“SSFE_Scandinavian Society of Forest Economics”, Biennial Meeting 2014

The SSFE covered presentations on several forest economic topics, forest property economics, forestry, marketing, and international forestry.

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). Excursions were organized to Uppsala’s main recreational forest, and “Ekolsund arboretum – a vital 300-yearling”.

The high interest and the range of interesting presentations witness that forest economics is a highly active research field.

Publication

A Bi-annual conference this time in Sweden
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. 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. 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.