

Invitation

Forestry and Water in the Baltic Sea Region

29 January 2019, Stockholm

Good water quality in the forest landscape - How can forestry contribute?

- Get the latest news on planning tools, ditch cleaning and forest buffers
- See some of the regions best initiatives and cooperations
- Take part in the discussion

Welcome to an arena where forestry, research community, NGOs and authorities meet!

Where: World Trade Center, Kungsbron 1
Stockholm, Sweden

When: 11:30-16:50, 29 January 2019

Cost: Free

Last day of registration: 15 December 2018

Don't miss out! Please register [here](#) now.

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11:30	LUNCH	
12:45	Welcome	Anders Esselin, Facilitator
	Opening speech	Herman Sundqvist, Director-General, Swedish Forest Agency, Sweden
13:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forest buffers along surface water in the Baltic Sea Region • Blue Targeting - a forest management planning tool for improving water quality • Mapping wet areas with machine learning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eva Ring, Senior researcher, Skogforsk, Sweden • Zane Lībiete, Senior researcher, Silava, Latvia • William Lidberg, PhD Student, SLU, Sweden
	Panel discussion and questions from the audience	
13:40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forest management and water protection in state forests in Finland • Mondi's water stewardship approach in Russia and South Africa • Good Practices for ditch network maintenance to protect water quality 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Antti Otsamo, Metsähallitus Forestry Ltd, Sustainable Development Manager, Finland • Denis Popov, Group Natural Resources Manager, Mondi Group, Austria • Leena Finér, Research Professor, Luke, Finland
	Panel discussion and questions from the audience	
14:20	Coffee break	
14:50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New tools for planning water protection in forestry – Findings of Freshabit Life IP project • GRIP on LIFE IP – building capacity to improve conservation status in forest wetlands, streams and beyond • Beavers and forestry - opportunities and challenges 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Antti Leinonen, Project manager, Finnish Forest Centre, Finland • Elisabet Andersson, Ecologist, Swedish Forest Agency, Sweden • Frauke Ecke, Associate Professor, SLU, Sweden
	Panel discussion and questions from the audience	
15:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Barents Cooperation for the people in the Arctic • Boreal Forest Platform: Dialogue between NGOs, business, authorities and science to balance production and conservation in Russian forests • A global perspective on Forests and Water 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tomas Hallberg, Head of International Barents Secretariat, Kirkenes Norway • Nikolay Shmatkov, Forest Program Director, WWF Russia • Lotta Samuelson, Programme manager, Swedish Water House, Sweden
	Panel discussion and questions from the audience	
16:15	Wilder Waters - a multimedia journey along streams and rivers	Johan Hammar, Key note speaker, Photographer
16:40	Conclusions	Anders Esselin, Facilitator
16:50	End of conference	