



Report for joint EFINORD-SNS networks

Submit the report before March 1st the year following the activity to: sns@slu.se and efinord@efi.int
The report should not exceed 1000 words (including words in the template).

1. Network title:	Nordic Network of Forest Regeneration
2. Network no:	N2017-04

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4. Place for the activity:	Lund, Sweden	
5. Duration of the activity:	Start: 01.01.2017	End: 31.12.2017

6. List the published outputs (peer-reviewed articles, other publications):
<p>The network organized an international scientific conference "3rd Restoring Forests: Regeneration and Ecosystem Function for the Future" on September 12-14, 2017 in Lund, Sweden.</p> <p>A Conference proceeding was compiled based on the selected topics for the conference, which are in line with SNS and EFINORD's prioritized topics. The proceeding was published as a report in participating units' series (Report 51, Southern Swedish Forest Research Centre). Löf, M (Ed.). 2017. Program and Book of Abstracts of the IUFRO 3rd Restoring Forest: Regeneration and Ecosystem Function for the Future. Lund, Sweden 12-14 September 2017. Report 51. Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Southern Swedish Forest Research Centre, Alnarp.</p> <p>Conference proceedings is electronically available at http://www.delegia.com/app/Data/ProjectImages/8591/Program_and_bok_of_abstracts_Lund_Sept_2017_-_final.pdf</p> <p>A selection of the communications presented at the conference will be published in a special issue of the international peer-reviewed journal, <i>New Forests</i> (published by Springer). The review and evaluation is currently in the progress.</p> <p>The activity was covered in several international/local publications: Metslaid, M. 2017. 3rd Restoring Forests: Regeneration and Ecosystem Function for the Future (<i>Chronicle</i>). <i>Baltic Forestry</i>, 23 (3), 734-735.</p>

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7. Other practical outputs (e.g. websites, policy recommendations, conferences, large-scale project applications etc.)

The network organized an international scientific conference "3rd Restoring Forests: Regeneration and Ecosystem Function for the Future" on September 12-14, 2017 in Lund, Sweden. The conference was organized in collaboration with the IUFRO Task force – Forest Adaptation and Restoration Under Global Change, IUFRO unit 1.01.00 – Temperate and Boreal Silviculture, IUFRO unit – 1.06.00 Restoration of Degraded Sites; IUFRO unit – 1.01.06 Ecology and Silviculture of Oak, IUFRO unit – 2.01.15 Whole Plant Physiology networks, and SLU Faculty of Forest Sciences research school – Bioeconomy – Adapted Forest Management.

Organizing institutions were: Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (SLU), Estonian University of Life Sciences (EMU), Forest and Landscape College, IGN, University of Copenhagen (KU) in Denmark, Purdue University in USA.

More information can be found on conference web-page:
<https://reg.akademikonferens.se/restoringforest2017>

8. Specify the conclusions of the network (maximum 500 characters) for possible use in SNS News and Views

On September 12-14, 2017, an international scientific conference "3rd Restoring Forests: Regeneration and Ecosystem Function for the Future" was held in Lund, Sweden. The conference was organized jointly by the EFINORD-SNS Nordic Network of Forest Regeneration, several IUFRO units and other networks. Organizing institutions were: Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences; Estonian University of Life Sciences; Forest and Landscape College, IGN, University of Copenhagen; Purdue University. The conference communicated the state-of-the-art in the forest regeneration research and relatively new research field of restoration ecology. Altogether 109 experts from 31 countries and 6 continents participated in the conference.

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9. Specify how the network has been beneficial in a Nordic setting:

Forest regeneration is a key for successful and adaptive forestry in future climate, and the prerequisite for the continued and increasing supply of forest biomass and ecosystem services for the present and future societies. Thus, it is very important to maintain and improve our competence and collaborations in this subject field, both regionally and globally. The Nordic Network of Forest Regeneration aims to promote forest regeneration collaboration and exchange of information in the field of forest regeneration and closely related fields of science across the Nordic and Baltic regions. It actively seeks interactions with other relevant researcher networks in the region, as well as with internationally renowned experts from whole world. The network specifically aims to support and facilitate the participation and visible role of PhD students and early stage researchers, and participants of both genders. Strengthening the existing synergies and promoting new contacts between researchers and PhD students in different countries promotes future research projects in forest regeneration and closely related fields of science.

10. Download, fill in and return the 'policy brief' template, which will be used for spreading information about the network and its findings in a popular scientific manner.

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11. List the participating countries:
Angola, Australia, Belgium, Canada, Chile, China, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Guatemala, India, Iran, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Malaysia, Mexico, Norway, Poland, Scotland, Serbia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, The Netherlands, UK, USA.

12. List the participating sectors:
Universities, research institutes, governmental agencies, non-governmental organizations, Söderåsen National Park, Joint Stock Company "Latvia's State Forest".

13. Number of participants in the network activities

	Women	Men	Other
Young researchers / PhD students	14	9	
Senior academics	18	54	
Stakeholders	6	8	
Communicators			
Total number of participants	38	71	

14. Economy

Specify currency:	
Received grant from SNS & EFINORD:	140 000 SEK

Costs. Please report costs without VAT.

	SNS funding	External funds	Total	SNS – EFINORD funding (% of total)
Travel and hotel	140 000		140 000	100%
Meeting costs				
Communication				
Consumables				
Salary		185 000	185 000	0%
(Other costs (specify below))				
Total SUM	140 000	185 000	325 000	43%


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Economic result (deficit or surplus):
All the allocated funding 140.000 SEK is spent.

Comments to the economic reporting:

I hereby declare that the above statements are true to the best of my knowledge

Main applicant signature, place and date		
	Estonian University of Life Sciences	
.....	Institute of Forestry and Rural Engineering	..20.02.2018..
(Signature)	(Institution)	(Day / Month / Year)

Signature of head of research institution		
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