



First North Hunt Seminar – September 28–29, 2009 at SLU in Umeå, Sweden
Social Sustainability of Hunting Tourism in Peripheral Areas

SLU wishes you welcome to a seminar about hunting tourism and issues of social sustainability. This will be the first seminar in a series where we will report and discuss the results of the North Hunt project. The aim is to disseminate the results at the same time as we get input to the project's continued work. This seminar and the following ones will also provide a meeting place for stakeholders of hunting tourism for discussions over national borders.

The seminar will be directed to entrepreneurs in hunting tourism, primarily in the project area, and other categories with interests in the field such as hunters, landowners, indigenous peoples, researchers, rural developers, and managers of public land.

The seminar starts Monday September 28 at 1200 and ends Tuesday September 29 at 1600. An informal dinner September 28, lunch the 29th, and coffee/tee will be provided. Participation will be free for stakeholders of hunting tourism. All lodging and travelling needs to be paid by the participants.

If you wish to participate, please inform Göran Sjöberg, goran.sjoberg@adm.slu.se, mobile phone +46-70-568 0140, **not later than September 14**. Please state if you need any special diet. Additional information will be sent out later.



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28 Sept, afternoon

Session 1: Social sustainability of hunting tourism in the Northern Periphery

1200 Introduction to the project and the seminar – Sami Kurki, Ruralia Institute, Finland

1230 National reports from the North Hunt project & Stakeholder feedback

1230 Finland: Susanna Keskinarkaus, Ruralia Institute

1310 Sweden: Fredrik Dahl, SLU

1350 Coffee, tea

1420 Iceland: Hjördís Sigursteinsdóttir, RHA, University of Akureyri, and Eyrún J. Bjárnadóttir, ITRC

1500 Scotland: Colin Hunter, University of Aberdeen

1540–1600 Summing up so far – contrasts and similarities – Colin Hunter, University of Aberdeen

Stakeholder panel:

Saevar Gudjónsson, entrepreneur, Iceland

Jukka Bisi, Metsähallitus, Finland

+ other stakeholder representatives

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Session 2: Sustainability of hunting and hunting tourism.

0830 Interpreting sustainability in a tourism context – Robert Pettersson, ETOUR, Mid-Sweden University

0910 Harvesting small game - is there a need for thresholds? – Tomas Willebrand, Hedmark University College, Norway

0950 Swedish studies in hunting & hunting tourism – Göran Ericsson, SLU, Sweden

1030 Coffee, tea

International outlooks:

1100 Canada – John Hull, New Zealand Tourism Institute

1140 Interplay between formal and informal rules on hunting. Information about the EU FP7 project HUNTING for sustainability – Camilla Sandström, Umeå university, Sweden

1220 Lunch

Session 3: Hunting rights and feeling of ownership

1320 Introduction – Setting the stage – Anne Matilainen, Ruralia Institute, Finland

1340 Panel discussion – Participants: Elvar Árni Lund, Icelandic Hunting and Shooting Association; Tommy Holmberg, NordGuide, Sweden; Jukka Bisi, Metsähallitus, Finland;

+ other stakeholder representatives

1440 Coffee, tea

Session 4: Conclusion

1510 Synthesis of national reports – Sami Kurki, Ruralia Institute, Finland

1535 Final comment – Shawn Riley, SLU/Michigan State University

1600 Closing of conference

Facilitator: Anders Esselin, SLU

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