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#### **Oborniki Model Forest and Northern Europe MF**

Updates on activities, challenges, and successes

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#### **REGIONAL NETWORKS**



#### AFRICAN MODEL FOREST NETWORK

CANADIAN MODEL FOREST NETWORK MEDITERRANEAN MODEL FOREST NETWORK

#### NORTHERN EUROPE AND RUSSIA

LATIN-AMERICAN MODEL FOREST NETWORK

REGIONAL MODEL FOREST NETWORK - ASIA

- Bergslagen Model Forest
- Model Forest Czech Republic
- River Helge å Model Forest

- Komi Model Forest
- · Oborniki Model Forest
- Vilhelmina Model Forest















#### Northern Europe and Russia















model forest's name	date of establishment	area of intrest							
Villhelmina	2004	water managament (fishways)	disscusion about balancing production and nature conservation	reindeer husbandary plans	participatory planning and networking building				
Bergslagen	2013	a decision-support system to locate valuable unprotected forest	to integrate the decision-support system	indicators for green infrastructures in forest landscapes	clearcut-free forest management alternatives	pollinators and pollination services			
Oborniki	2015	tourism (trails, service point)	education/public awarness, (campaignes)	water managament (ecological barriers, quality, clearness, forest retention)	popular science analyses and publication (national and international conferences)	Restoration of the buffer zone along the Wełna and Flinta rivers	Introduction of nectariferous plant species	spatial planning	<harvesting> and <clear-cut> -free forests</clear-cut></harvesting>
Helge River	2016	urban forestry,	nature turism	cultural heritage	pilot study on nature conservation in a green infrastructure perspective	Forestry Values – timber, food and turism			
Czech Republic	2017	scientific analyses and implementation of scientific information (forest and landscape)	education						







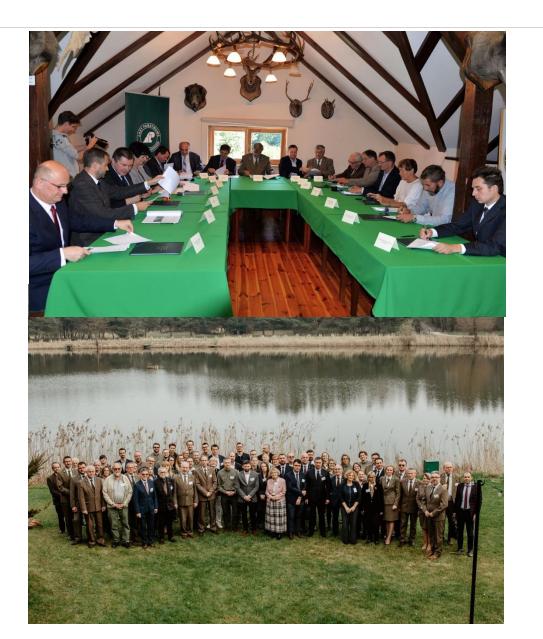


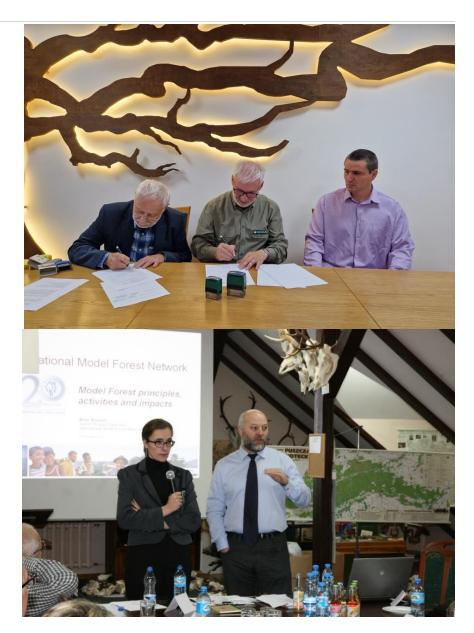






#### Oborniki Model Forest











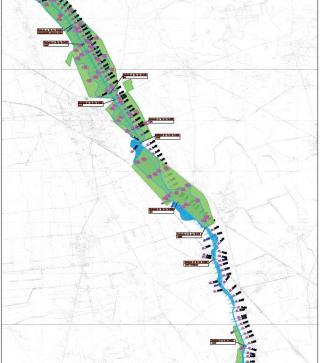






























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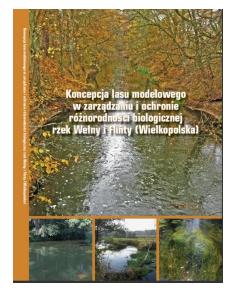








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BEZDEZ	Bezdez Forestry Park	Military forests and farms, s.e.	249 km²	34 communities
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<ul> <li>MENDELU</li> <li>Školní lesní podnik</li> <li>Masarykův les</li> <li>Křtiny</li> </ul>	Masarykuv les Forestry Park	Mendel University	129 km²	32 communities, townships and Brno city districts
DOLNÍ MORAVA biosférická rezervace	Lower Morava Biosphere Reserve	Lower Morava BR, p.b.c.	349 km²	31 communities
Total			922 km <sup>2</sup>	













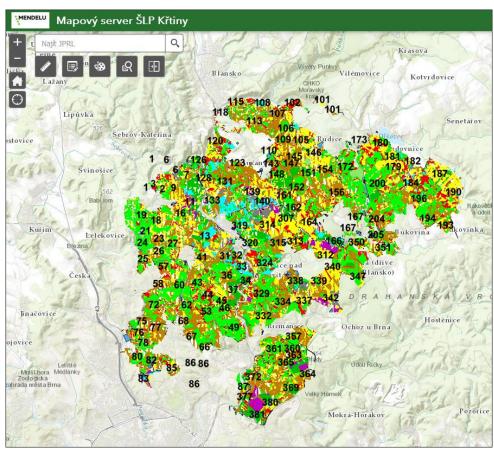


















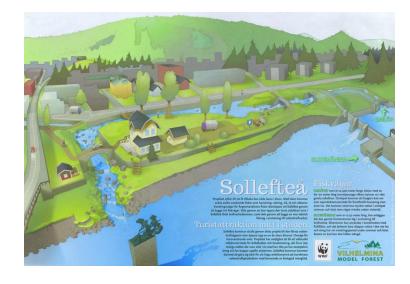


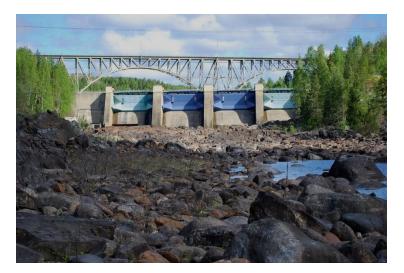




- Vilhelmina municipality
  - 6 300 inhabitants, 0,7 person/km<sup>2</sup>
  - 8 700 km<sup>2</sup> (3 200 km<sup>2</sup> productive forest; 60 % private, 40 % state/common)
  - 16 % protected of total area (20 % of the productive forest)
- 2 (4) Sami reindeer-herding and economic districts
- Angermanälven catchment area



























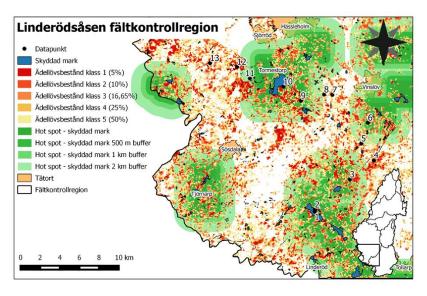






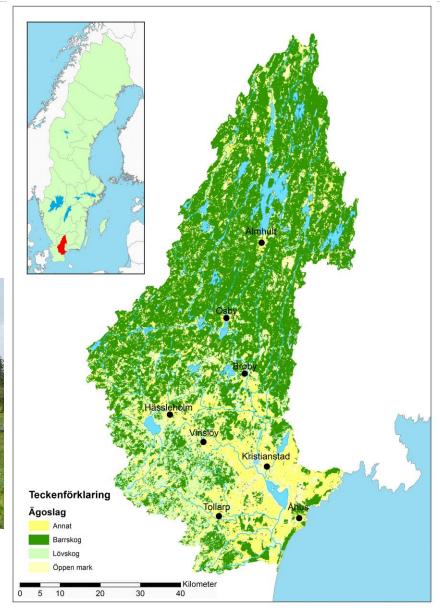












One of three Swedish Model Forests











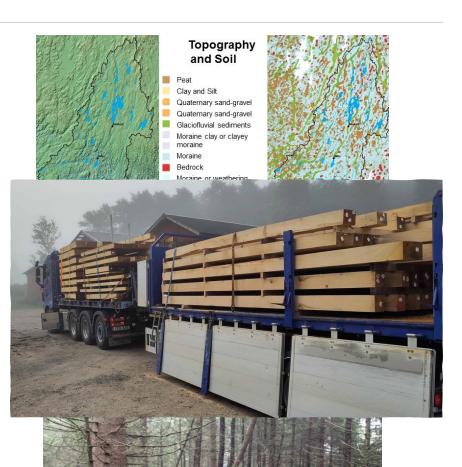


#### Plans for the near future

- Update our strategic plan.
- Follow up new and renewed contacts
- Forestry on peat **an idea** emerged in Bonn of a bilateral Ireland-Sweden project/exchange.
- Forest and clay climate smart building material through a regional value chain. From climate resilient forestry to sustainable building materials with procurement as a driver.
- A restart with drinking water plants and University on the issue Browning of freshwaters: Consequences to ESS, underlying drivers, and potential mitigation measures.
- Contact jan.lanner@skogsstyrelsen.se



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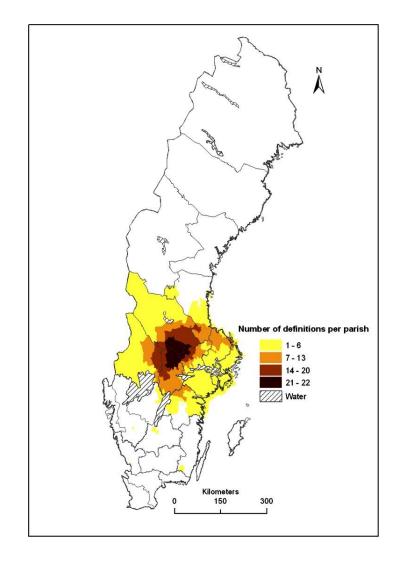




# Bergslagen MF: development of decision-support system for functional green infrastructure

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- Workshops with planners to integrate the decision-support system in county adminstrations, municipalities and land owners



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شكراً على انتباهكم
Gracias por su atención
Merci pour votre attention
Ευχαριστώ για την προσοχή σας
Ηvala na vašoj pažnji
Faleminderit për vëmendjen tuaj
Dikkatiniz için teşekkür ederim

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### A wall-to-wall map of forest naturalness

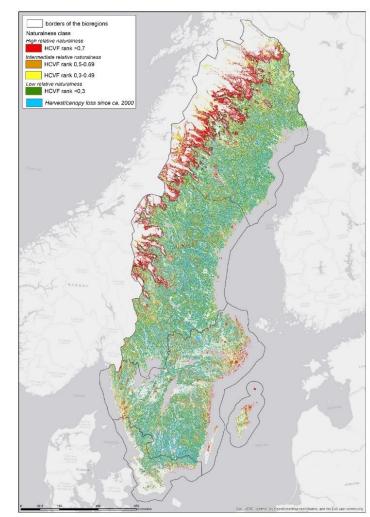
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## The conservation value of forests can be predicted at the scale of 1 hectare

Check for updates

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To conserve biodiversity, it is imperative to maintain and restore sufficient amounts of functional habitat networks. Therefore, the location of the remaining forests with natural structures and processes over landscapes and large regions is a key objective. Here we integrated machine learning (Random Forest) and open landscape data to scan all forest landscapes in Sweden with a 1 ha spatial resolution with respect to the relative likelihood of hosting High Conservation Value Forests. Using independent spatial stand- and plot-level validation data, we confirmed that our predictions correctly represent different levels of forest naturalness, from degraded to those with high and associated biodiversity conservation values. Given ambitious national and international conservation objectives and increasingly intensive forestry, our model and the resulting wall-to-wall mapping fill an urgent gap for assessing the achievement of evidence-based conservation targets, spatial planning, and designing forest landscape restoration.















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