 are currently in the review process. The SI is planned to be published in the fall of 2017. Hans Fredrik Hoen is Guest editor for the special issue.

Short economic report (overview) of the reporting year	Regnskap til framdriftsrapport 1. mars - 7302010017				
	COSTS	2016	Tilhører -16, bokført 2017	Rapportert 2016	
	Salary	31 160.00		31 160.00	
	Travel expenses	5 065.81	10 171.90	15 237.71	
	Materials	0.00		0.00	
	Other expenses Overføring til	0.00		0.00	
	samarb.partnere	14 663.91	40 576.05	55 239.96	
	Overhead	5 088.97	1 017.19	6 106.16	
	TOTAL COSTS	55 978.69	51 765.14	107 743.83	
*	INCOME SNS	-450 899.56		-450 899.56	
	Transferred from the previous year	0.00		0.00	
	NET	-394 920.87		-343 155.73	
11. Date and signature	Date: Signature of CAR coordinator: 2017.03.01  Hans Fredrik Hoen				

## Attachments:

- EFINORD / SNS NKJ joint seminar, 24 May 2016 (hyperlink)
   Programme for the SSFE/FBBW 2016
   Scandinavian Forest Economics Vol. 46

