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Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences

SLUkurs

Syllabus

PNG0079 Global Sustainable Development Goals & Swedish Environmental Quality Objectives, 1.0 credits

Syllabus approved

2018-11-12

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 Global Sustainable Development Goals (Global SDG) and/or the Swedish Environmental Quality Objectives (Swedish EQO) are welcome.

Objective, including learning outcomes

The purpose of the mini-course and workshop is to increase PhD students awareness of the Global SDG and the Swedish EQO. Additionally, the aim is to understand the relation of the Global to the Swedish goals. Furthermore, the aim is to give students a better understanding of how their works are linked to these goals. An additional aim is to provide a forum for networking, where students, researchers and stakeholders interested in this subject can meet.

An overarching aim is to increase the awareness of all researchers about possible synergies and conflicts when working with the the Global SDG and the Swedish EQO, 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 Global SDG and the Swedish EQO to work towards the final goal of the sustainable use of our natural resources.

Content

Overview and insight into the Global SDG and the Swedish EQO. 3+ days of work, including 1 day preparation (reading) before workshop, 1 day workshop, ½ day preparation of own presentation, ½ day presentation of own work after workshop.

Requirements for examination

Performed literature study before workshop, participation at workshop, preparation and presentation of own work coupled to Global SDG and the Swedish EQO, participation at group discussions.

Additional information

Reading: Global SDG and the Swedish EQO homepages and answering the following questions:

- o What are the Global SDG and the Swedish EQO, respectively, 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 goals/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 Contact the course organisator to discuss which of the Global SDG and the Swedish EQO (one each) you would like to present to the other students in more detail.

- 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