



Funding for networking activities 2027

Do you and your Nordic colleagues want to organise a workshop, seminar, or conference? Or are you planning on a large-scale funding proposal? Maybe a data base is your main focus?

You are welcome to apply for maximum 200,000 SEK for networking activities during 2027. Deadline is Sept 1, 2026, so don't hesitate – there is still a lot of time.

Gather colleagues from at least five different countries, and formulate the aim of your activity.

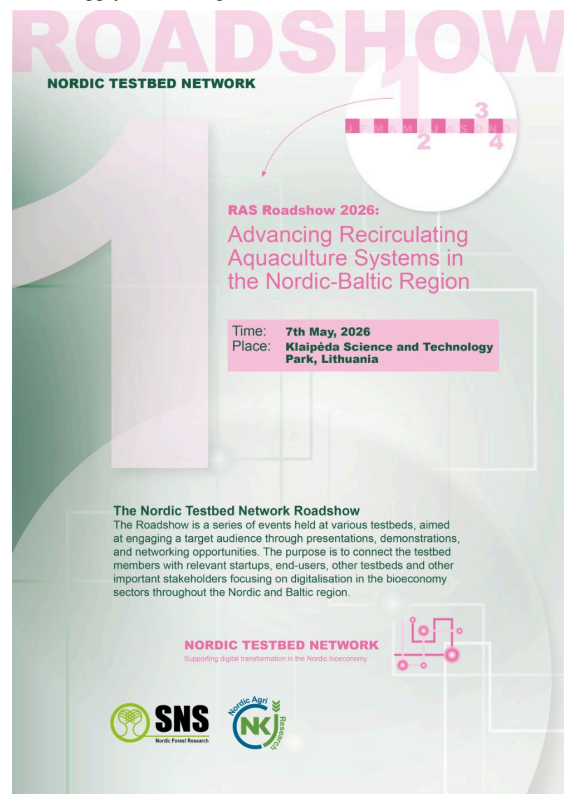
[See all the prerequisites](#)



Roadshow 2026: Nordic Testbed Network Offers a Showcase of Testbeds

This summer, the Nordic Testbed Network presents its second roadshow, starting in Klaipėda, May 26! Klaipėda Science and Technology Park (KSTP) invites you to the RAS Roadshow 2026, designed to engage through presentations, demonstrations, and networking.

The event connects testbed members with startups, end-users, other testbeds, and stakeholders focused on digitalisation in the bioeconomy sectors across the Nordic and Baltic region. In Klaipėda, the focus is on the practical implementation, innovation potential, and commercialisation pathways of RAS technologies.



Registration and program



Liisa Saarenmaa is the winner of SNS Nordic Forest Collaboration Award 2026

Liisa Saarenmaa is the winner of the newly established Nordic Forest Collaboration Award for her "outstanding and particularly innovative contributions to developing and

modernizing Nordic cooperation in the forest sector."

With the new award, Nordic Forest Research (SNS) aims to highlight and reward successful Nordic collaborations and to stimulate long-term networks between research, management, and practice.

The prize was rewarded at the Nordic Forest Summit 2026 at Fotografiska in Stockholm, April 22.

[See the motivation](#)

Nordic Forest Summit 2026

The Nordic Forest Summit 2026 was a feast for mingle and networking! People from all parts of the forest sector were there, connecting and exchanging ideas. Have a glimpse in the video to the right!



First-of-Its-Kind Protocol for Forest Soil Monitoring

Beneath the Nordic forests lies a silent climate regulator that has long been overlooked: the soil. Now, researchers from the MoniForSoil network have developed a first-of-its-kind protocol to monitor soil health using environmental DNA (eDNA). The breakthrough enables countries to compare soil biodiversity data across borders for the first time, just as the EU introduces new soil monitoring laws.



[More about the project](#)

Thanks for joining the BioEconomy Programme summarising seminar

The Bioeconomy Programme has tried to find ways to strengthen the Nordic bioeconomy to boost local value creation, resilience, and preparedness in rural areas. In April 22, 2026, the program had come to an end and we organised a summarising seminar in Malmö. See a glimpse of the day in the video to the right!



[Find all publications from the BioEconomy Programme](#)

Apply for funding for PhD courses in forests and forestry

SNS offers the opportunity for an organizer of a PhD course for young researchers to apply for funding. By reaching more people in the Nordic region, SNS believes the PhD courses can contribute to synergies and collaborations in forest research in the future. You can be granted maximum of SEK 50,000 and there must be a Nordic component in the application. This could for example be travel expenses for Nordic participants, to invite visiting Nordic lecturers, or for general planning of the course if the subject of the course has a direct Nordic component.

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