

BACKGROUND

The summer of 2018 was extraordinary in the Nordic countries. Hot and dry weather caused more and bigger fires than normal. These fires called for urgent measures and put both the national preparatory work and international cooperation to the test. The Nordic Council of Ministers decided in September 2018 to establish a working group, organized by Nordic Forest Research (SNS), to systematize the Nordic countries' experiences from forest fires in 2018, and to propose areas of cooperation that can contribute to a more resilient Nordic forestry. SNS will now establish a permanent network based on the recommendations in the report (QR below) written by the working group.



Nordiska nätverket för skogs- och vegetationsbrand

Nordiska nätverket för skogs- och vegetationsbrand is a Nordic network that creates and facilitates contacts between relevant stakeholders in forestry and rescue services in the Nordic countries. The aim is to more efficiently prevent and limit future forest fires' effects – together!



Report: Det nordiska skogsbruket
Utmaningar i en framtid präglad av mer extremväder



GOALS

- Produce informational material on measures to reduce forest fire risk
- Exchange experiences and cooperate to identify and control fires
- Increase emergency services' knowledge of forests and forestry
- Involve the entire forest sector in firefighting
- Create a long-term perspective in firefighting work

Within the framework of rescue service work we aim for:

- Better collaboration when forest fire happen
- Common terminology and material standards
- Joint analyses and evaluations



HOW DO WE REACH THE GOALS?

- Establish a Nordic network with relevant stakeholders that meets twice a year, before and after the fire season
- Develop and disseminate information materials

Do you want to join?

CONTACT

Project coordinator:
Mimmi Blomquist
Nordic Forest Research (SNS)
sns@slu.se