

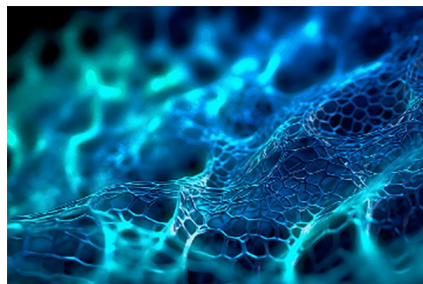


[PDF version](#) [Register](#) [Forward](#) [Unsubscribe](#)

Hello, network!

We are happy to welcome both old and new readers to our quarterly newsletter! The purpose of this letter is to keep you updated on what is happening across the network and to share relevant topics. Don't hesitate to contact us with any input or ideas on what to highlight here!

[Contact](#)



A meeting invitation will be sent shortly.

Illustration: Pixabay

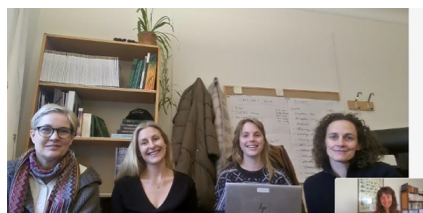
Blue members' workshop: let's apply together

Let's meet and discuss joint application to selected programs for funding in 2025! All blue members are invited to join our workshop online and start collaborating on applications. In focus: sustainable ocean management, data and digital twins.

Date: 17th of January

Time: TBA

[Haven't received an invitation?](#)



The Nordic Testbed Network team is growing

Kaia, Louise, Sofie och Anna (photo) from the SNS and NKJ secretariat are taking over as Tatiana is starting her PhD in January. From 2025, NTN will be well-taken care of with five dedicated coordinators!

Sofie Andersson will be the main contact person for NTN members.

[Contact Sofie Andersson](#)



OPEN CALL 2025: Funding opportunity for agricultural and food researchers

NKJ welcomes applications from researcher networks in all aspects of food and agriculture, as part of their 60-year anniversary in 2025. By this call, NKJ wants to promote Nordic and transdisciplinary collaboration.

The aim of the call is to promote Nordic collaboration between researchers from agricultural and food sectors by networking

activities including workshops, conferences and seminars. Transdisciplinary networks between researchers and stakeholders are encouraged. This open call welcomes applicants from all fields of research within food and agriculture.

[Read more](#)



Scandinavian Society of Forest Economies (SSFE) 2025 Biennial Meeting – call for papers

The Scandinavian Society of Forest Economies (SSFE) 2025 Biennial Meeting will be held May 20–May 22, 2025 in the Oslo region, Norway.

The purpose of the meeting is to bring together researchers with forest economics and forest policy countries to discuss the main theme of the meeting: climate change adaptation, climate mitigation potential and the nature crisis in Nordic forests. That is also the main focus in the network activities which goes on all year around.

Image: SSFE

[See agenda here](#)



Harmonizing on forest soil monitoring to do better – together

The soil monitoring programs in the Nordic and Baltic countries are often too small to provide a basis for drawing scientific conclusions.

Therefore, the SNS-funded research network NorForSoil has worked to gather both researchers and their data, thereby creating a larger, common knowledge bank.

Thousands of years with cool and moist climates have resulted in large contemporary soil carbon stocks in Nordic and Baltic forests; forests that are actively managed to help feed global needs for wood products. Several national soil monitoring programs are in place to follow trends in soil characteristics.

But the observations are often too few to attain the statistical certainty necessary for robust conclusions. The annual SNS network NorForSoil explored the potential of merging national Nordic

and Baltic monitoring data on forest soil quality and carbon to enable robust cross-border analyses and broadly applicable results facilitating policy development, mandatory environmental reporting and sustainable forest management.

Salvatore Parisi, NIBIO, digging. Photo: Irene Marongiu, Norwegian Institute of Bioeconomy Research (NIBIO)

[Curious about NorForSoil?](#)



Scholarship in forest seed or plant production, regeneration or breeding – apply before Febr 15

As the Nordic countries are very similar in climate, forest constitution and policy, there is a lot to gain through knowledge sharing and cooperation in research. Therefore, SNS and NordGen Forest offer this opportunity to make scientifically based knowledge reach over the Nordic nation borders.

If you are in forest seed or plant production, regeneration methods or tree breeding, this is a

good chance for funding. SNS and NordGen Forest opens for applications for our joint scholarship December 15 (2024)–February 15 (2025)!

Employees and students in forest seed or plant production, regeneration methods or tree breeding, are welcome to apply. The project or activity must be relevant in a Nordic setting and contribute to a common Nordic benefit. Gender equality and Inclusion are key elements in the selection of beneficiaries.

You can apply for maximum 25 000 NOK. The grant can be used for travelling costs, accomodation, conference fees, printing your thesis, equipment, laboratory expenses or something else that contributes to the Nordic forest sector in one way or the other.

Photo: Pixabay

[Apply here](#)



Season's greetings to all members!

2024 is coming to an end! NTN is grateful for all members' participation which made 2024 fruitful and exciting.

The Nordic Testbed Network wishes you a happy New Year! We are warmly looking forward to yet another active and collaborative year in 2025.

Image: Pixabay

[NTN website](#)



Personal data

As a receiver of the Nordic Testbed Network newsletter, you are registered in our subscription register with your email address. The addresses are only used for sending newsletters and invitations to the network's activities and nobody else have or will have access to the register. You can at any time choose to end your subscription by clicking on the "Unsubscribe" link at the top right corner of the newsletter. More information about how we process personal data is available at the Nordic Testbed Network's website.

[Visit the website](#)

nordictestbednetwork.se sofie.p.andersson@slu.se