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Please find enclosed a 'Final report' and 'Final economic report' concerning the Networking project funded by SNS: "SNS-funding to the project "Nordic forest sector in the biobased economy – challenges for political science and economics". The project participants wishes to express their gratitude for the grant which made the project possible.

Yours sincerely,

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Co-operation Committee (SNS)

Project no: SNS-115

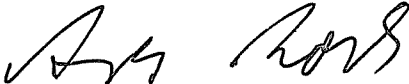
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FINAL REPORT for PROJECT

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The length of the final report should not exceed 3 pages. **Supplementary information can be attached**

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| 1. Projekt titel | “Nordic forest sector in the biobased economy – challenges for political science and economics” – Workshop and conceptual paper |
| 2. Project title | “Nordic forest sector in the biobased economy – challenges for political science and economics” – Workshop and conceptual paper |
| 3. Coordinator (name, address, telephone, e-mail) | Anders Roos, Professor Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences Department of Forest Products Box 7008, 750 07 Uppsala, Sweden Tel.: +46 18-67 15 64, Mobile: +46 739840705 anders.roos@slu.se, www.slu.se/ |
| 4. Duration | 2013-2014 |
| 5. Cost | SNS-funding: 355000 SEK Other funding: estimated 100000 SEK for additional work by coordinator department for organizing and coordinating project. |

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| <p>6. The purpose of the project / main problems / hypotheses addressed)</p> | <p><u>Purpose</u></p> <p>This application concerns a workshop and associated activities with the purpose to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Present a conceptual framework of how the bioeconomy concept applies to forestry and forest supply chains in the Nordic countries; 2) Reflect the current economic and policy research related to the forest bioeconomy with a Nordic perspective and,; 3) Identify important nontechnical, i.e. policy and economics related, issues for a conversion to and further strengthening of the forest sector support and contribution to a bio-based economy. <p>The key objective of this application is to organize a workshop with a subsequent scientific publication (Special issue). Scientists will be invited to present papers at the workshop. The applicants are planning to will present a conceptual article based on the outcome of on the workshop on the role and contribution of policy and economic science for the further transition of the Nordic forest sector to a bioeconomy. The article will be included in the publication.</p> <p>The workshop and the conceptual paper will critically scrutinize the assumptions relating to the role of the forest sector for the bioeconomy. Themes and call text should reflect the underlying intention behind the project: To increase understanding for key stakeholders involved in transition of the Nordic forest sector toward a green economy.</p> <p><u>Problems</u></p> <p>No particular problems were encountered. The BBE concept is sometimes problematic but the project as such was carried out as planned. It even added activities that were not in the original application:</p> <p>Co-editorship in special issue of SJFR</p> <p>Side event at Matsä, Rovaniemi in dec 2014</p> |
| <p>7. Brief description of the research plan and of possible larger deviations from the plan</p> | <p>No larger deviations from plan. Main changes:</p> <p>A student was not hired for planning the workshop. This work was instead carried out by the main applicant and Daniela Kleinschmit</p> <p>Additional activities (which have incurred costs) involved planning and conducting side-event at Metsä in December 2013 (sanctioned in advance by the SNS), co-editorship of Special Issue of the Scandinavian Journal of Forest Research, and co-planning and presenting at the SNS-Side Event on the bioeconomy at the IUFRO conference in Salt Lake City, United States.</p> |
| <p>8. Results (max 2 pages)</p> | <p>See report and enclosed publications</p> |
| <p>9. What advantages have been gained by the Nordic collaboration</p> | <p>The joint activities contributed to a workshop and publications, which provided a comprehensive discussion and analysis of the BBE concept and ongoing social research in the area.</p> |
| <p>10. Publications and other communication activities (International scientific peer</p> | <p>Conference and proceedings “Nordic workshop: “The forest sector in a biobased economy– perspectives from policy and economic sciences” August 28-29, 2013, Uppsala/Sweden</p> <p>Conference proceedings</p> |

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| <p>reviewed journals, other scientific publications, short communications, web etc.)</p> | <p>Special issue Scandinavian Journal of Forest Research 29(4). Available at: http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/sfor20/29/4</p> <p>Kleinschmit et al. 2014. Shades of green: a social scientific view on bioeconomy in the forest sector. Scandinavian Journal of Forest Research 29(4): 402-410</p> <p>Contributions to Side Event on the Bioeconomy at IUFRO meeting in Salt Lake City, October 2014</p> |
| <p>11. Project summary (about 1/3 page) for possible use in the News & Views section of Scandinavian Journal of Forest Research</p> | <p>The Uppsala Workshop + Proceedings and the Side Event in Salt Lake City has already been reported in "News and Views".</p> |
| <p>12. Date and signature</p> | <p>Date: 19/01/2015</p> <p>Signature of project leader/coordinator: Anders Roos</p>  |



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FINAL ECONOMIC REPORT for PROJECT

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| 3. SNS grant (other funds may be specified) | Amount granted by SNS, specify currency: 355000 DKK |
| 4. Cost | Costs, specify currency 355000 DKK (se document with specifications) |
| 5. Economic result (deficit of surplus) | Economic result, specify currency. (NB: Surplus should be refunded to SNS unless other arrangement has been agreed) 0 |

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| <p>6. Comments</p> | <p>See attached detailed explanations item by item. The project has generated more activities and output than was specified in the application. This explains why the coordinator spent more time on the project than was planned. The additional activities include planning and organizing side-event at Metsä in December 2013 (sanctioned in advance by the SNS), co-editorship for Special Issue of the Scandinavian Journal of Forest Research, and co-planning and presenting at the Side Event on the bioeconomy at the IUFRO conference in Salt Lake City, United States.</p> |
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