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Please find enclosed a 'Final report' and 'Final economic report' concerning the Networking project funded by SNS: "SSFE Bioennal Meeting 2014, Uppsala Sweden" (N2014-01). The project organizers wishes to express their gratitude for the grant which made the meeting possible.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Anders Roos', written in a cursive style.

Anders Roos





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Nordic Forest Research  
Co-operation Committee (SNS)

**Project no: N2014-01**


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## FINAL REPORT for PROJECT

Please notice that the size of text sections in the form can be adjusted if needed.  
The length of the final report should not exceed 3 pages. **Supplementary information can be attached**

1. Projekt titel	“Scandinavian Society of Forest Economics (SSFE) Biennial Meeting 2014”
2. Project title	“Scandinavian Society of Forest Economics (SSFE) Biennial Meeting 2014”
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4. Duration	2014
5. Cost	SNS-funding: 25 000 Euro Other funding: 10000 SEK from Letterstedtska fonden Work effort by organizing committee was funded by the respective universities

<p>6. The purpose of the project / main problems / hypotheses addressed)</p>	<p><u>Purpose</u></p> <p>Scandinavian Society of Forest Economics (SSFE) will organize its biennial scientific conference in 2014 and this turn the host country will be Sweden. The organizing committee consists of research staff from the Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences and Linköping University. The conference will last for 3-4 days consisting of plenum key note speaker sessions, discussions and parallel sessions in five thematic groups 1) Economics of forest management planning 2) Forest policy and governance 3) Forest-based business innovation &amp; development, and trade 4) Forestry and international sustainable development and 5) Environmental economics of forests, climate change and ecosystem services. In addition, the conference includes side-events, social in-conference activities and a one day post-conference excursion.</p> <p>The aim of the conference is to deepen and expand the Nordic and EFINORD forest economics research community by providing an opportunity to share on-going research results, to discuss outcomes and develop ideas for further research co-operation. Participants will consist of researchers and PhD students from all Nordic countries, as well as other European and non-European countries.</p> <p><u>Problems</u></p> <p>No particular problems were encountered. The meeting was a success with high participation</p>
<p>7. Brief description of the research plan and of possible larger deviations from the plan</p>	<p>No larger deviations from plan.</p>
<p>8. Results (max 2 pages)</p>	<p>See Proceedings (in press) and News and Views article</p>
<p>9. What advantages have been gained by the Nordic collaboration</p>	<p>Inspiring SSFE meeting with several PhD candidates.</p>
<p>10. Publications and other communication activities (International scientific peer reviewed journals, other scientific publications, short communications, web etc.)</p>	<p>SSFE Proceedings 2014</p>

<p>11. Project summary (about 1/3 page) for possible use in the News &amp; Views section of Scandinavian Journal of Forest Research</p>	<p>The Uppsala SSFE biennial meeting has already been reported in News and Views. The 2014 Biennial Meeting of the Scandinavian Society of Forest Economics was held in central Uppsala during four warm and sunny days 21-24 May. This year the meeting was also joined by the researchers of the NEWFOREX (EU-FP7) project, focusing on methods and policies for the provision of forest ecosystem services. The event convened 80 participants altogether, including a large group of PhD students. The organizers were also happy to welcome participants from other European countries as well as other continents - this wider participation did enrich the SSFE meeting's sessions and discussions. During three intense days 70 papers were presented covering a wide range of subjects including business and management, forest policy, forest industry, products and markets, and ecosystem services. Three prominent keynote speakers gave interesting talks on different aspects of forest economics: Professor Nick Hanley (University of Stirling, Scotland, UK), Professor Gregory S. Amacher (Virginia Tech, VA, USA), and Susanne Rudenstam (CEO, Swedish Wood Building Council, Stockholm, Sweden). Despite an extensive scientific program two "in-congress" tours were included, a guided walking tour in central Uppsala and an excursion to "Stadsskogen", the city's main recreational forest where the delegates were hosted by Fredrik Gustafsson and Åsa Hedin, City of Uppsala. The conference dinner was held at the historical Orangery at the Linnaeus Garden with folk music entertainment on the traditional folk music instrument "keyed fiddle" (Sw: "nyckelharpa") by Sonja Sahlström – and several speeches. The post congress tour headed for "Ekolsunds arboretum – a vital 300-yearling" where the delegates were guided by Nils Lidbaum and the dendrologist Börje Drakenberg. We gratefully acknowledge funding for the conference by the Nordic Forest Research Co-operation Committee (SNS), the Newforex project (EU-FP7), Letterstedtska stiftelsen, the Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, and Linköping University. The organizers thank Maria Bäckström for valuable help to organize the meeting.</p>
<p>12. Date and signature</p>	<p>Date: 16 January 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: 25000 Euro
4. Cost	Costs, specify currency 25000 Euro
5. Economic result (deficit of surplus)	Economic result, specify currency. (NB: Surplus should be refunded to SNS unless other arrangement has been agreed) 0 (see separate declaration)
6. Comments	The funding was used. It fortunately attracted many participants.
7. Date and signature	Date: 19 January 2015 Signature of project leader/coordinator: Anders Roos 