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Webinar for Academy fellows and guests

International outlook

Introduction of new international fellows 2022

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| Time | Thursday 27 January 2022, at 15.30–17.00 (3.30–5 pm) Swedish time (2.30–4.00 pm GMT) |
| Venue | Webinar via Zoom, Link will be e-mailed 26 January 2022. |
| Registration | No later than 25 January via this link . |
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Our Academy includes international fellows in all parts of the world, some close to Sweden and some far away. Some are quite frequent guests at the Academy, while others for various reasons do not have the possibility to be engaged.

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

All academy fellows are invited to this webinar, to listen to the presentations of our new international fellows and to take part in discussions on current issues from different parts of the world. There is no strict program for the webinar, but each new fellow will give a personal presentation, about 10 minutes long, including a few minutes for discussions and questions.

Welcome!

Eva Pettersson
General Secretary and Managing Director,
KSLA



Programme

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Introduction of new international fellows

- 15.30 **Welcome**
Jan Fryk, President of KSLA
- 15.40 **Short presentations by our new international fellows**
Hannele Arvonnen (Forestry section, elected 2020)
Maureen Reed (General section)
Pär-Gustaf Relander (Agriculture section))
Antti Sukura (Agriculture section)
Yngvild Wasteson (Agriculture section)
Knut Øistad (Forestry section)
- 16.40 (ca) **Discussion**
- 17.00 (ca) **Closing remarks**
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Ms. Hannele Arvonnen holds a master's degree in forestry from Helsinki, Finland, and has also studied international relations in Wisconsin, USA. She has extensive experience from leading positions in several Nordic forestry and paper industries, including Setra Group and Holmen.

Professor Maureen Reed, University of Saskatchewan, Canada, is an internationally highly cited scholar who is also deeply engaged in practice and widely consulted. Her work relates most directly to the KSLA themes of resource policy, sustainability, biodiversity, and forestry. In particular, she makes "social dimensions" such as gender/diversity visible in decision making about land management for biodiversity and forest management.

Mr Pär-Gustaf Relander is the Honorary Consul of Sweden in Lahti, Finland. He holds an MBA degree and is also an engineer with a master's degree in wood processing technology. He has extended experience from the international food industry. He presently works as the chairman of the board for three family-owned companies in the food sector, including Viking Malt. He also manages his family's forests and agriculture land.

Professor Antti Sukura, University of Helsinki, is Professor of Veterinary Pathology and has worked 15 years as a Dean of the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine (2007-2021). He has engaged in issues related to zoonoses, veterinary parasites and public health related to veterinary medicine – also known as the area of "One Health". He has worked domestically and on the EU level in the European Association for Veterinary Education (EAEVE) in developing Veterinary education. AS EAVEV expert he has been evaluating veterinary education in different Universities in Europe and outside of Europe.

Professor Yngvild Wasteson, the Norwegian University of Life Sciences (NMBU), Ås, is a scientist within veterinary medicine, specializing in food microbiology, food safety, antimicrobial resistance, and One Health. She has held several national and international positions. She is a former Rector of the Norwegian School of Veterinary Science, which was later included in NMBU, and is presently a member of the board of the Swedish University of Agriculture and Forestry (SLU).

Mr Knut Øistad is senior advisor for forest policy and international affairs at NIBIO, the Norwegian Institute of Bioeconomy, Ås, Norway. He earned his master's degree in forestry from Norway, and also studied in Minnesota, USA. Knut Øistad is very engaged in the Norwegian, Nordic, European and global forestry discussions, especially concerning forests and the climate. He has been part of international forestry deliberations and climate negotiations for decades.