

# Trend

*”a general direction in which something is developing or changing”* (Oxford dictionary)

# Global trends

- Way of thinking: **Neoliberalism** =>
  - increased role for markets,
  - an enhanced role for the private sector,
  - and voluntary regulation.
- Internationalization of forest policy
  - Move from *local resource* to ***global environmental good***

# Trends' effects on SFA

- Cross-sectoral
  - Strengthen our communication and coordination with other policy fields
- Multilevel governance
  - "Be there" at EU, regional and global levels
- SFA has a stronger focus on "what's going on around us" and strengthened analysis capacity
- SFA made a start with working with the *policy for global development*

# Trends' effect on Sweden

- Opportunity
  - Contribute to other countries' move towards sustainable development and good governance while gaining experience ourselves
- Challenge
  - Dealing with decisions made at global and EU level
  - Coordination with other sectors' policies