



MEGA*florestais*
Sweden 2018



13th Annual Meeting of MegaFlorestais
June 26-29, 2018 | Storforsen, Sweden

SHORT AGENDA

***Building momentum for forestry in the bioeconomy
and sustainable development***

Tuesday, June 26th

All day	Participants arrive during the day
16:30 – 17:00	Introduction to MegaFlorestais and resource persons by Herman Sundqvist, Sally Collins and Andy White
17:00 – 18:00	Walk and guided Tour: Open-Air Forest Museum
18:00 – 18:30	Welcoming and Opening Remarks Group Introductions
18:30 – 20:00	Light dinner and campfire in the open air Short history of forestry in Sweden, by Mr. Herman Sundqvist

Wednesday, June 27th

***Smallholders, communities, and indigenous people as drivers
of the local economy, sustainable forest management and
momentum for the bioeconomy***

Moderator: Herman Sundqvist

8:30 – 9:15	Panel discussion on perspective of the Swedish forestry model; and reflections from the South:
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- Marie Wickberg (Head of Communications, Mellanskog)
- Magnus Berg (Director, Forest Industries Federation)
- Jhony Zapata (Programme Implementation, Forest & Farm Facility, FAO)

9:15 – 10:00 Q&A Session with MegaFlorestais Leaders

10:00 – 10:30 Break

Balancing Environmental, Economic and Social Goals in the Bioeconomy

Moderator: Andy White

10:30 – 11:00 Panel discussion on industry and trade contributions; as well as the role and interactions between government and local communities:

- Don Roberts (Nawitka Capital Advisors, Ltd.)
- Juan Manuel Torres (Economist, former Director of the National Program of Reforestation and the National Forestry Commission, Mexico)

11:00 – 12:00 Q&A session with MegaFlorestais Leaders

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch

Climate Change and Forests: From Science to Policy

Moderator: Sally Collins

13:00 – 13:45 A review of the current scientific knowledge on climate change, and enabling informed policy decisions:

- Werner Kurz (Senior Research Scientist, Canadian Forest Service)
- Annika Nordin (Programme Director, Future Forests)

13:45 – 14:30 Q&A session with MegaFlorestais Leaders



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14:30 – 15:00

Break

15:00 – 17:00

MegaFlorestais Leaders Discussion

Each leader will present for 10 minutes the issue that has been most important and consuming for them in this past year, why, and present how they have begun to address it.

Thursday, June 28th

All Day

Excursion and Field Trip

Friday, June 29th

Opportunities and Innovations

Moderator: Herman Sundqvist

8:30 – 9:00

New tools and methods for monitoring policy implementations

- Liselott Nilsson (Swedish Forest Agency)
- Svante Larsson (Swedish Forest Agency)

9:00 – 9:30

Interactive Session – GIS Software

How does it work in practice? Positive Experiences from Around the World

Moderator: Andy White

9:30 – 10:00

Panel on creating opportunities to alleviate poverty and promote economic development in forested areas:

- Nonette Royo (Director, the Tenure Facility)
- Samuel Nguiffo (Executive Director, Center for the Environment and Development, Cameroon)

10:00 – 10:30

Q&A session with MegaFlorestais Leaders

Break



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11:00 – 11:30

Moderator: Sally Collins

Panel on exploring how the private sector and local communities partner to build forest-based businesses:

- Karolina Lindroos (Environmental and Social Adviser, FinnFund)
- Johan Lindman (Head of Global Forestry, Stora Enso)

11:30 – 12:00

Q&A session with MegaFlorestais Leaders

12:00 – 13:00

Lunch

Call to Action for 2019

Moderators: Sally Collins, Andy White, Herman Sundqvist

13:00 – 14:00

Participation of H.E. Mr. Sven-Erik Bucht, Minister for Rural Affairs, Sweden

14:00 – 15:00

MegaFlorestais leaders exchange ideas and thoughts

15:00 – 15:30

Break

Moderators: Sally Collins, Andy White, Herman Sundqvist

15:30 – 17:00

Reflections on the week and next steps

17:00 – 19:00

Free time

19:00

Farewell dinner hosted by the Minister for Rural Affairs