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Forest forum and report

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Project overview

- Purpose:
 - Bioeconomy, climate and forest ability to contribute to sustainable development in the Barents region.
- Parts:
 - International overview of Bioeconomy in the Barents forest sector region
 - Arrange international meeting October 2019.

The forest in a circular bioeconomy in a northern European perspective

- purpose: to compare and analyse the forest's role in bioeconomy
- The results from report is presented at the Forest Forum in October.
- The report will be discussed during the Forest Forum in a seminar.

Structure report

- Chapter 1. The forest in the north
- Chapter 2. Forest Ecosystem services
- Chapter 3. Forestry programs
- Chapter 4. Forests and climate
- Chapter 5. Bioeconomic strategies
- Chapter 6. Forests in circular bioeconomy
- Chapter 7. Forests and the bioeconomy

Forest Forum

- October 15-17, 2019
- Umeå – Sweden
- Suggested theme:
 - Forest, bioeconomy and sustainability
 - Key questions:
 - Climate mitigation & adaptation
 - Forest function in biobased society
 - Labour supply (what about young people?)

Tentative agenda

- Day 1:
 - Pre-conference workshop
 - Theme: young people and forests, labour supply, equal opportunities and the forest
- Day 2:
 - Morning session - Theme: (invited speakers)
 - Lunch and illustration of forest research in Sweden (Heureka, 3 D remote sensing lab, Forest Data lab, etc.)
 - Afternoon session- Theme: (invited speakers)
- Day 3:
 - Excursion

Discussion

- Theme for the sessions?
- Speakers?
- Wishes for excursion?