

SLU Landscape Steering Group meeting

Date and time: March 12th 2021, 15.00-16.30

Attending: Caroline Dahl (chair), Ingrid Sarlöv Herlin (vice chair), Bruno Santesson, Caroline Hägerhäll, Nina Vogel, Gunilla Lindholm, Tiina Sarap (agenda point 1 &2), Burcu Yigit Turan (agenda point 1 &2), Matilda Alfengård

Not able to attend: Lars Johansson, Thomas Oles

Place: Zoom meeting

Minutes taken by: Matilda Alfengård

Agenda and objectives overview

Updates on SLU Landscape Days, ECLAS conference, Lark-programme 50th anniversary. Follow-up on Strategic Action Plan for SLU Landscape.

Welcome/opening

Caroline Dahl welcomed everyone to the meeting and went through the agenda and objectives for the meeting.

1. ECLAS 2021

Bruno informed that Thomas Oles has left the ECLAS planning group. This affects ECLAS organizer committee, but Bruno and Burcu also informed that there is a lot of interesting topics, and they will start to plan the programme. A discussion followed about collaborate with SLU Landscape, both in terms of running the conference and how SLU Landscape can be more visible. The structure for the conference was discussed. It's being investigated which keynote speakers, who was planned last year, that still are available for this year's conference. It might be room for substitutes. After a draft of the schedule (structure and content) is established, it will be sent out to SLU Landscape for comments and suggestions. The SG is interested in helping and has agreed to do it after they know more about the content and structure, they are also encouraging the planning group to contact the WG.

Bruno informed that there's a discussion about making the conference free for everyone. ECLAS has money to spend, and this could be an opportunity to be inclusive and therefore let everyone participate. NV informed about the *ITD conference 2021, 13-17th September*, just to be aware of the overlap. For SLU Landscape to be more visible and unified during the conference CD suggest a common virtual background on zoom.

2. Lark-programme's 50th anniversary!

TS will summarize facts about the LARK education and suggest other activities as a complement for the 50th anniversary. Activities such as seminars and round table was mentioned, with "What's the future?" as a possible main theme - We need to look forward, not only backwards.

The starting point of the discussion was from Tiinas thoughts regarding *How we want to use the celebration-* What do we want to achieve?

>>To create dialogue with society and different actors, to exchange thoughts about what we can

contribute with, and initiate dialogue with those we want to

>> Make the link clearer between SLU and the landscape architecture that takes place in the society – this to gain clearer societal mission.

>> Making all landscape architecture educations more visible.

Which educations have developed from the LARK-programme? How does LAM, HSU and LING relate to LARK? What is the specific landscape architecture competence?

CD accentuated the great potential around a celebration. The anniversary could be divided into five parts:

1. Collect data about LARK education – illustrate graphically (TS needs graphical help).
2. One or several round table discussions – with practitioners, decision-makers, nordic colleagues and other educational programmes.
3. The celebration itself - Which can be combined with other activities.
4. Documentation of the creation of the LARK programme (brochure/movie) – Interviews with key persons
5. Communication plan – Strategy and/or a plan to communicate both internally and externally

TS will work with number 1 and 4, and can help with number 2 as well (Client for Tiina's work: SLU Landscape). TS encourages everyone to send suggestions or ideas to her. Thorbjörn Sunesson was mentioned by GL as an interesting name to contact. It's also important to find "project owners" for the parts TS isn't responsible for. CD and MA will make a PM draft that will circulate within the SG (incl. Tiina). It will soon be made, so it can be presented during the SLU Landscape Days. We need to prepare a plan B if we can't have the celebration on site.

3. SLU Landscape Days spring 2021

GL will investigate the agenda for the SLU Landscape Days, and send it to the SG. CD informed that two keynote speakers have been requested, and that they have accepted the invitation. Several workshop suggestions have been received.

The SG will ask for 30 minutes to present; what's going on, on each unit. It should be a recurring happening at the SLU Landscape days, to emphasize which institutions SLU Landscape constitutes of. ISH also mentioned "Ämnesföreträdar"-meetings for upcoming SLU Landscape Days, and suggests the first one to be held this fall.

4. Mandate and groups SLU:L 2021

CD read through the document, where the descriptions for the different groups has been gathered from the website. There is a new group for coordination. CD asked if there were any obstacles, and everyone agreed that this was a great initiative. ISH mentioned that dekan Håkan Schroeder could be added in the document as *adjungerande*. GL suggested to include some information about KoN-evaluations, since these evaluations points out the importance of collaborating.

5. Strategic Action Plan

MA has started with the interpretation of the material from the strategic WS (autumn 2020) and shortly informed about her work with the Strategic Action Plan. More information about this on next SG meeting.

6. REPORTS

CD informed about the *Avsiktsförklaring* between SLU and Boverket (from 2015). A follow-up should have been made 2019, which has not happened. The follow-up is on the table again. A dialogue meeting between *Boverket* and the SG is preliminary scheduled for the SG meeting in June. CD will send the *Avsiktsförklaring* to the SG.

Caroline thanked everyone for participating! Meeting closed at 16.33!