

2nd call
EcoRegion pre-event EuroMAB
30 June – 2 July 2011,
Jönköping Sweden



Pre-event to EuroMAB 2011: “Landscapes and Forests for People”

In co-operation between the Interreg project EcoRegion and the Biosphere Candidate area Östra Vätterbranterna, celebrating “Forests for People” during the UN International Year of Forests, the following program is presented:

Thursday, 30th June

Forest and landscape day – is there a need for new landscape management methods?

Friday, 1st July

Ecosystem services and ecotourism day – how important are forests for our quality of life?

Saturday, 2nd July

Theme excursion day – i.e. bio-cultural heritage and co-management areas

A forest network initiative will be discussed during the EuroMAB conference, as an answer to the need from different Biosphere Reserve – especially around the Baltic Sea Region – that have started to address the importance of forests for sustainable development. The pre-event will make a base for these discussions and give participants a good view on challenges and solutions for how forests and people could benefit from each other. The program will be out in field as much as possible.

Registration: could be made on the webpage www.euroMAB2011.se by latest the 1 June.

Practical issues: Participants are expected to cover there own costs for travelling to and from Jönköping (see next page) as well as accommodation (70/100 euro/per night for single-/double room). Other costs will be covered by the organizers.

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Further information: www.baltic-ecoregion.eu
www.skogsstyrelsen.se
www.grannaskog.se

www.ostravatterbranterna.se
www.un.org/en/events/iyof2011/
www.euromab2011.se



The meeting venue Lundsbrunn for the EuroMAB conference in Biosphere area Lake Vänern Archipelago and Mount Kinnekulle.

The area for pre-event close to the city of Jönköping within the nearby Biosphere Candidate area Östra Vätterbranterna.

Transportation to the pre-event could be by train or by flight to Jönköping central station/airport. During the pre-event we will have access to the “Eco-bus” (mobile school for outdoor education – see picture below) for common transportation between i.e. field trips.

Participants are also welcome to join the “Eco-bus” for free transportation between the pre-event and the EuroMAB conference.



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