



SSEESS - Future Earth Conference

26 November 2015

Beijer Hall

The Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences (RSAS)
Lilla Frescativägen 4A, Stockholm

Programme

Conference Main Goals:

SSEESS invites scientists and stakeholders from research funding agencies, governmental agencies and Future Earth Global and Sweden Hub representatives to:

1. Develop a common understanding of Future Earth and its research agenda among Swedish researchers.
2. Discuss the Swedish research relevant to Future Earth.
3. Increase knowledge about Future Earth Core Projects/knowledge networks and increase Swedish participation.
4. Present SSEESS and its role in relation to linking Swedish research with Future Earth.

About Future Earth:

Future Earth is a major international research platform providing the knowledge and support to accelerate our transformations to a sustainable world. Future Earth aims to act as an international hub to coordinate new, interdisciplinary approaches to research on three themes: Dynamic Planet, Global Sustainable Development and Transformations towards Sustainability. Meanwhile Future Earth is a 'federation' of projects and other initiatives related to Global Environmental Change. The Future Earth Secretariat comprises five global hubs which function as a single entity, located in Montreal, Paris, Tokyo, Stockholm and Colorado.

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Time	THURSDAY, 26 NOVEMBER 2015	
8 :30	Registration and refreshments	Beijer Foyer
9 :00	Welcome and workshop opening – SSEESS – Future Earth	<i>Magnus Tannerfeldt, SSEESS</i> <i>Rebecca Oliver, Future Earth</i>
9 :15	Future Earth – Future Earth Vision and Research Agenda – The concept of Core Projects and Knowledge Networks	<i>Thorsten Kiefer, Future Earth Secretariat Hub, Paris</i>
9 :45	SWEDISH RESEARCH RELEVANT TO FUTURE EARTH <i>Global Environmental Change (GEC) Research, examples and overview of the Swedish Research (Max 10 min each)</i> – Interdisciplinary sustainability research (Lennart Olsson, LUCSUS-Lund) – Food Security (Erik Karlton, SLU) – Hazard and Disaster Risk Management (Sven Halldin Uppsala University-CNDS) – Urban issues (David Simon, Chalmers/Mistra Urban Futures) – Environment and Health (Elisabet Lindgren, SRC) – Ecosystems and society (Line Gordon, SRC)	Swedish research programmes Chair: Kevin Noone
10 :45	Coffee break	Beijer Foyer
11 :15	RESEARCH FUNDING Making connections and funding them	Kevin Noone, SU
11 :30	RESEARCH FUNDING Panel Discussion: Coordination of funding, Benefits and risks	Anna-Maria Oltorp, Sida Lisa Almesjö, Formas Thomas Nilsson, Mistra Magnus Friberg, VR Lars Wärgård, Forte Bengt Sundelius, MSB Thomas Rosswall, Rymdstyrelsen Chair: Kevin Noone
12 :30	Conference lunch (lunch bags)	Beijer Foyer

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13 :30	<p>INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMMES, PROJECTS AND NETWORKS</p> <p><i>Examples:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Project 1: Earth System Governance, ESG (Ruben Zondervan) — Project 2: Integrated Land Ecosystem Atmosphere Processes Study iLeaps (Hans Christian Hansson) — Project 3: Programme on Ecosystem Change and Society, PECS (Albert Norström) — Project 4: Food security programme, CGIAR-CCAFS (Bruce Campbell) — Project 5: Integrated Risk Governance Project, IRG (Qian Ye) — Project 6: Urbanization and Global Environmental Change, UGEC (David Simon) — Project 7: Integrated Marine Biogeochemistry and Ecosystem Research, IMBER (Einar Svendsen) — Project 8: Eco-Health Alliance (Catherine Machalaba via Skype) 	<p>International programmes, core projects and networks</p> <p><i>Chair: Magnus Tannerfeldt</i></p>
14 :40	Introduction to the Core Project session	Magnus Tannerfeldt
14 :45	Coffee break	Beijer Foyer
15 :15	<p>Core Projects, Programmes and Networks and Swedish Researchers: Breakout groups (Chance to move btw groups 15:45)</p> <p>To discuss how and why the researchers could join or collaborate with the respective Core Projects/Programmes</p>	Core projects
16 :30	<p><i>Discussion:</i></p> <p>Swedish engagement in Future Earth, where we go from here?</p>	<i>Chairs : Kevin Noone and Magnus Tannerfeldt</i>
17 :15	<p><i>Wrap up:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Final Remarks — Next steps 	Magnus Tannerfeldt
17 :30	Future Earth Sweden Secretariat Hub Launch (organized by Future Earth)	Beijer Foyer