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Nordic Forest Research
Co-operation Committee (SNS)

SNS 40-years jubilee conference
New challenges for sustainable forestry

Conference programme

July 3rd, 2012, University of Copenhagen

8.00-9.00 **REGISTRATION and COFFE/TEA/CROISSANT**

9.00-9.30 **WELCOME SESSION**

Moderator: Jan Svensson, Swedish Research Council Formas

- Welcome speech, Pernille Karlog, chair of Nordic Forest Research Co-operating Committee (SNS) (10 min)
- Welcome speech, Niels Elers Koch, Director General, Forest & Landscape, University of Copenhagen (10 min)
- Danish forestry and forest policy, Gertrud Knudsen, Head of Division, Danish Nature Agency (10 min)

9.30-10.00 **KEY NOTE PRESENTATIONS**

Moderator: Jan Svensson, Swedish Research Council Formas

- Ecosystem Services from Nordic forests – the Selfoss declaration, Adalsteinn Sigurgeirsson, Ministry for the Environment, Iceland, Selfoss working group (15 min)
- Nordic forestry in a global perspective, Niels Elers Koch, IUFRO president (15 min)

10.00-10.30 **COFFEE BREAK**

10.30-12.00 **SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATIONS**

Moderator: Jan Svensson, Swedish Research Council Formas

- Risk assessment of new forest tree species (AdapCAR), Erik Dahl Kjær, Forest & Landscape, University of Copenhagen (20 min)
- Risk assessment and establishment of a system to address potential pathogens in Nordic forestry as a result of climate change, Jan Stenlid, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (20 min)
- Environmental Services from Nordic forest ecosystems (CAR-ES), Per Gundersen, University of Copenhagen (20 min)
- Forest operations in Nordic forestry – report from OSCAR, Magnus Thor, Skogforsk (20 min)

12.00-13.00 **LUNCH (CAFÉ VÆKSTHuset)**



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13.00-14.15 **SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATIONS**

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- Improving market communication of wood products environmental value, Tarmo Rätty, Metla, Finnish Forest Research Institute (15 min)
- Leaching of carbon, nitrogen and phosphorus from forest land in the Nordic and Baltic countries, Lars Högbom, Skogforsk (15 min)
- Dieback of *Fraxinus excelsior* in northern Europe, Rimvys Vasaitis, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (15 min)
- High productive forestry for a sustainable future, ENERWOODS, Palle Madsen, University of Copenhagen (15 min)
- Nordic Network on Forest Policy Science, Marie Appelstrand, Lund University (15 min)

14.15-14.45 **COFFEE BREAK (COFFEE/TEA/CAKE)**

14.45-15.45 **SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATIONS**

Moderator: Niels Elers Koch, Director General, Forest & Landscape, University of Copenhagen

- NorForm – Northern Forest Water Mercury Network, Kevin Bishop, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (15 min)
- Northern European Network for Wood Science and Engineering, Bruno Andersons, Latvian State Institute of Wood Chemistry (15 min)
- NOLTFOX – the Northern European Database of Long-Term Forest Experiments, Thomas Nord-Larsen, University of Copenhagen (15 min)
- Phytophthora-diseases of deciduous forest trees in Nordic and North-European regions, Johanna Witzell, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (15 min)

15.45-16.00 **CLOSING SESSION**

- Closing remarks, SNS chair Pernille Karlog



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16.00-18.00 *SEMINAR FOR YOUNG RESEARCHERS*
Navigating the World of Publishing

The seminar includes presentations, panel discussion and open debate.

- Sofie Wennström – Managing Editor, Taylor & Francis
- Mats Hannerz, Editor, Scandinavian Journal of Forest Research
- Linus Svensson, Editorial Director, Oikos
- Dick Sandberg, Editor, Wood Material Science and Engineering
- Urban Nilsson, Author and Reviewer, SLU, Alnarp

The seminar takes place in the conference auditorium. Snacks and drinks will be served.

9.00-16.00 *POSTER SESSION*

- Poster presentations from SNS-funded projects and CARs, EFINORD-related projects, and joint SNS-EFINORD projects.

The posters are presented in 'Konsistoriums mødesal', next to the conference auditorium.
The posters will be presented during coffee breaks.



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Excursion programme

July 4th, 2012, Northern Zealand

9.00	<i>Bus pick-up at Rolighedsvej 23, 1958 Frederiksberg C</i>
17.00	<i>Bus drop-off at Kastrup, Copenhagen airport</i>
17.45	<i>Bus drop-off at Rolighedsvej 23, 1958 Frederiksberg C</i>

Excursion guide Pernille Karlog, SNS chair, Danish Nature Agency

Excursion sites:

- The Arboretum in Hørsholm, guide professor Erik Dahl Kjær

The Arboretum in Hørsholm was established in 1936 for educational purposes in botany and plant use. There are more than 2000 species of trees and bushes - the largest collection in Denmark. The Arboretum has benefitted substantially from being part of an active Nordic network. During the visit we will e.g. see a number of species collected during joint Nordic expedition to Japan and Korea in 1976, and we will discuss what these plantings have taught us regarding climate change and the potential of moving species to new climates. We will also see examples on how this rather unique collection of trees and bushes is used in different national and international research projects.

- Grib Skov, the Danish Nature Agency, guide Jens Bjerregaard Christensen

The forested area of Grib Skov is the second largest forest are in Denmark (5500 ha) and borders Esrum lake. In recent years many spruce plantations have been restored back to forest wetlands, and forest meadows are kept open in order to enhance biodiversity. Grib Skov serves as a large recreational area for greater Copenhagen and has been proposed national park under large political attention. Excursion sites include pollen analyses and forest history; ash dieback, forest restoration, biomass production and national park process.

Coffee and lunch will be served during the excursion.



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Practical information

- Participation in the conference 3rd July and excursion 4th July, including lunches and coffee breaks, is free of charge.
- Participation in the seminar on the scientific publication process 3rd July, including drinks and snacks, is free of charge.
- Those wishing to present posters or give an oral presentation should contact hahn@life.ku.dk as soon as possible.
- Hotel suggestions, how to find you way, and a continuously updates programme are available at: <http://www.nordicforestresearch.org/about-sns/sns-40-years-in-2012/>



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SNS-conference 3/7 2012
Festauditoriet (building 1-01),
Københavns Universitet, Bülowsvej 17

SNS-excursion 4/7 2012, pick-up
Skov & Landskab, Rolighedsvej 23

Metro-stop Forum
(directly from airport)

