



Nordic Forest Research (SNS)

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REPORT NETWORK ACTIVITY (meeting, conference etc.)

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1. Aktivitets titel	
2. Activity title	Nordic Network on Forest Policy Science
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4. Duration	The activity started 12/11/2014 and ended 14/11 2014
5. Cost	SNS-grant: 130 207 Total activity cost (estimate): 132,247

<p>6. Description of activity (incl. objectives, results, conclusions)</p>	<p>The 2010 established '<i>Nordic Network on Forest Policy Science</i>' (NorNetFoPo) aims to bring together scientists dealing with forest policy issues from a social scientific perspective. 37 participants from Nordic and Baltic countries participated in the Nordic Network conference in Ängavallen (Southern Sweden) from November 12 to November 14, 2014. The greater part of the conference was organized in two parallel sessions with presentations and discussions. The parallel sessions covered the following themes «Deliberative Governance», «Ideas, Frames and Discourse», «Local Participation to Global Politics», «European East: Still in Transition?», «Conflicts, Coordinations, Coalitions» and «Creative Futures». Two keynote speakers have complemented the program of the conference presenting two opposing perspectives of social scientific research: Prof. Dr. Max Krott, University of Göttingen, Germany and Prof. Dr. Todd Landman, University of Essex, UK. Integrative and interactive parts of the conference have been the workshops with different titles with the aim to foster collaboration amongst forest policy scientists and to create awareness for forest policy sciences amongst different stakeholders.</p> <p>The objective of the network activity has been to identify areas for collaborative research projects and developing strategies for highlighting the relevance and gains of forest policy research. These objectives have been clearly achieved. A first workshop on «Strengthening the awareness for forest policy research» ended up in identifying strength and weaknesses of forest policy sciences and concluded that instead of starting concrete work on a conceptual paper and collaborative project proposals an intermediate step is demanded fostering collaboration amongst the network participants. Consequently the planned output of the conference has been adapted according to this iterative process. The interactive workshop with one minute presentation of each participant is a key output from the conference. It builds the basis for intense exchange and supported sustainable collaboration of forest policy scientists within the Nordic/Baltic network. Another results of the network activity is the plan to extend the network activities by linking up with already existing forest policy science networks in central Europe. A common conference bringing both networks together is planned for 2016. Another key result of the network activity is the conclusion that a generalized brochure on forest policy research in the Nordic countries is not the best way to approach key stakeholders mainly represented by national political stakeholders. Instead a policy brief has been developed as a living document. This policy brief is meant to build the basis for national policy briefs.</p>
<p>7. Evt. publication/ communication</p>	<p>Policy Brief (attached)</p> <p>Report in News and Views: http://www.nordicforestresearch.org/blog/2014/11/24/a-great-step-forward-for-forest-policy-science-in-northern-europe/</p>

<p>8. Activity summary (about 1/3 page) for possible use in the News & Views section of Scandinavian Journal of Forest Research</p>	<p>Already online: http://www.nordicforestresearch.org/blog/2014/11/24/a-great-step-forward-for-forest-policy-science-in-northern-europe/</p>
<p>9. Date and signature</p>	<p>Date: 2015/02/24 Signature of project leader/coordinator: </p>



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3. SNS grant (other funds may be specified)	Amount granted in SNS currency (Euro): 14,500 SNS grant in national currency: 130,207
4. Cost	Cost in national currency SEK, SNS grant here (own contribution under item 6) -salary and social costs: 0 -travel costs: 5,757 -publication costs: 0 - other cost items: 126,490 From these: Conference package (accommodation, meals, venue): 108,302; Keynote speakers: 6,542; Office supplies at the conference: 1,925; stipends to PhD students: 9,720 Total costs: 132,247

<p>5. Economic result (deficit of surplus)</p>	<p>Economic result in national currency. (Evt. surplus should be refunded to SNS unless other arrangement has been agreed) = -2040</p>
<p>6. Evt. comments</p>	<p>Self-financing, totally: 228,000 -salary and social costs: 45,000 -travel costs: 90,000 (rough estimate based on the number of foreign participants) - Participants contribution to conference costs (accommodation, meals): 93,000</p> <p>Salary and social costs include an estimate of self-financing of the working time used by the main organisers of the conference, preparing written materials, etc (2 weeks by Desiree Johansson, 1 week by Vilis Brukas and 1 week by Daniela Kleinschmit).</p>
<p>7. Date and signature</p>	<p>Date: 2015. 03. 03 Signature of project leader/coordinator: </p>