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Seminar

Future needs of knowledge and skills in the forestry sector

How could we maintain innovation capability and competitiveness?

Time	Wednesday 5 November, at 10.00–16.00 (coffee and registration from 09.30)
Venue	The Royal Academy of Agriculture and Forestry, Drottninggatan 95 B, Stockholm, Sweden
Registration	No later than 29 October via this link or through our website www.ksla.se
Fee	The seminar is free of charge (cancellations must be made no later than 30 Oct, or we will invoice SEK 500 to cover costs)
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Webb	The conference is webcasted over the internet, link at www.ksla.se <i>This conference is financed by the Carl Fredrik von Horn Foundation.</i>

Forestry is a corner stone of the Swedish economy that should be of outmost importance in the transition into a biobased economy but its operative environment is facing major challenges. The multiple values and the potential revenues associated with the values of forestry are increasingly acknowledged by diversified groups of actors in different parts of the society. This has led to the suggestion that there should be a national forest program in Sweden and to a long-term growing demand for true sustainable management and utilization of varying forest resources. Further, the general desire for increased plurality and gender equality in society might be especially important in the tradition-based forestry sector.

In this seminar we will share experiences in higher education from the Nordic countries and Canada with preferences on the following:

- Conclusions of future needs in higher education in forestry and/or related educations.
- Measures that can broaden the recruitment base, e.g. by changing the image of what a forester is like, to better facilitate future competence needs (e.g., ways to secure increased plurality and equality).
- Training proposals for the academic category that improves education quality and thus effectively contributes to provide the forest sector with relevant skills.
- New skills-enhancing forms of collaboration both between educational and research institutions and between these and the forest companies and organizations.
- Campaigns that could enhance forestry image and attractiveness, and possibly in extension create opportunities to provide needed skills.

The seminar is arranged by the Committee of Competence Supply and we are looking forward to an interesting day.

Welcome!

Carl-Anders Helander
General Secretary and Managing Director, KSLA



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Moderator Mats Sandgren, Chairman Committee of Competence Supply and president SCA Skog AB

09.30 **Registration and Coffee at the Academy**

10.00 **Presentation of the Royal Swedish Academy of Agriculture and Forestry**
Carl-Anders Helander, General Secretary and Managing Director, KSLA

10.15 **Introduction**
Mats Sandgren, Chairman Committee of Competence Supply and president SCA Skog AB

10.25 **Experiences from Norway**
Solfrid Marthiniussen, Project leader for Velg Skog, Norway

10.50 **Experiences from Finland**
Anders Portin, Managing Director, Finnish Forest Association.

11.15 **Coffee Break**

11.45 **Experiences from Denmark**
Anders Bülow, Executive head of education, Department of Geosciences and Natural Resource Management, the University of Copenhagen, Denmark

12.10 **Lunch**

13.10 **Experiences from Canada**
Monica Bailey, Director, communications and member relations for The GreenestWorkforce, The Forest Products Association of Canada

13.35 **Experiences from Sweden**
Peter Högberg, Dean, Faculty of Forest Sciences, the Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences.

14.00 **Coffee Break**

14.30 **Discussions**

16.00 **Conclusion**