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Academy Assembly – 8 September, 2022

Climate Policy and Future Forestry in Northern Europe



The forest provides many functions and services. Forest management has developed over time in response to needs and possibilities. The event will explore the evolving “bigger picture” when it comes to the prospects of forests, forestry and foresters in northern Europe, against the evolving policy and development landscape, and contribute to pushing the boundaries of the ongoing debate on climate, forests and forestry.

The future of forests, forestry and foresters in northern Europe is intimately connected to the global context that features climate transformation, innovation and new technologies, changing consumption patterns, and the overall pursuit of all aspects of sustainable development. This gives rise to both challenges and opportunities which can both create friction and catalyse responses. A key aspect in advancing discussions is a shared system perspective, across all needs and possibilities, actors and stakeholders.

The presentations will address aspects and examples of the evolving policy, response and expectations related to unfolding developments over the near-term and the long-term, with a view on challenges and possibilities for forest management. The reflections and experiences of stakeholders will provide further focus and perspectives.

Welcome!

Eva Pettersson
Academy Secretary General, Managing Director

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Time & venue

8 September, 2022 in KSLA, Drottninggatan 95B, Stockholm, or on Zoom, link will be e-mailed the day before

Registration

No later than 6 Sept on this link: <https://dinkurs.se/80899>

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Programme – 8 September, 2022

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Moderator: Lotta Möller*, Chair of the Academy Forestry Section

- 15.00 **Coffee and registration**
- 15.15 **The meeting is opened on Zoom**
- 15.30 **Formal part of the Academy Assembly**
- 15.45 **Introduction**
Lotta Möller*, Chair, Forestry Section of KSLA
- 15.50 **A New Nordic forestry for a New World – How global development demands, transposed into EU policies, are changing the realities**
Magnus Nilsson, Magnus Nilsson Produktion
- 16.10 **Consideration of the operationalisation and response to changing policies, experiences from Finland**
Jyri Seppälä, professor and director/SYKE and Finnish climate panel
- 16.30 **A philosophical view on how we can place ourselves and our decisions in between the traditions and present practices on one hand and the evolving expectations, challenges and opportunities on the other**
Sverker Sörlin*, Professor, KTH Royal Institute of Technology
- 16.50 **Break**
- 17.10 **Panel Discussion**
Erik Ottosson, CEO, Eken Financing
Hans Djurberg*, Sustainability Director, SCA
Johanna Johansson, Associate Professor, Södertörn University
Louise Karlberg, Head of Department, Swedish Society for Nature Conservation
- 17.55 **The President closes the Academy Assembly**
- 18.00 **Pea and ham soup supper**

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