



Nordic Forest Research Strategy Plan

Nordic Forest Research (SNS) is a co-operating body under the Nordic Council of Ministers that strives to enhance benefits for the Nordic region and contribute to a sustainable society.

For the period 2018–2021 emphasis will be placed on the following strategic areas:

- Meeting the demands of sustainable forest management in a growing bioeconomy.
- Maintenance and increased utilisation of ecosystem services.
- Climate change adaptation and mitigation.

Five main tools will be used to address the strategic focus areas:

- Promoting and **funding** forest research collaborations and networking activities.
- Improve **gender equality and social inclusion**, ensuring that equality becomes a regular feature of work in the Nordic forest sector.
- Strengthen forest research and interdisciplinary **collaborations** in Nordic, as well as Nordic Baltic, European and international contexts.
- Provide **policy advice** to the Nordic countries and the Nordic Council of Ministers based on forest research.
- **Communicate** reliable, relevant and current research results and policy advice to other identified target groups.

