

Program:

NAC Meeting, September 1st - 3rd 2014 in Ås, Norway

Sunday 31.08

Arrival in the evening at the Thon Hotel in Ski (nearby Ås). Alternative arrival on Monday morning.

Monday 01.09

09:00 Registration at the University of Life Sciences in Ås.

10:00 – 12:30 Seminar at Campus Ås (4 lectures, see attachment)

Topics: Old garden plants and plant selection

12:15 – 13:15 Lunch

13:15 - 15:00 Seminar cont. (3 lectures)

Topic: Alien species in the cultural landscape.

15:00 Guided tours in the University Park and the experimental plots and plant collections.

20:00 Dinner at Campus and NAC Annual meeting

Late evening: A trip to the nearby coastal town Drøbak (nice old wooden houses) is possible by local bus (not included in the arrangement).

Tuesday 02.09

08:30 Arrival in Oslo Harbour

Excursion to the islands in the Oslo fjord: Vegetation ecology, rare species and alien plants in vulnerable habitats on lime (guided by Kristina Bjureke and Per Salvesen). **Lunch in the field.**

New tree plantings in Oslo Center (view from the bus)

14:00 Guided tour in the Botanical Garden of Oslo (by Kristina Bjureke)

Break and a meal in the BG

17:00 Excursion by bus to the former Oslo airport at Fornebu to see the landscaping and revegetation (10 years since planting).

20:00 Dinner at the hotel (possibly on Campus Ås)

Wednesday 03.09

09:00 Excursion by bus to the island Jeløya close to the city of Moss

We will visit a protected country landscape and discuss maintenance issues related to such areas, conservation versus protection, spreading of alien species, and have a closer look at a very special geology and vegetation types. We will also visit the park (a nature reserve) on the nearby mansion of Grønli and the Alby Park.

Lunch will be in the field or at the mansion of Alby.

Short meeting during lunch for deciding the date and destination of the NAC meeting in 2015.

15:00 or somewhat later: Departure for the railway stations in Ås or Ski.

Lectures at the NAC meeting 2014, Monday 01.09

10:00 Collection of old garden roses in Eastern Norway (Eva Vike, Norway)

10:30 Unique material of extant *Buxus* in old gardens in Western Norway (Per Salvesen, Norway).

11:00 Break

New ornamental cultivars from special forms of Norway spruce
11:15 ~~Selection and micropropagation of Finnish dwarf conifers for ornamental purposes~~ (Teijo Nikkanen, Finland).

11:45 Agreement between Mustila and Helsinki City on testing plant material (Satu Tegel, Finland)

12:15 – 13:15 Lunch

13:15 Alien plant invasion and studies on *Cytisus scoparius* in Norway (Ursula Brandes, Norway)

13:45 *Sorbus* in Norway - indigenous or introduced? Some considerations based on molecular data (Per Salvesen, Norway)

14:15 Coffee

14:30 Spread of alien trees in Western Norway (Per Holm Nygaard, Norway)

15:00 Guided tours on Campus

The speakers are expected to use power point. Please inform Per Anker if other equipment is needed for the presentation. Each presentation will be about 25 minutes, leaving 5 minutes for questions.

Guided tours on Campus, Monday 01.09

15:00 Walk in the University Park (guided by Ole Billing Hansen and Eva Vike)

16:30 Collection of old garden roses, perennials and ornamental grasses (guided by Eva Vike)

17:30 Break, fruit

17:45 Old and new collections of trees and shrubs (guided by Per Anker Pedersen assisted by Jeanette Brun and Ellen Zakariassen)

20:00 Dinner