

SNS network grant N 2009-11

REPORT for the NAU (Nordisk Arboretudvalg) meeting in Latvia and Lithuania June the 3rd to June the 7th, 2009

Aims, programme and outcome of NAU meeting

1. Symposium: A Changing World and The Genetic Resources of Gardens, Parks and Landscapes in the Nordic Region

held at Bulduri Horticultural College, Jurmala, Bulduri, Viestura street 6, LV-2010 Latvia.

Knud Ib Christensen: The NAU or Nordic Arboretum Committee – a brief introduction – 10 minutes

Frans Emil Wielgolaski: Plants and Climate – 20 minutes

Oddvar Skre: Regional trends in annual growth and time of budburst in birch (*Betula pubescens*) as related to climate change – 20 minutes

Elisabeth Öberg: Why is it important to save the old ornamental woody plant material? – A north Swedish perspective 1980–2008 – 20 minutes

Björn Aldén: Long-termed work in a world of short-termed activities - The Landscape Arboretum of the Gothenburg Botanical Garden – 20 minutes

Tomas Lagerström: Plant Selection and Improvement from a User's Perspective – 20 minutes

The symposium was held according to the plan with six speakers. There was an audience of some 30 persons and the discussions after the lectures were lively and informative. Most of the lectures are available online at <http://www.botanic-garden.ku.dk/kic/presentations2009.htm> There is an ongoing attempt to publish at least a couple of the lectures as papers in Dansk Dendrologisk Årsskrift, the journal of the Danish Dendrological Society.

2. Excursions to Latvian and Lithuanian arboreta, botanical gardens and nurseries relevant to the topic of the symposium

Latvia:

June the 4th. After the symposium a guided tour in the park of Bulduri College.

June the 5th. Guided tours in the Babite experimental station's Rhododendron collection, Lacupe Arboretum and A. Auder's private collection of conifer cultivars.

June the 6th. Guided tours in the city parks of Ventspils, the Ives Nursery, city parks of Liepaja, and the new Rucava Arboretum.

Lithuania:

June the 7th. Guided tour in the Botanical Garden, Klaipeda.

During the excursions the members of the NAU discussed further the topic of the symposium as well as other topics relevant to the aims of the NAU, i.e., to obtain new plant material of dendrological interest, to provide information on development of dendrological material, and to promote exchange of seed and plants between the members.

3. The business meeting of the NAU

Agenda

- 1.** Information from the chairman
- 2.** Flyer of the NAU excellence
- 3.** Next year's meeting of the NAU
 - 3a.** Where and when
 - 3b.** Symposium
 - 3c.** Fundraising
- 4.** Updating of the list of the NAU members
- 5.** Additional subjects

The business meeting of the NAU was held in Ventspils during the evening of June the 5th.

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ECONOMIC REPORT for NAU (Nordisk Arboretudvalg) meeting in Latvia and Lithuania June the 4th to June the 7th, 2009


	Budget	Used amount	Difference
Transportation (Artniv_3 = 3111 in Appendix 1)	12307,69 DKK (2000,00 EUR)	23113,44 DKK	-10805.75 DKK
Hotel expenses (Artniv_3 = 3112 in Appendix 1)	27679,23 DKK (4500 EUR)	10393,36 DKK	+17298,95 DKK
Total amount	40000,00 DKK (6500 EUR)	33508,80 DKK	+6494,15 DKK (1055,30 EUR)

The number of participants were expected to be 20, but the actual number of NAU members attending the annual meeting were only 10 (see Appendix 1).

It is apparent from the table above that the expenses to transportation were larger than expected (approx. 1.9 times the expected amount of money) primarily due to an increase in the price of flight tickets, but on the other hand the hotel expenses were lower than expected (approx. 0.4 times the expected amount of money).

6494,15 DKK (= 1055,30 EUR) has not been used and will be returned when this report has been approved by the SNS.

Copenhagen August 25th 2010


Knud Ib Christensen
chairman of the NAU

APPENDIX / (p.1)

5-7 Projektleder Dato: 09-12-09

Fra periode : '200901' , Til periode : '200912' , Fra projekt : '27196' , Til projekt : '99999' , Fra sted : '529000' , Til sted : '529999' , VT : '50'

VT 50 Tilskudsfinansieret forskningsvirksomhed (IFV)	Projekt 27963, 529000-50 Knud Ib Christensen (SNS)
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Sted Statens Naturhistoriske Museum

Artniv_1	Artniv_3	Post-dato	Tekst	Regnskab ÅDT	Budget	Rest	% B
3 Drift	310 Rejser og repræsentation				20.000,00	20.000,00	
	311 Rejser	A□	Knud Ib CPH/Riga/CPH 030609	2.876,00		-2.876,00	
	31111						
	31112	^□	CHRISTENSEN, KNUD IB	1.328,37		-1.328,37	
	31112	24-08-2009	ALDÉN, BJÖRN	1.044,55		-1.044,55	
	31111	24-08-2009	ALDÉN, BJÖRN / FLYBILLET, RIGA	2.879,75		-2.879,75	
	31112	24-08-2009	HUSE, KNUT J.	990,45		-990,45	
	31111	24-08-2009	HUSE, KNUT J. / TRANSP. RIGA	1.905,40		-1.905,40	
	31112	24-08-2009	LAGERSTRÖM, THOMAS	748,00		-748,00	
	31111	24-08-2009	LAGERSTRÖM, THOMAS / TRANSP. RIGA	2.366,64		-2.366,64	
	31112	24-08-2009	REINKAINEN, JUKKA	535,90		-535,90	
	31111	24-08-2009	REINKAINEN, JUKKA / FLYBILLET, RIGA	1.319,14		-1.319,14	
	31112	24-08-2009	SCHIMMEL, JOHNNY	932,01		-932,01	
	31111	24-08-2009	SCHIMMEL, JOHNNY / FLYBILLET, RIGA	2.659,13		-2.659,13	
	31112	24-08-2009	SKRE, ODDVAR	1.785,92		-1.785,92	
	31111	24-08-2009	SKRE, ODDVAR / FLY,TAXA, RIGA	1.840,65		-1.840,65	
	31112	24-08-2009	WIELGOLASKI, FRANS EMIL	1.545,41		-1.545,41	
	31111	24-08-2009	WIELGOLASKI, FRANS EMIL / TRANSP. RIGA	1.373,93		-1.373,93	
	31112	24-08-2009	ÖBERG, ELISABET & NILSSON, BO	1.482,75		-1.482,75	
	31111	24-08-2009	ÖBERG, ELISABET & NILSSON, BO / FLYBILLET, RIGA	5.892,80		-5.892,80	
	31111 Sum			33.506,80		-33.506,80	
	320 Materialer og tjenester				20.000,00	20.000,00	

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VT 50 Tilskudsfinansieret forskningsvirksomhed (IFV)				Projekt 27963, 529000-50 Knud Ib Christensen (SNS)			
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Artniv_1	Artniv_3	Post-dato	Tekst	Regnskab ÅDT	Budget	Rest	% B
3 Drift	358 Kasse, kurs og momsdifference			-0,95		0,95	
Sum				33.505,85	40.000,00	6.494,15	84%
Total				33.505,85	40.000,00	6.494,15	84%