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Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences

SLUkurs

Syllabus

PNG0063 The Swedish Environmental Quality Objectives (Miljömålen) - Relevance, achievements, conflicts and politics, 1.0 credits

Syllabus approved

2015-10-20

Subjects

Environmental Assessment

Education cycle

Third cycle

Grading scale

Pass / Failed

The requirements for attaining different grades are described in the course assessment criteria which are contained in a supplement to the course syllabus. Current information on assessment criteria shall be made available at the start of the course.

Language

English

Prior knowledge

Priority will be given to students enrolled in PhD programmes at SLU. If space is available, also other persons interested in the Swedish Environmental Quality Objectives are welcome.

Objective, including learning outcomes

The purpose of the workshop is to increase awareness of the environmental objectives of the doctoral students. Furthermore, the aim is to give students a better understanding of how their works are linked to environmental objectives. An additional goal is to provide a forum for networking, where students, researchers and other stakeholders in the community who work with environmental objectives can meet.

An overarching goal is to increase the awareness of all researchers about possible conflicts when working with the environmental objectives, for example regarding the sometimes weak coupling to environmental monitoring and research, or conflicts with other commitments under international agreements. Focus will be on ways of communication to improve the implication of the environmental objectives to work for a final goal of the sustainable use of our natural resources.

Content

Overview and insight into the Swedish Environmental Quality Objectives. 3+ days of work, including 1 day preparation (reading) before workshop, 1 day workshop (25/11 2015), ½ day preparation of own presentation, ½ day presentation of own work after workshop

Requirements for examination

Performed litteratur study before workshop, participation at workshop, preparation and presentation of own work coupled to environmental objectives, participation at Group discussions.

Additional information

Reading: environmental objectives homepage (good information prepared there) and answering the following questions:

- o What are the Swedish Environmental objectives and why were they established?
- o Who does what?
- o Do you think that the environmental quality objectives are likely to be achieved?
- o Find out the objectives in relation to your own work. What do you think is needed in your field of research to bring the objective(s) closer to achievement?
- o Search SLUs web about environmental monitoring and assessment. Which other laws and commitments exist regarding the environment?
- o Think of three possibilities to continue your career working with environmental objectives (not only university)

Responsible department

Department of Aquatic Sciences and Assessment