

International Training Programme on Forest Certification

PROGRAMME

Part 1. Sweden, May 9 to May 28, 2004

OVERVIEW OF THE PROGRAMME

Week 1	The process towards Forest Certification
Week 2	Certification in practice – small scale and large scale perspective – technology and economy
Week 3	Certification activities in participating countries

Week 1 **The process towards Forest Certification (Garpenberg and Mora)**
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Sunday	Arrival to Stockholm, Arlanda and Departure for Garpenberg
Monday	Introduction to the Training Programme
Tuesday	Political Initiatives and Forest Certification in the world, Forest Owner Assc.
Wednesday	Stakeholders – the consultative process
Thursday	Participants Presentation and Gender aspects of forestry
Friday	Forest-Industry-Market, an example from a Forest Company
Saturday	Touristic trip to Falun and true Dalecarlia

Week 2 **Certification in practice – small scale and large scale perspective**
(16-22 May) **(Garpenberg and Stockholm, Alvik Hotel Apartments, +46 (0)8 4711000**

Sunday	Forest biology – examples of Swedish semi-primary forest
Monday	The Forest Law and Group Certification of small landowners
Tuesday	Forest Certification in Practice - Case Study
Wednesday	Forest Certification in Practice - Case Study
Thursday	International Forest Certification Body
Friday	Ängsö National Park
Saturday	Free time in Stockholm

Week 3 **Certification activities in the participating countries**
(23-28 May) **(Garpenberg)**

Sunday	Free time in Stockholm (Skansen, Wasa Museum, Old Town)
Monday	Forest Certification as a part of a market strategy, Sida Meeting
Tuesday	Development of national standards, Elaboration of country specific pilot activities
Wednesday	Sustainable forest Management, Elaboration of country specific pilot activities
Thursday	Presentation of the plans for pilot activities and Part II in Tanzania
Friday	Course Evaluation – Departure for Arlanda

Detailed programme

OBS: Presentations by the participants of their work, company, organization, country etc are foreseen to be added to the program, for example in the mornings or as evening sessions. However, the number depends on the interest for such presentations.

Seminar Management in Sweden

Klas Bengtsson, Seminar Manager, Svensk SkogsCertifiering AB

Ulf Eriksson, Seminar Coordinator, Svensk SkogsCertifiering AB

Sandra Razanamandranto, Seminar Coordinator, Svensk SkogsCertifiering AB

Dr. Lars Björklund, Department of Forest Products and Market, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences

Börje Drakenberg, Forest Biologist, Skogsbiologerna AB/SSC-Forestry

Sunday, May 09 (Stockholm to Garpenberg)

Arrival in Stockholm – Arlanda airport

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| 12.00 | Bus-transfer from Arlanda |
| 13.00 | BBQ-Lunch at Klas Bengtsson's house |
| 15.00-17.00 | Visit in Uppsala |
| 17.00 | Departure for Garpenberg |
| 19.00 | Dinner |

Monday, May 10 (Garpenberg)

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| 08.30 - 09.30 | Welcome and Introduction
Presentation of the Seminar Management
Presentation of Svensk SkogsCertifiering AB (Klas Bengtsson)
Presentation of the Department of Forest Products and Market (Lars Björklund)
Presentation of the Training Programme (Sandra Razanamandranto, Ulf Eriksson) |
| 9.45 – 10.45 | Swedish Forestry – From Ice Age to Certified Forests. (Lars Björklund) |
| 11.00 - 12.00 | Introduction to Mini-Excursion (Börje Drakenberg) |
| 12.00 – 13.00 | Lunch |
| 13.00 - 17.00 | Mini-Excursion: Boreal Forestry (Börje Drakenberg, Lars Björklund, Klas Bengtsson, Sandra Razanamandranto) |
| 19.00 | Dinner |

Tuesday, May 11 (Garpenberg)

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| 08.30 – 09.30 | An overview of Political Processes and a short introduction to Forest Certification initiatives around the world (Lars Björklund) |
| 09.45 – 10.45 | Introduction to Forest Certification including, the idea of FC, P&C, EMS, National standard and Regional standards, The Consultative Processes etc. (Klas Bengtsson, Börje Drakenberg) |
| 11.00 – 12.00 | Group work on Forest Certification initiatives in Africa, Asia, South America and Central-America (Börje Drakenberg, Lars Björklund, Klas Bengtsson) |
| 13.15 – 16.15 | Forest Owners Associations – Pan European Forest Certification – PEFC. An example of a Forest Certification standard. (Folke Stenström/Mellanskog/Södra)
– Strategies – Results
– Implementation |

19.00 Dinner in Garpenberg

Wednesday, May 12 (Garpenberg)

08.30 – 09.00 Introduction to Stakeholders and interest in Forest Certification (Sandra Razanamandranto, Ulf Eriksson)

09.00 – 10.30 Forest Workers Union (Inge Johansson)

11.00 – 12.30 The Swedish Society for Nature Conservation (Jonas Rudberg)

12.30 – 13.30 Lunch

13.30-15.00 The Sami people (Olof T Johansson, SSR)

15.00 – 17.00 Group work on stakeholders/Panel Discussion
(Jonas Rudberg, Inge Johansson, Olof T Johansson, Sandra Razanamandranto and Ulf Eriksson)

19.15 Welcome Dinner in Garpenberg + Stakeholder Pub!

Thursday, May 13 (Garpenberg)

09.00-12.00 Gender Equality and Forestry (Anna Collins-Falk)
Discussion

12.00 – 13.00 Lunch

13.00 – 16.00 Participants working with Forest Certification make short presentations. (Klas Bengtsson)

16.00 – 18.00 Small Sawmills and the Integrated Approach (Kalle Låks and Klas Bengtsson)

19.00 Dinner Garpenberg

Friday, May 14 (Garpenberg)

07.00 - 07.45 Breakfast

08.00 - Departure from Garpenberg

In the bus From exploitation to certification-With a company focus (Gösta Edholm)

09.00 - 12.30 Visit to Korsnäs logging area and a silvicultural area

12.30 – 13.30 Pick-nick lunch

13.30 Coffe and presentation at the Korsnäs visitor center

14.00-15.30 Visit to the Korsnäs AB pulp and paper mill (Gösta Edholm, Klas Bengtsson)

15.30-16.30 Korsnäs AB/Bergvik Skog AB (Bengt Brunberg)

18.00 Departure for Garpenberg

20.00 Dinner in Garpenberg + Pub

Saturday, May 15 (Garpenberg)

09.00 Departure for North of Dalarna
(Börje Drakenberg and Sandra Razanamandranto)

10.30 Visit to Falun – Shopping, Historic Copper Mine, visit to traditional wooden handicraft center (Börje Drakenberg and Sandra Razanamandranto)

19.00 Dinner in Mora

Sunday, May 16 (Mora)

08.30 Departure for Siljansfors – Research Park
(Börje Drakenberg and Sandra Razanamandranto)

09.00-12.00 Lecture (Börje Drakenberg)
– Biology, disturbance regimes and succession patterns of the boreal forest compared to the tropical forest
– The Swedish work on threatened species (red-list)
– A method for assessment of biodiversity values
– Links to the certification

13.00 – 17.00 Excursion, examples of Swedish semi-primary forest
(Börje Drakenberg and Sandra Razanamandranto)

19.00 Dinner in Mora

Monday, May 17 (Mora)

08.30 – 11.00 The Swedish Forest Law and the practical implementation of this law (Daniel Eggertz)

13.00-16.00 Excursion and group work at the forest estate of Börje Svensson
(Börje Drakenberg, Börje Svensson and Sandra Razanamandranto)

Family aspects of forest ownership
Certification and conservation measures in practice of a small forest owner
Group work

16.00 Departure for Garpenberg

19.00 Dinner in Garpenberg

Tuesday, May 18 (Garpenberg)

09.00-12.00 What is quality and environmental management systems and CoC (Björn Österlöf)

11.45 – 13.15 Lunch and Group-Photo

Forest Certification: Case study – 2004 Korsnäs/Bergviks Skogar SSC

Case Study Part I (Björn Österlöf):

13.00 - 16.00 An introduction to the case study – Forest Certification in Practice including an overview of the different steps in a forest certification in Sweden
(Björn Österlöf and Klas Bengtsson)

Presentation of a “normal” Forest Management Unit in Sweden,

Ev. som exempel! Valbo Bevakning – Korsnäs

- Organisation – Production – Tools (Maps, Plans etc)
- Environmental policy, objectives and targets
- Internal systems for operational control
- Relations to other stakeholders (social and environmental)

Group-work (example based on the Swedish FSC-standard)

1. Were to find different information ?
2. Planning of Field assessments – what to consider?

- Presentation of group-work and discussion
- 16.00 – 17.00 Introduction to the field visit on Wednesday, the Swedish FSC-standard and Ecological Landscape Planning
- 19.00 Dinner

Wednesday, May 19 (Garpenberg)

- 08.00 - 18.00 Case Study: Forest Certification in practice – Ecological Landscape Planning (Björn Österlöf, Gösta Edholm, Klas Bengtsson, Meriel Robson, Emily Blackwell, and Sandra Razanamandranto)
– Field work in groups of 7-8 persons.
- 18.00 Dinner in Garpenberg

Thursday, May 20 (Garpenberg)

- 08.30 – 11.00 Case Study: Forest Certification in Practice.
- Compiling the results of interviews and field assessments
- Evaluation of results from the case study.
- Time for questions and discussions
- 11.00-12.00 Woodmark – a short introduction to an international Forest Certification Body (Meriel Robson, Emily Blackwell, Woodmark – EcoSylva Ltd)
- 13.00 – 16.00 The view of an International Forest Certification Body
Some practical examples from the field of Forest Certification (Meriel Robson, Emily Blackwell /EcoSylva)
- 19.00 Dinner

Friday, May 21 (Garpenberg)

- 05.30 Early Breakfast
- 06.00 Departure for Ängsö National Park (Sandra Razanamandranto)
- 19.00-16.00 Ängsö National Park in the archipelago, conservation and certification issues in woodland landscapes. Pick-nick lunch at Ängsö (Börje Drakenberg)
- 16.00 Departure by boats through the most beautiful archipelago in the world to Stockholm
Departure for Alvik Hotel Apartments, Stockholm (Klas Bengtsson)

Saturday, May 22 (Stockholm)

Free time

Sunday, May 23 (Stockholm)

Visit at ORGUT
Tourism in Stockholm
Drottningholm, Wasa , Skansen etc. (Klas Bengtsson and Ulf Eriksson)

Monday, May 24 (Stockholm)

- 08.30 Departure by bus from Alvik Apartment Hotel to Sida Office, Kungsgatan 34-36
- 09.00 – 10.00 Producers groups (Margareta Renström, WWF-International)
- 10.15 – 11.00 Purchasing Strategies (Pär Stenmark IKEA)

- 11.00 – 12.00 Sida – Presentation of Sida and discussion (Annelie Hartmann)
- 12.00 – 13.00 Lunch at SIDA
- 13.00 – 17.00 Departure for FC-Study-tour in Stockholm and surrounding + IKEA.
- 19.00 Departure for Garpenberg

Tuesday, May 25 (Garpenberg)

- 09.30 - 12.00 The Consultative Processes and Development of National Standards.
(Peter Roberntz, Swedish FSC Council)
- 13.00-16.00 Introduction to The Pilot Project on Forest Certification
(Klas Bengtsson, Berty van Hensbergen)
- * Identification of important tasks
 - * Communication – the key to success
 - * The future for Forest Certification
 - * Business opportunities
 - * Some good examples from previous years
- 16.00- 17.30 Participant presentations
- 19.0 Departure for Garpenberg

Wednesday, May 26 (Garpenberg)

- 08.30- 11.00 Sustainable Forest Management - Keys to success
(Berty van Hensbergen, SSC)
- 11.00-12.00 Brainstorming – Groupwork
How can the participants, through pilot activities, contribute to the continued development of sustainable forest management/ forest certification?
Defining groups and activities, allocation of resource persons
- 13.00 - 16.00 Elaboration of country specific pilot activities
Preparation of Questions for the Panel Discussion
- 19.00 Dinner
- Resource persons:
Klas Bengtsson,
Börje Drakenberg
Berty van Hensbergen

Thursday, May 27 (Garpenberg)

- 08.30-15.00 Presentations of planned pilot activities; justification, goal, methodology and foreseen outcome
- Resource persons:
Klas Bengtsson
Börje Drakenberg
Berty van Hensbergen
- 15.30- 16.00 The tropical deforestation (Sandra Razanamandranto)
- 16.00-17.00 Focus on part two of the programme
Presentation and discussions - the second part of the programme in Tanzania (Klas Bengtsson, Participants from Tanzania)

19.00 Farewell dinner

Friday, May 28 (Garpenberg)

09.00-10.0 Course evaluation – Discussion

10.00 - 11.30 Åsa Tham, FSC-international Strategies for the future!

12.00 Departure for Uppsala and Arlanda.

13.00 - To be announced

If no other information is given in the programme:

Breakfast: 07.30 – 08.30

Lunch: 12.00 – 13.00

Dinner: 19.00