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Meeting SLU WaterCOG - Autumn 2020



2020-11-10, 13.00-15.00 via Zoom

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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 (<https://internt.slu.se/riktat/lasta-interna-sidor/vattenforum/>)
- 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/centrumbildningar-och-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 (AII)

- 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!

