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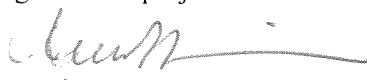
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REPORT NETWORK ACTIVITY (meeting, conference etc.)

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

1. Aktivitetsens titel	SSFE – Scandinavian Society of Forest Economics – Biennial meeting 2012
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4. Duration	The activity started 1 /1 2012 and ended 31/12 2012
5. Cost	SNS-grant: 21000 eur Total activity cost (estimate):
6. Description of activity (incl. objectives, results, conclusions)	The Scandinavian Society of Forest Economics held its Biennial Conference May 23-26, 2012. As a conference venue was University of Helsinki Forestry Field Station in Hyytiälä by Kuivajärvi lake, a place with over one hundred years of traditions in teaching and practicing forest sciences in Finland. Altogether 70 participants from over 10 countries gathered together over 3 three keynote (professor Rich Vlosky, LSU, USA, doc. Jari Kuuluvainen, UH and prof. Jaana Sandström, IUT) and 64 parallel session presentations. During conference a lunch excursion was provided to SMEAR II research station and Siikaneva peatland reserve close to Hyytiälä. After conference tour excursion was hosted on May 26 by Metsä Goup in Mänttä and Vilppula region. According to SSFE tradition, a printed proceedings was compiled later in 2012 based on voluntary contributions of speakers of the conference with 200 printed copies and a electronic version available at SSFE web page http://www.metla.fi/org/ssfe/ .

<p>7. Evt. publication/ communication</p>	<p>Toppinen, A., Karppinen, H. & Kleemola, K. 2012. Proceedings of Biennial Meeting of Scandinavian Society of Forest Economics. Scandinavian Forest Economics, vol 44. 258 p.</p> <p>Available also online in pdf: http://www.metla.fi/org/ssfe/publications/Scandinavian_Forest_Economics_No_44.pdf</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>The Scandinavian Society of Forest Economics held its Biennial Conference May 23-26, 2012. Conference was organized at University of Helsinki Forestry Field Station in Hyytiälä (close to Tampere). This place located by Kuivajärvi lake has over one hundred years of traditions in teaching and practicing forest sciences in Finland. Altogether 70 participants from over 10 countries gathered together over 3 three keynote (professor Rich Vlosky, LSU, USA, doc. Jari Kuuluvainen, UH and prof. Jaana Sandström, IUT) and 64 parallel session presentations. The composition of Scandinavian forest economists meetings was, us usual, a mixture of senior and early stage researchers, which makes scientific networking both fruitful and fun. During conference on May 24, a lunch excursion was provided to SMEAR II research station and Siikaneva peatland reserve and an after conference tour excursion was hosted on May 26 by Metsä Goup in Mänttä and Vilppula region to learn more about current day silvicultural and forest management practices involving fast growing aspen stands, harvesting of bioenergy, as well as unique cultural services available in city of Mänttä with one of the longest traditions in the Finnish forest industry.</p>
<p>9. Date and signature</p>	<p>Date: Helsinki Jan. 15, 2013 Signature of project leader/coordinator:</p> <p style="text-align: right;">  ANNE TOPPINEN </p>