

Report for EFINORD-SNS Networks

Submit the report to sns@slu.se and efinord@efi.int by 24:00 CET, 1st of March the year after the activities.
 The report should not exceed 1500 words (including words in the template).

Please adjust the box size according to the length of your answer.

1. Network title:	Scandinavian Society of Forest Economics
2. Network number:	N2018-01

3. Network coordinator:	Bo Jellesmark Thorsen (2016-2018)
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Activities during the reporting year:

4. Place of the activity:	Helsingør, Danmark
Duration of the activity (start date, end date):	Tuesday 22 nd -Friday 25 th May 2018

5. Provide a short network summary, including:

a) A background to the network
 b) The main activities of the network

a) The Scandinavian Society of Forest Economics was established in 1958 under the name of Nordic Forest Economics Seminar. The SSFE is one of the research network groups connected to the Nordic Forest Research Co-operation Committee (SNS). The objectives of the SSFE are:

- Promote co-operation between forest economists in the Nordic countries.
- Promote planning and accomplishment of common Nordic research in forest economics and closely related areas.
- Promote co-operation on common Nordic actions for higher education in forest economics and closely related areas.

b) In order to fulfill these objectives SSFE organises biennial conferences and working group symposiums. SSFE has more than 90 active members at universities and research stations in Denmark, Finland, Norway and Sweden.

6. List the outputs of the network (peer-reviewed articles, other publications, websites, policy recommendations, conferences, scientific meetings, large-scale project applications, research training etc.)

a) Proceedings of the Biennial Meeting of the Scandinavian Society of Forest Economics 2018
 b) News article in SNS News and Views by Matz Hannerz (https://nordicforestresearch.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/NV_8_2018_color.pdf)
 c) Side-meetings for Nordic/European research projects NOFOBE and BIOSECT

7. How and within which areas was the network beneficial for the Nordic countries?

The Biennial Meeting of the Scandinavian Society of Forest Economics (SSFE) for 2018 took place in Helsingør during the days 22nd-25th of May 2018. Some 60-70 researchers from around the world gathered to celebrate the

60th anniversary of the SSFE. They enjoyed four wonderful, sunny and warm days together in beautiful surroundings, presenting and discussing ongoing research, and engaging in numerous discussions in breaks and during the field trip. It is a sign of its quality that it remains vigorous and is able to attract also a large number of young researchers in the field. This will keep the SSFE alive for many decades to come.

One key to the continued success of the SSFE is the way, the community integrates the Biennial meetings with international collaboration projects in the community. Thus, the 2018 Biennial SSFE meeting integrated the "Forest-based bioeconomy week - FBBW", an annual event lead by the SNS-CAR NOFOBE (The Nordic forest-based sector in the bioeconomy). NOFOBE is a so-called Centre of Advanced Research, with SSFE as a partner and funded by SNS. Similarly, the meeting integrated the third workshop of the BIOSECT project coordinated by SLU and funded by SNS. These collaborations across Nordic and EU projects strengthens and grow our 60 year old network.

In full compliance with tradition, the programme also included a within-programme excursion. The theme was the science and policy processes underlying current efforts to enhance biodiversity protection in forest and nature areas in Denmark. The SSFE is grateful to Professors Niels Strange and Carsten Rahbek and WWF expert Thor Hjarsen, for setting up the programme and giving the participants an interesting insight into links from scientific analyses to practical in-the-field implementation.

This Biennial Meeting followed up on the tradition of appointing worthy Honorary Fellows, which was established in Lom, Norway in 2008. This year four new Honorary Fellows joined the ranks: Professor Ole Hofstad and Professor Birger Solberg, both at Norwegian University of Life Science; Professor Olli Sastaamoinen, University of Eastern Finland and Professor Richard J. Brazee, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Furthermore, as a first, the SSFE also awarded a price for the best PhD presentation during the conference. This was awarded to Ms. Noora Miilumäki. A Diploma and a small gift followed the appointment.

8. Provide a short popular science piece of the project (maximum 500 characters) for publication by SNS in various channels

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Participation

9. Number of participants

Country	Young researchers / PhD students	Senior researchers	Stakeholders	Others (specify)	Gender			Total
					Women	Men	Other	
Denmark	4	7	2		5	8		13
Finland	14	6			13	7		20
Iceland	0	0						0
Norway	5	5			1	9		10
Sweden	7	3			5	5		10
Germany	2	1			1	2		3
Canada	0	1				1		1
Indonesia		1				1		1
UK		1				1		1
Romania		1			1			1
US		1				1		1

Total	32	27	2		26	35		61
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Economic report

10. Received grant from SNS and EFINORD (SEK):
200,000 SEK

11. Transfer of SNS funds to network partners

Country	Partner organization	Sum (SEK)
Denmark	200,000	200,000
Finland		
Sweden		
Norway		
Iceland		
Other countries (specify)		
Total SUM	200,000	

12. Costs

	SNS funding	External funds	Total
Travel and hotel	112.772,81	219.892	332.664
Meeting costs	61.120,84	10.447	72.568
Salary	Not allowed	12.377	12.377
Communication	14.256,90	13.010	27.267
Other costs (specify)	11.502,94	8.000	19.503
Total SUM (SEK)	200.653,49	235.726	464.380

Optional: Comments to the economic overview:

Comment on Table 11: Funds are only to be transferred to Denmark, as Denmark has paid all cost to be covered in by the SNS grant, e.g. for conference venue, and PhD support etc. Thus, UCPH in Denmark has transferred funds already to invited speakers and to the PhD students that attended and was eligible for support.

Comment on Table 12: SNS funding according to books, except for printing and distribution of proceedings that are according to offers made by Publishing House and PostNord, respectively. Invoice forthcoming for those costs.

Regarding "External funds": 1) For the post "Travel and Hotel" in addition to accommodations costs on our books, this include travel costs paid for by each individual senior attendee's own employer. We have assessed that modestly at 2.000 SEK/individual.

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

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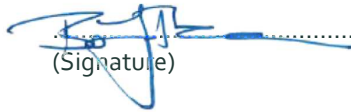
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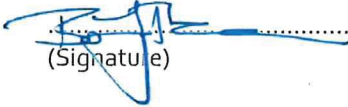
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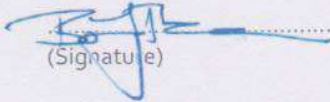
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