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REPORT NETWORK ACTIVITY (meeting, conference etc.)

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1. Aktivitetsens titel	SSFE-Scandinavian Society of Forest Economics – Biennial meeting 2016
2. Activity title	SSFE-Scandinavian Society of Forest Economics – Biennial meeting 2016
3. Coordinator /contact person (name, address, telephone, telefax. e-mail)	Network coordinator: Hans Fredrik Hoen NMBU – Norges miljø- og biovitenskapelige universitet, Fakultet for miljøvitenskap og naturforvaltning - MINA, Postboks 5003, 1432 Ås, Norge Telefon: +47 6723 1679 (kontor) / + 47 906 71 275 (mobil) Epost: hans.hoen@nmbu.no
4. Duration	The activity started 1/1 2016 and ended 31 / 12 2016 .
5. Cost	SNS-grant: 250 000 SEK Total activity cost (estimate): 750 000 SEK

<p>6. Description of activity (incl. objectives, results, conclusions)</p>	<p>Scandinavian Society of Forest Economics (SSFE) organized its biennial scientific conference in May 2016, with Norway as the host country. The organizing committee consisted of research and administrative staff from the Norwegian University of Life Sciences. The conference lasted for three days consisting of an in-conference field trip/excursion, plenum key note speaker sessions, discussions and parallel sessions (63 presentations) in four thematic groups 1) Business Economics of Forestry & Forest Management Planning (16) 2) Forest Policy (20) 3) Forest Industry & Forest Products Markets (16) 4) International Forestry (11).</p> <p>The aim of the network and the conference was to deepen and expand the Nordic-Baltic 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 were researchers and PhD-students from Nordic and Baltic countries, as well as other European and non-European countries.</p> <p>The conference was successful and participants gave very good feedback on the program as well as the practical arrangements.</p>
<p>7. Evt. publication/communication</p>	<p>Proceedings from SSFE Biennial Meeting 2016 is published as Vol. 46 in <i>Scandinavian Forest Economics</i> (ISSN 0355-032X). The proceedings is available at the new SSFE webpage (https://www.ssfe-network.org), and a printed copy have been distributed to the participants as well as to a selection of libraries including the AgEcon Search of the University of Minnesota, USA.</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 conference, SSFE 2016 Biennial meeting, was arranged 25th - 27th of May 2016 at Oscarsborg Hotel & Resort, Drøbak, Norway. As a “side-event” to SSFE 2016, a joint workshop “Sustainable production of forest biomass for Northern Europe in a climate change context” was arranged by EFINORD / SNS - NKJ on May 24th, 2016 at Gardermoen outside Oslo. The complete program for the 24th – 27th of May, 2016, formed the “Forest-Based Bioeconomy Week – FBBW” of the SNS-CAR NOFOBE. Prof. Eric Hansen, Oregon State University and Managing Director Kjell-Arve Kure, Norske Skog Saugbrugs gave keynote-presentations at SSFE 2016.</p>
<p>9. Date and signature</p>	<p>Date: 2017.03.01</p> <p>Signature of project leader/coordinator:  Hans Fredrik Hoer</p>

Attachments:

1. Programme for the SSFE/FBBW 2016
2. Scandinavian Forest Economics Vol. 46