

Programme updated  
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# Heritage of the IUFRO World Congress 2024

Experiences and outcomes for the Nordic partnership

*Invitation to the  
5<sup>th</sup> of December  
2024 at KSLA*

*Celebrate and  
share your insights!*

Register today –  
number of seats  
are limited!



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## IUFRO World Congress 2024

Participants: 4,204  
Scientific presentations: 3077  
Countries: 110  
Exhibitors: 68  
Official partners: 34  
Excursions: 20  
Excursion partners: 82  
Student volunteers: 82  
Innovation Stage and  
Green Job Arena



**T**HE CONGRESS Organizing Committee (COC) is pleased to invite you to a full day in-person meeting in Stockholm about the heritage of the IUFRO World Congress 2024. The new IUFRO president will present the key note about outcome of IUFRO World Congress 2024 and IUFRO's pathways to the future. Panels will present take-aways and insights on how to carry on the heritage with comments and questions from the floor. We close the day at the Royal Academy of Agriculture and Forestry, KSLA, with a celebratory mingle for all partners and participants that made the congress a memorable event.

Due to the many demands, the future roles of forests for society require transformation of the research and political agenda accordingly. The Congress was a dialogue platform for stakeholders, focusing on societal development towards 2050. The regional Nordic-Baltic collaboration started already in 2010. The congress has been successfully conducted in line with the Nordic bid for the Congress. However, this would not have been possible without broad cooperation and financial support from all Baltic and Nordic countries. The Nordic Council of Ministers has supported the application from start to finish, which also secures future Nordic co-operation.

After the carry through of the largest IUFRO World Congress ever, the task of the COC is soon complete, but at the same time, different regional and global dialogue platforms continue their work. Thereby, COC would like to secure the heritage in dialogue with the regional delegates and stakeholders. The meeting is expected to focus upon the heritage of Congress to the Nordic and Baltic institutions and partners that conducted the congress. This dialogue should be built upon the heritage of the global research community. Illustrations of relevant questions are presented below.

- How can the IUFRO World Congress concept adapt to future demands?
- Shall we have a permanent Nordic partnership for interaction with IUFRO?
- How can Nordic co-operation be strengthened to act on the international arena?
- In what other contexts might this heritage be relevant (e.g. EU, Forest Europe and UN)?

Invitations are extended to Nordic and Baltic stakeholders and delegates participating in the Congress, e.g. at the venue or during excursions, as well as participants in the pre-congress round table discussions on Nordic and Baltic input to the Stockholm Congress Statement.

**Please notice that all Nordic and Baltic delegates participating in the Congress are welcome.**

# Programme

## Morning 10:00–12:00

Welcome remarks by **Peter Normark**, CEO KSLA

Introduction of the day by **Fredrik Ingemarson**, COC Chair  
IUFRO World Congress 2024 and **Pernilla Christensen**, Deputy Dean, SLU

IUFRO: World Congress 2024 and Pathways to the future,  
Keynote by **Daniela Kleinschmit**, IUFRO President

The Congress heritage for the future scientific agenda  
by **Ritva Toivonen**, Dean, University of Helsinki

Take aways and Insights from Congress participants; panel including COC delegates,  
partners, and host country representatives (\*panellists – page 4)

## Lunch 12:00–13:00

at the Restaurant of the Academy; Oscars Källare

## Afternoon 13:00–15:00

Dialogue on how we carry on the Heritage of the Congress for future regional  
and global collaborations – panel including COC delegates, partners and  
research councils (\*panellists – page 4)

Comments and questions on experiences and outcomes from the floor

Concluding remarks by **Lisa Sennerby Forsse**, Senior advisor, KSLA

Celebration of the Congress – mingle open until 16:00

**Date:** Thursday the 5th of December 2024, 10:00–15:00 (CET) – time for mingling  
until 16:00


**Venue:** Royal Swedish Academy of Agriculture and Forestry (KSLA),  
Address: Drottninggatan 95 B, Stockholm.

**Registration:** [Link to registration \(https://dinkurs.se/94399\)](https://dinkurs.se/94399). Register at the latest by  
3 December.

**More congress info:** IUFRO World Congress 2024 (<https://iufro2024.com/>)

We are truly looking forward to welcoming you in Stockholm on the 5th of December!

Yours sincerely,



Fredrik Ingemarson  
Chair of the Congress Organizing Committee  
IUFRO World Congress 2024  
Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (SLU)

## \*Panellists

### **Panel 1 Takeaways and insights from Congress participants**

- Herman Sundqvist, Director General, Swedish Forest Agency
- Birgitta Naumburg, Academy Forester, The Royal Swedish Academy of Agriculture and Forestry
- Anders Portin, Forestry expert, SLC – Central Union of Swedish-speaking Agricultural Producers in Finland
- Hardi Tullus, Professor, Estonian University of Life Sciences
- Olle Gelin, CEO, AirForestry, Sweden
- Mathias Mellgren Helge, Head of Communication and policy, Swedish Association of Outdoor Organisations

### **Panel 2 How to carry on the heritage of the Congress for future regional and global collaborations**

- Anna Ylä-Anttila, Director, FSC – Forest Stewardship Council, Finland
- Jonas Rönnerberg, Head, SNS – Nordic Forest Research / repr. Nordic Council of Ministers
- Karin Fällman, Head of Sustainability, The Swedish Foundation Skogssällskapet
- Adalsteinn Sigurgeirsson, Director, Icelandic Forest Research
- Florence Pendrill, Senior Research Officer, Formas – The Swedish Research Council for Sustainable development
- Hans Fredrik Hoen, Professor, Norwegian University of Life Sciences