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CALL for SNS/NordGen Forest scholarship opens December 15th

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Strengthened fire services to handle more intense forest fires

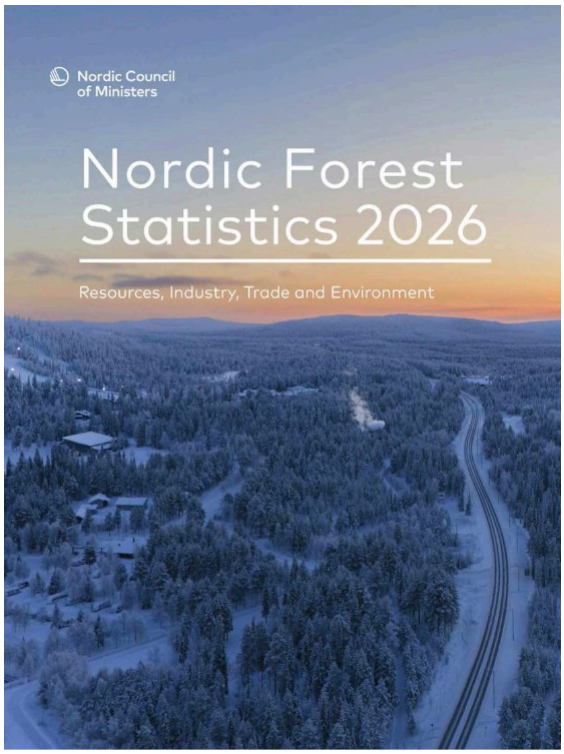


More frequent and more intense forest fires are something we in the Nordic region have to count on in a changing climate. In southern Europe, rescue services have long been dealing with fast-moving and severe fire behaviour. The knowledge, experience and methods developed there have now been adapted to Nordic conditions and form the basis for a training programme for key personnel in forest firefighting in the Nordic region.

What's the key takeaway?

The Nordic forest miracle

The unique importance of the Nordic forest to society and the environment is evident across many statistical sectors. Climate, employment, export revenues, and people's access to forest environments are areas where the Nordic countries stand out compared to the rest of Europe and the entire world. The newly published report Nordic Forest Statistics 2026 places the Nordic region in a global environment and gives many fruitful comparisons.



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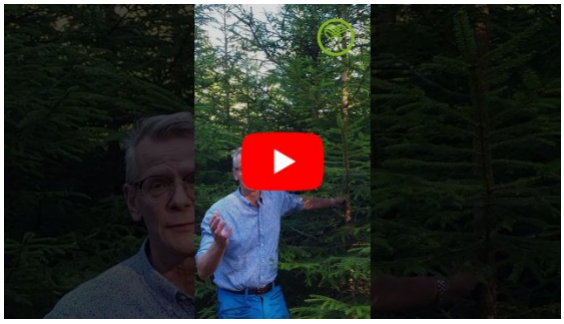
From the report: 660 million seedlings every year



Almost all seedlings are selected based on phenotype or tested for superior performance in growth, quality, health, and adaptation to a future climate. The reforestation material typically yields 10–25% higher production than unimproved domestic material. Almost all planting material is sexually generated with seed. And remember: clonal forestry using genetically engineered trees is not used in the Nordic countries.

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Sharp increase in readership of Scandinavian Journal of Forest

Research

During the third quarter of the year, the readership of the SNS-funded scientific journal *Scandinavian Journal of Forest Research* increased by 46% compared to the same period the previous year.

And the future?

Scandinavian Journal of Forest Research:

Perceptions of management and leadership among entrepreneurs

Running a wood supply business takes more than a good chainsaw and a truck. Interviews with fourty Finnish entrepreneurs reveal that successful leadership is all about people, communication, negotiation and, of course, keeping customers happy. Self-management remains a challenge (apparently, even the boss needs a boss!), while good cooperation and reliability are essential for the future.

Find the scientific article here

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