



### Meeting SLU WaterCOG

- Autumn 2020

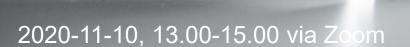


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### Agenda

- 1. Activities and work within SLU Water Forum since last meeting (Jens)
- 2. Information from WaterCOG on news/upcoming events related to water at SLU (All).
- 3. Knowledge needs on water and a future interdisciplinary research program at SLU (All)
- 4. Plans/activities in the nearest future (Jens and All)
- 5. Other issues relevant to this group (All)



## 1. Activities and work within SLU Water Forum since last meeting (Jens)

- Presentation SLU Water Forum to SET
- Collaboration with Uppsala University Sustainability Initiatives (UUSI)?
- Four projects granted "seed-money" from SLU water Forum
  - Internal SLU Symposium on: Future perspectives on Source-to-Sea (Örjan Östman, Aqua)
  - Fiskhälsa i fokus (Elin Dahlgren et al., Aqua and VFM)
  - Kan läkemedel i Östersjön bidra till torskens dåliga kondition? (Joakim Hjelm and Tomas Brodin, Aqua och VFM)
  - Innovative water purification technology for peri- and polyflouroalkyl substances in drinking water (Ershad Ullah Khan och Lutz Ahrens, IET and IVM)
- Media-drive "Lasse Åberg berättar om havet" together with Voice of the Ocean
- SLU Water Forum highlights "the Baltic Sea day"



## 1. Activities and work within SLU Water Forum since last meeting (Jens) – cont.

- First newsletter from SLU Water Forum
- Internal web for SLU Water Forum (<a href="https://internt.slu.se/riktat/lasta-interna-sidor/vattenforum/">https://internt.slu.se/riktat/lasta-interna-sidor/vattenforum/</a>)
- Self-evaluation SLU Water Forum 2019-2020
- First five dialogue meetings with Uppsala kommun regarding collaboration on integrated water resource management and ecosystems
- Support to SIDA helpdesk on ecosystem services and biodiversity
- Twitter and news feed via @SLUwater and www.slu.se/centrumbildningaroch-projekt/slu-vattenforum/



2. Information from WaterCOG on news/upcoming events related to water at SLU (All).



Anything YOU would like to bring forward or announce to this group?



# 3. Knowledge needs on water and a future interdisciplinary research program at SLU (All)

- So far, input on knowledge needs from IVM (Karin et al., Kevin and Stefan
  B) and Aqua only.
- How to take this further?
  - Another round of request for input?
  - Start grouping existing input in thematic areas and list key persons?
  - Based on the synthesis, arrange a seminar day with stakeholders?
  - Start writing a few review papers using seed-money?
- Any other ideas how to take this further?





### 4. Plans/activities in the nearest future (Jens and All)

- Any ideas and suggestions?
- Extended collaboration with Uppsala kommun on integrated water resource management and ecosystems.
- Internal SLU Symposium on: Future perspectives on Source-to-Sea
- Is there a need for a second news-letter from SLU Water Forum? To be released in early 2021 summarizing the autumn 2020?
- A second news-drive from SLU Water Forum during World Water Day 2021 (22nd of March) (?)

Expected to focus on the theme "Valuing Water"



## 4. Plans/activities in the nearest future (Jens and All) – cont.

- Launch of seed-money from SLU Water Forum for pilot-projects 2021 (?)
- Publication record SLU Water Forum (?)
- Record/list of "Water-experts" at SLU (?)
- Digital seminar series on water at SLU (?)
- How to further facilitate transdisciplinary cooperation on water at SLU?
  How to use the existing knowledge needs?
- ── Workplan and strategy for SLU Water Forum 2021-2022



#### 5. Other issues relevant to this group

- Anything YOU would like to discuss and/or adress?
- Next meeting in March 2021?



That was all for now.

Thanks for your attention and contribution to the work of SLU Water Forum!

