

# Wellcome

BFSN meeting in Januari 2019



# The past year -- 2018

- Chair attended Barents Economic groups meeting and Barents 25 years anniversary
- Startup meeting in Umeå, June 2018
  - Discussions about bioeconomy,
  - Updates on the climate action plan
  - Company visit in Vindeln
  - Discussions about meeting agenda for the Swedish Chairmanship
- Autumn meeting in Luleå, October 2018
  - Discussions about climate adaptation and wildfires
  - Discussions about climate mitigation and wood as supplementary building material
  - Visitors from Economic group, Environmental group and Comte of senior officials
- Representative of Chair taking part in environmental groups meeting

# Looking forward

- Forest forum will be arranged in Umeå 15th – 17th of October
  - Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (SLU) will be the main responsible for arranging
- SLU will also conduct a studie with collaborators concerning the “The forest in a circular -- bioeconomy in a northern European perspective” that will be presented as a draft at forest forum
- Handing over to Norway in October

# This meeting - today

Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> of January		
09:30	Arrival and coffee	
10:00 – 10:30	Welcome	
10:30 – 11:30	BFSN Mandate update	
11:30	Lunch	
12:45 – 16:50	Attending the WAMBAF Conference	Se next slide
18:00	Dinner	

## Program: Forestry and Water in the Baltic Sea Region 29 January 2019, Stockholm

11:30	LUNCH	
12:45	Welcome	Anders Esselin, Facilitator
	Opening speech	Herman Sundqvist, Director-General, Swedish Forest Agency, Sweden
13:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Forest buffers along surface water in the Baltic Sea Region</li> <li>Blue Targeting - a forest management planning tool for improving water quality</li> <li>Mapping wet areas with machine learning</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Eva Ring, Senior researcher, Skogforsk, Sweden</li> <li>Zane Lībiete, Senior researcher, Silava, Latvia</li> <li>William Lidberg, PhD Student, SLU, Sweden</li> </ul>
	Panel discussion and questions from the audience	
13:40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Forest management and water protection in state forests in Finland</li> <li>Mondi's water stewardship approach in Russia and South Africa</li> <li>Good Practices for ditch network maintenance to protect water quality</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Antti Otsamo, Metsähallitus Forestry Ltd, Sustainable Development Manager, Finland</li> <li>Denis Popov, Group Natural Resources Manager, Mondi Group, Austria</li> <li>Leena Finér, Research Professor, Luke, Finland</li> </ul>
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14:50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>New tools for planning water protection in forestry – Findings of Freshabit Life IP project</li> <li>GRIP on LIFE IP – building capacity to improve conservation status in forest wetlands, streams and beyond</li> <li>Beavers and forestry - opportunities and challenges</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Antti Leinonen, Project manager, Finnish Forest Centre, Finland</li> <li>Elisabet Andersson, Ecologist, Swedish Forest Agency, Sweden</li> <li>Frauke Ecke, Associate Professor, SLU, Sweden</li> </ul>
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15:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Barents Cooperation for the people in the Arctic</li> <li>Boreal Forest Platform: Dialogue between NGOs, business, authorities and science to balance production and conservation in Russian forests</li> <li>A global perspective on Forests and Water</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tomas Hallberg, Head of International Barents Secretariat, Kirkenes Norway</li> <li>Nikolay Shmatkov, Forest Program Director, WWF Russia</li> <li>Lotta Samuelson, Programme manager, Swedish Water House, Sweden</li> </ul>
	Panel discussion and questions from the audience	
16:15	Wilder Waters - a multimedia journey along streams and rivers	Johan Hammar, Key note speaker, Photographer
16:40	Conclusions	Anders Esselin, Facilitator
16:50	End of conference	

# Program BFSN – 30<sup>th</sup> January

Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> of January			
08:00 – 08:30	Short reflections from WAMBAF		
08:30—09:30	Short presentations	Each country gives a short presentation over forestry, details in the invitation above	
09:30	Break		
10:00 – 10:30	Short presentations	continued	
10:30 – 11:30	Discussions and reflections about the presentations		
11:30 – 12:30	Lunch		
12:30 – 14:00	Continued discussion and identification of common solutions and challenges and suggestions of speakers to forest forum.		
14:00	Break		

Lets have a good and constructive meeting