

SNS strategy

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Nordic Forest Research (SNS) will provide the knowledge base for meeting the demands of sustainable forest management in a growing bioeconomy, including:

- Forest resources as a base for value creation and rural development
- Climate change adaptation and mitigation
- Safeguarding of forest biodiversity

SNS highlights focus areas that address the development of sustainable forest management adapted to meeting the demands in a growing bioeconomy. The forests deliver a great variety of products and services, some of which are in conflict with each other. As the amount of biomass extracted from forests is limited, a high priority is given to increase the added value of extracted forest

resources. There is a need for research and analyses of where and how these resources will be of greatest benefit to the society.

Under the influence of climate change, smart solutions to mitigate the negative effects and adapt to changed environmental conditions will be of great importance. Other global challenges that will be increasingly important include increased consumption, urbanisation, migration, and loss of biodiversity.

Tools

The four main tools, which are (and will be) used to address the strategic focus areas and to achieve the goals, are funding, collaboration, policy support and advice, and communication.

Mission & Vision

The Nordic region is an internationally leading region for forest research and cooperative initiatives. Nordic Forest Research's (SNS) mission is to enhance Nordic benefits and contribute to a sustainable society.

