

# Welcome



## To the October meeting of Barents Forest Sector Network

# Priorities for the Swedish Chairmanship of BEAC 2017-2019

- **Regional development for the future**
  - Agenda 2030 and the Paris Climate Accord
  - How regional cooperation can contribute to a sustainable future for the Barents region.
- **A stronger and more visible Barents cooperation**
  - During its Chairmanship, Sweden will prioritise communication and structural issues.



# Aim – with this meeting

- To share views and experiences concerning
  - Adaptation to climate change, with special emphasis on forest wild fires
  - *Wood construction as a tool towards climate change mitigation*
- To discuss this topics and to develop a common knowledge base, although not necessarily agreements
- To exchange experiences with other Barents working groups

# Conclusions from BFSN start meeting

- The BFSN meeting support the chairs suggestion with a road map for meetings during 2018 and 2019. The meeting further enhanced with suggestions of increased cooperation with other groups, and with more specified suggestions for topics and :
  - Meeting in Norrbotten, Sweden, 17 – 18 October.
  - The main topics for the meeting would be to expand on the topic of forest resources utilized in bioeconomy as substitution materials in house building and energy, and the issue of climate change, adaption and mitigation.
  - Meeting in Stockholm 29<sup>th</sup> of January. Preliminary invitation will be sent out as soon as possible. The meeting will be back to back with the final meeting for the WAMBAF project.
  - Spring meeting 2019, probably in April, eventually a distance meeting, partly joint meeting with the WG of education. If physical meeting. Focus on education and agreeing on the details for Forest Forum.
  - Forest Forum
    - Main session concerning labour and competence supply and forest education
    - Public knowledge of bioeconomy, forestry and other forest values.
    - Corporate bilateral meeting point
    - Handing over to the Norwegian chair for 2020-2021

# Conclusions from BFSN start meeting

- During the meeting several projects of relevance for the Barents cooperation presented there projects as information. The meeting appreciate the overview of on going cooperate projects, and agree to further examine and provide the chair with information on ongoing cooperative projects that might be of concern for the BFS Network.

The chair will, if manageable investigate further and compile a list with basic information about and contact information to projects.

IBS will be asked to support the effort with infrastructure and some assistance.

- The chair will work together with SLU and the future Bioeconomy network (currently EFINORD) to establish a interdisciplinary expert group in forest circular bioeconomy to assist BFSN.

Neither BFSN, nor “EFINORD” Bioeconomy network, can provide financing to researchers in the expert group.

# Practical things and the agenda during the 17<sup>th</sup>



## TOPICS OF THE DAY: ADAPTION TO CLIMATE CHANGE

11:00 – 12:00	Introduction by Chair and presentation of program.	Staffan Norin, Chair
	The Swedish Chairmanship of BEAC Presentation of the Environmental WG Presentation of the Economic WG	Elinor Blomberg, Elin Kronqvist Tomas Dahlman
	Development of the Bioeconomic network Cooperation with the youth working group	Camilla Widmark Mikael Bergström
	<b>Lunch (60 min)</b>	
13:00-14:00	SFA climate change policy Forest protection and forest wild fires in a climate change perspective Vegetation fires in Sweden	Hillevi Eriksson, Svante Larsson Leif Sandahl
	<b>Break (30 min)</b>	
14:30 – 15:30	Overall country presentations on national or regional strategies or policy's concerning adaption to climate change and, more specific on forest fire management, 20 min per country Climate policies	Each country representatives
	<b>Break (30 min)</b>	
16:00 – 17:30	Discussion to identify similarities, differences and gaps: - Country climate change strategies and policies, - Experiences on forest fire management Aim: Examine the possibilities of common messages and experiences concerning climate adaptation and forest fire management in the Barents region	Moderator: Hillevi Eriksson
19:00	<b>Dinner</b>	

# Practical things and the agenda during the 18<sup>th</sup>

## TOPIC OF THE DAY: WOOD CONSTRUCTION AS CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION



<b>08:00 - 09:00</b>	Expert presentation concerning wood as construction material in house building	Linda Rosén, Lindbäcks
	Break (30 min)	
<b>09:30 – 10:30</b>	Discussion concerning opportunities and obstacles for wood as sustainable construction material in the Barents region. Each country may present examples. Aim: To share experiences and examine possibilities and bottlenecks and to give the BFSN view to other working groups	Tomas Dahlman
	Break (30 min)	
<b>11:00 – 11:45</b>	Continued discussion concerning wood construction, and summary of the point.	Tomas Dahlman
<b>11:45 – 12:00</b>	Reflections and conclusions from discussion day 1 as a part of the climate change action plan	Peter Blombäck and Göran Sjöberg
<b>12:00-12:15</b>	Reflections on the Circumboreal declaration from Haparanda meeting 2018	Peter Blombäck
	Lunch (60 min)	
<b>13:15-14:00</b>	Summing up, reflections from the BFSN – meeting and the way forward	Staffan Norin



let's have a nice meeting



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