

CO-PRODUCTION OF KNOWLEDGE IN PLANNING OF USE OF FORESTS

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FORESTS TO MEET MULTIPLE NEEDS

There are multiple, often conflicting economic and ecological needs to be met with limited forest resources

To ensure ecological sustainability, we need to combine more ecological information with forest management information



RESEARCH PROBLEM

How to ensure that information from all relevant parties is taken into account when planning forest management operations, and how to further enhance it?

Conservation of biodiversity in forests

Use of private-owned forests

Multiple agents / information holders

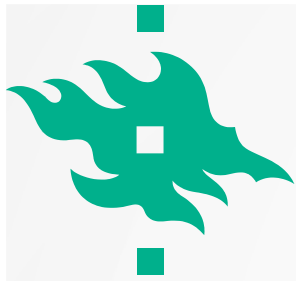
Producing and sharing information and knowledge



DATA AND METHODS

**9 FOCUS GROUP
DISCUSSIONS WITH
TOTAL OF 59
PARTICIPANTS FROM
FOREST AND
ENVIRONMENT INTEREST
GROUPS**

**DATA DRIVEN
ANALYSIS
LOOKING FOR
DIFFERENT
MANAGEMENT
PRACTICES**



MAIN FINDINGS

There are still technical, organizational and knowledge related issues to solve, but...

Solutions can be found,

opinions can be changed,

common understanding built,

when people meet in constructive discussions and learn to know and trust each other