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Seminar for Academy fellows and guests

International outlook

– Introduction of new international fellows

Time	Friday 27 January, at 3-4.30 pm
Venue	Royal Swedish Academy of Agriculture and Forestry / Kungl. Skogs- och Lantbruksakademien, Drottninggatan 95 B, Stockholm, Sweden
Registration	No later than January 24 via this link or through our website www.ksla.se
Fee	No fee
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Our Academy includes foreign fellows in all parts of the world, some close to Sweden and some far away. Some are quite frequent guests at the Academy, others disappear out of sight soon after their election, which is a great loss for the Academy.

Geographical distance is, obviously, a challenge, but also the lack of personal connections between fellows in different countries. As a small step towards interaction and mutual exchange we arrange a seminar on the day before the Commemorative meeting to give recently elected fellows a chance to present themselves and their work in an informal way, and to discuss common, current affairs with other fellows.

Please help us welcome our new fellows by listening to their presentations and by engaging in discussions on current issues in different parts of the world. There is no strict programme for the afternoon, but each new fellow will give a personal presentation, 10-15 minutes long, including a few minutes for discussions and questions.

Welcome!

Carl-Anders Helander
General Secretary and Managing Director, KSLA



Programme

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Moderator: Carl-Anders Helander

- 15.00 **Welcome**
Carl-Anders Helander, General Secretary and Managing Director, KSLA
- 15.05 **Short presentations by new international fellows:**
Sophie D'Amours, David Gardner, Graham Fairclough, Werner Kurz
and Odd Ivar Lekang
- 16.15 **Discussion**
- 16.30 (ca) **Closing remarks**
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Sophie D'Amours is professor of industrial engineering at Laval University, Québec, Canada. With a background in industrial economy, she has focused on how to develop the value chain from forest to market to improve synergies and efficiency within the Canadian forestry industry. She is a leading academic, but also involved in the implementation of research for the benefit of the industry.

David Gardner is the CEO of The Royal Agricultural Society of England, where he devotes most of his time to improving communication between research and practice within agriculture. He has also been one of the driving forces in the startup of Innovation for Agriculture, as well as the coordinator for three different projects within Horizon 2020. In one of these, 4D4F (Data Driven Dairy Decisions for Farmers), KSLA is one of the collaborating partners.

Graham Fairclough is partly self-employed and partly employed by Newcastle University within its new “McCord Centre for Historic and Cultural Landscape”. He became a Director of Landscape Research Group in 2012. He co-edits the journal *Landscapes*, and is the coordinator of CHERiScape (<http://www.cheriscape.eu>), a European network.

Werner Kurz is a senior research scientist at the Canadian Forest Service in British Columbia, Canada. He studies how carbon is cycled through forest ecosystems, and he investigates natural and human activities that cause carbon to be taken out of or released back into the atmosphere by forests. His research also extends into the study of how carbon is cycled through harvested wood products. This understanding is required to develop climate mitigation and adaptation strategies in the forest sector.

Odd Ivar Lekang is associate professor in aquaculture engineering at the Norwegian University of Life Sciences. He is the project leader of over 30 research projects within aquaculture – fish handling technology, small scale fish farming, cleaning of effluent water, feed technology etc. He also collaborates with the aquaculture industry to develop strategies and research for marine businesses.