



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:	Baltic – Nordic Forest Statistic Group (BNFSG)
2. Network no:	N2017-07

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4. Place for the activity:	Seminar in Helsinki, Workshops in Helsinki and Riga			
5. Duration of the activity:	Start:	January 2017	End:	December 2018

6. List the published outputs (peer-reviewed articles, other publications):
<p>Presentations of the conference "Roundwood markets in the Baltic Sea Region - now and tomorrow" and Workshop of the Baltic-Nordic Forest Statistics Group 14.-15.9.2017 Helsinki. Available at: http://www.idanmetsatieto.info/fi/aineistot/tapahtumat/roundwood-markets-in-the-baltic-sea-region/</p> <p>(Materials will be transferred to the service "Roundwood Markets in the Baltic Sea Region", after its starting page will be published during the spring 2019, address will be: www.luke.fi/BSRforest)</p>

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

Organised events:

- International seminar "Roundwood markets in the Baltic Sea Region - now and tomorrow", 14.9.2017 Helsinki.
- Workshop I of the BNSFG network, 15.9.2017, Helsinki
- Workshop II of the BNSFG network, 26-27.11.2018, Riga.

PX-Web Beta- version of statistics service [Roundwood Markets in the Baltic Sea Region](#)

Roadmap of the BNSFG network and statistics service

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

Countries around the Baltic Sea consume annually over 300 million cubic meters of roundwood and also traded wood volume between the countries is remarkable. Thus, roundwood markets of the countries are closely linked and market changes in one country will affect the markets in other countries via roundwood trade flows. Development and availability of timely and reliable statistical information on the roundwood markets in the whole BSR is needed to support the forest bioeconomy sector.

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

The seminar brought together North European researchers, market operators and statistics experts on roundwood markets and wood procurement, and it established a platform to change information and discuss future needs of roundwood market information (for bioeconomy).

The BNSFG network was reinforced and strengthened, a roadmap for further collaboration of the Nordic-Baltic network partners was set up. The first workshop focused on the state-of-the-art of roundwood markets, availability and publishing of market information in the BSR states, the second on development and maintenance of the joint online statistics service "Roundwood Markets in the Baltic Sea Region".

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:
Estonia, Finland, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway, Sweden, Poland and Russia.

12. List the participating sectors:
Forest research, statistics, companies (forest industry, consulting, energy, etc.), public authorities, education

13. Number of participants in the network activities

	Women	Men	Other
Young researchers / PhD students	5	1	
Senior academics	5	20	
Stakeholders	10	32	
Communicators		3	
Total number of participants	20	56	

14. Economy

Specify currency:	EUR
Received grant from SNS & EFINORD:	199 500 SEK (prepayment 20 399,40 EUR)

Costs


	SNS funding	External funds	Total	SNS funding (% of total)
Travel costs	7 947,98	3815	11 762,98	68
Hotel costs	1 674,62		1674,62	100
Meeting costs	2781,67		2781,67	100
Communication	750,00		750	100
Salary	Not allowed	26 243	26 243	0
(Other costs (specify below))				
Total SUM, EUR	13 154,27	30 058	43 212,75	30


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Economic result (Deficit or surplus):
Surplus 7 245,13 EUR

Comments to the economic reporting:
<p>The costs consist of organisation and participation expenses of the networking activities. Participation expenses (travel, hotel) were covered for the BNFSG members, young researchers and the speakers of conference. Meeting costs include arrangements and servings of events, communication include technical implementation of webpage for the statistics service.</p> <p>The realised costs are below planned due to lower travelling costs and availability of venue free of charge in Helsinki during the seminar and workshop.</p>

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

Main applicant signature, place and date		
	Natural Resources Institute Finland	15.2.2019
(Signature)	(Institution)	(Day / Month / Year)

Signature of head of research institution		
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