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ELAV-seminar: Forest planning in private forests in Finland, Iceland, Norway, Scotland and Sweden



**23-24 March 2006
Koli, Finland**



Finnish Forest Research Institute (Metla) will arrange a seminar on forest planning in private forests in Finland, Iceland, Norway, Scotland and Sweden. These five countries were chosen, because they are involved in ELAV-project financed by Interreg III B Northern Periphery Programme. ELAV acronym comes from “**E**nhancing **L**ocal **A**ctivity and **V**alues from forest land through community-led strategic planning”. One aim of this project is to exchange knowledge between these five countries about involvement of local communities in forest planning at strategic level.

This seminar is open for everyone, who is interested in forest planning in these five countries. The objectives of the seminar are

- to give background information about forest resources, forestry organisations and forest policy related to forest planning in private forests in Finland, Iceland, Norway, Scotland and Sweden,
- to give an overview about the forest planning in private forests at different levels in these five countries,
- to outline the basis of interactive and participatory planning,
- to share the experiences on the involvement of local people into the planning process.

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If you require any further information about the seminar, contact leena.karkkainen@metla.fi.



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Programme (Draft, January 19, 2006)

Thursday 23rd	Forest planning in private forests	Speaker
10.00-10.10	Opening	Liisa Saarenmaa, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry
10.10-10.40	Forest resources in 5 countries	Andreas Schuck, European Forest Institute
10.40-11.10	Forestry organisations and forest policy in 5 countries	To be announced later
	Forest planning in private forests in	
11.10-11.40	- Finland	Tuula Nuutinen, Finnish Forest Research Institute
11.40-12.10	- Iceland	Throstur Eysteinnsson, Iceland Forest Service
12.10-13.00	Lunch	
	Forest planning in private forests in (continues...)	
13.00-13.30	- Norway	Tron Eid, Norwegian University of Life Sciences
13.30-14.00	- Scotland	To be announced later
14.00-14.30	- Sweden	Erik Wilhelmsson, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences
14.30-15.00	Coffee break	
15.00-15.30	Interactive decision support methods in forest planning	Jouni Pykäläinen, Finnish Forest Research Institute
15.30-16.00	Purposes and challenges of collaborative forest planning	Leena Leskinen, Finnish Forest Research Institute
16.00-17.00	Panel Discussion	
17.00-18.30	Dinner	
18.30-	Sauna	

Friday 24th	Interactive and participatory forest planning	
	ELAV cases	
9.00-9.20	- Finland	Leena Kärkkäinen, Finnish Forest Research Institute
9.20-9.40	- Iceland	Sherry Curl, Iceland Forest Service
9.40-10.00	- Norway	Ove Mogård, Forest Owners Association Nord
10.00-10.20	Coffee break	
10.20-10.40	- Scotland	Steve Smith, Forestry Commission Scotland
10.40-11.00	- Sweden	Denise Fahlander, Swedish Forest Agency
11.00-12.00	Lunch	
12.00-15.00	Excursion	

Deadlines

Registration

3 March 2006

Reservation of hotel rooms

3 March 2006

Costs

The bus fare between Joensuu - Koli and coffee during the seminar is paid by the organizer. Otherwise everybody has to take care of his/her own costs (travelling, accommodation, meals).

Registration Form

ELAV-seminar
23 – 24 March 2006
Koli, Finland



Please fill in and return this form to Leena Kärkkäinen at either: Finnish Forest Research Institute, Joensuu Research Unit, Box 68, 80101 JOENSUU, FINLAND or leena.karkkainen@metla.fi by the 3rd of March, 2006.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Surname		
Title/profession		
Organisation		
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Country		
Telephone		Mobile phone
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ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE

Arrival to Joensuu	Date	Time
Departure from Joensuu	Date	Time

EXCURSION (select one of the two alternatives, see "Practical information" for more details)

1. Visit in Metla 2. Round trip in ELAV case study area

OTHER INFORMATION FOR THE ORGANIZER

Practical Information

Location

Koli is a small village in the North Karelia, in the eastern part of Finland. The seminar will be arranged in [the Heritage Centre Ukko](#), which is located beside [Hotel Koli](#). Both of these buildings are situated in Koli national park and near the down hill skiing slope. The top of the hill Ukko-Koli (347 m above sea level) is a popular place for the tourists to visit and see the beautiful landscape of the area of Koli mixed by forests, lake and archipelago.

Travelling

The flights from abroad arrive to Helsinki. The nearest airport from Koli is situated in Joensuu. There are [several flights](#) from Helsinki to Joensuu during the day. There is also a [train connection](#) from Helsinki to Joensuu. It takes by plane about 1 hour and by train about 5 hours to travel from Helsinki to Joensuu. From the airport of Joensuu you can take a bus or a taxi to the centre of Joensuu. The railway station of Joensuu is situated near (5 min. walking distance) the centre of the town.

The distance between Joensuu and Koli is about 70 km. We will arrange a bus for the transference from Joensuu to Koli. The bus will take you to Koli in the morning 23rd and back to Joensuu on the 24th of March. We shall inform closer timetables and routes of that bus nearer from the seminar.

Accommodation

Everyone is requested to book the hotel room from [Hotel Koli](#) themselves. The organizer has negotiated a special package price at Hotel Koli. The price includes a hotel room during the night between 23rd and 24th of March, lunch and dinner on the 23rd and breakfast and lunch on the 24th of March. When you make the reservation, mention "ELAV-seminar". If you follow a special diet, or do not want to have any of the meals, please, inform the receptionist when you make the hotel reservation.

The contact information of the booking of the hotel rooms are tel. +358 02 1234 660, email sales.koli@sokoshotels.fi. The rooms should be booked by the 3rd of March 2006.

If you are going to stay in Finland longer than the time of the seminar, you can find links to the web sites of some hotels in Joensuu and Helsinki from the end of this document.

Excursion

The participants can choose one of two alternatives for the excursion:

1. Visit in the wooden office building of Finnish Forest Research Institute (Metla) in Joensuu. At first the representation about the construction of this wooden office building will be given. After that web-based forestry plans shall be represented.
2. Round trip in the ELAV case study area of Finland.

Links

Information about

Finnish Forest Research Institute (Metla): <http://www.metla.fi>

Koli: <http://www.koli.fi/kieliversiot/englanti/index.html>

Joensuu: <http://www.jns.fi>

Helsinki: <http://www.helsinki.fi/eng/index.html>

Finland: <http://virtual.finland.fi/>
<http://www.mek.fi/web/ftg/index.nsf>

Hotels

In Koli: <http://www.koli.fi/service.cntum?pagelid=106835>

In Joensuu: <http://www.sokshotels.fi/english/index.cfm>

http://www.islo.jns.fi/eng_accommodation.htm

In Helsinki: <http://www.sokshotels.fi/english/index.cfm>

Timetables

Aeroplain: <http://www.finnair.com>

Train: <http://www.vr.fi/heo/eng/index.html>

Maps

Koli: http://www.infokartta.fi/link.php?lieksa,peruskartta,2,4490315,6999337,Hotelli_Koli

Joensuu: <http://jytykartat.jns.fi/map/map.html>

Helsinki: <http://kartta.hel.fi/opas/main/index.xhtml?lang=en>

Finland: <http://kansalaisen.karttapaikka.fi/kartanhaku/osoitehaku.html?lang=en-GB&init=true>

Weather

In Joensuu: <http://www.ilmatieteenlaitos.fi/weather/local.html?kunta=Joensuu>

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