

Report for annual networks

Submit the report to sns@slu.se by 24:00 CET, 1st of March the year after the network period.
The report should not exceed 2000 words.

Please adjust the size of the boxes to the length of your answer.

1. Title of the network:	Baltic-Nordic Forest Statistics Group (BNFSG)
2. Network number:	N2017-07
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Activities

4. Place of the activities:	Baltic-Nordic Forest Statistics Group virtual meeting
Duration of the activities (start date, end date):	6 th May 2021

5. Provide a short network summary, including:
a) The purpose of the network/main problems/background The BNSFG network has been active since 1999 to maintain and develop cooperation forest statistics in the Baltic-Nordic region. The network has organised some 10 work shops on regular bi-annual basis, rotating between the four Nordic and three Baltic countries, having participants also from other countries such as Poland. The rules adopted by the BNFSG network are: 1. Objectives: Through regular meetings, to i) exchange knowledge, experience and ideas, ii) explore possibilities for co-operation in developing and producing forest statistics and stimulate such co-operation as well as , iii) work for European and global harmonisation. 2. Scope for co-operation: All fields of statistics related to the forest sector, e.g. statistics on forest resources, forest and forest industries production, forestry operations, ownership and estate structure, prices and costs, foreign trade, and labour. b) A description of the main activities of the network After last reporting in 2019: BNSFG meeting 6 May 2021(virtual). Report attached.

Outcomes

6. Published outputs achieved as a consequence of the network (peer-reviewed articles, other publications)
The objective of the BNFSG group is disseminate forest sector statistical knowledge between participating countries. The documentation of the virtual meeting is shared to all participants.
7. Other practical outputs of the network (workshops, conferences, scientific meetings, policy recommendations,

conferences, large-scale project applications, websites or databases etc.)
BNSFG meeting 6 May 2021(virtual). Report attached.

8. <u>How and within which areas</u> was the network beneficial for the Nordic region (Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden and the autonomous areas of the Faroe Islands, Greenland and Åland Islands)?
The meeting shared information about statistical practices used in bioeconomy statistics and roundwood removal statistics.

9. Provide a popular science piece for dissemination in SNS' various channels (maximum 700 words) <i>with emphasis on application of results and benefits for the Nordic society</i> .
Provide pictures (size at least 500x500 pixels and resolution at least 72 pixels) as separate files (.jpg). Include caption to each picture, including the name of photographer.
Finnish approach for monitoring the bioeconomy is attached (19 jpg files)

Participation and inclusion in the network activities

10. Participants								
Country	PhD students & Post-docs	Other researchers	Stakeholders	Communication officers	Gender			Total
					Women	Men	Other	
Denmark								
Finland		6			2	4		6
Iceland								
Norway		2				2		2
Sweden		5			3	2		5
Estonia		4				4		4
Poland		1				1		1
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Total		18			5	3		18

Economic report

11. Received grant from SNS (SEK):
Surplus from 2019 reporting 7245,13 €. This has not been used and will be returned according instructions from the SNS secretariat.

12. Costs	SNS funding	Co-financing	Total
Travel and accommodation			

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Meeting costs			
Communication			
Other costs (salary)		2305,22	2305,22
Total SUM (SEK)	0	2305,22	2305,22

13. Allocation of SNS funding		
Country	Partner organization	% of total
Denmark		
Finland		
Sweden		
Norway		
Iceland		
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...		
Total SUM		

14. Economic result (deficit or surplus)
No SNS funding used in 2021, surplus 7245,13 €

Optional: Comments to the economic reporting
Baltic-Nordic meeting in 2021 was organized as virtual due to coronavirus pandemic.

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

Signature of the main applicant		
	Natural Resources Institute Finland	February 28. 2022
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Signature	Organization	Date
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Signature of the department head at the department of the main applicant



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