

New website disseminates Nordic and Baltic forest research

The new website NB Forest was launched in December 2011. The site strives to act as a regional information and communication portal for forest research in the Nordic and Baltic countries.

NB Forest will provide news, facts and research results from the Baltic Sea region. The website has been produced jointly by SNS and EFINORD in order to build a bridge between national research communication and the global research arena.

 Many research fields are so specific that collaboration across borders is necessary, NB Forest will offer a platform for sharing knowledge and experiences between countries. says Pernille Karlog, chair of SNS.

The communication portal does not replace the website of SNS, but adds a

new dimension. While SNS publishes updates on ongoing networks and projects, NB Forest will be a place for sharing experiences in a wider context.

The portal will initially be used by those participating in projects supported by SNS and EFINORD. However, it is also open to other research organisations who want to disseminate their results to a broader international audience.

– By displaying results in English, we also offer a window for smaller institutions to show their activities to researchers and decision-makers in the whole region, and also in Europe, says Mika Mustonen, head of the office at EFINORD.

Currently NB Forest supports the following types of information: news, facts and reviews, a blog and events. Fact sheets give brief presentations about the forests, forest industry and

research within each country.

– The portal is only a first step. Now we can start to consolidate NB Forest as a regional channel for forest research information, says Mika Mustonen.

The portal is one of several activities where SNS and EFINORD are cooperating in order to strengthen research networking in the Nordic and Baltic region.

– It is very exciting that we are able to communicate research findings to a much larger audience. All SNS-funded networks, projects and Centres of Advanced Research (CAR) can now share their results with colleagues in the whole Baltic Sea Region, says Katrine Hahn Kristensen, secretary of SNS.

Check out the webpage: www.nbforest.info