



SCIENCE AND  
EDUCATION **FOR**  
**SUSTAINABLE**  
**LIFE**



# **WELCOME TO THE BARENTS FOREST FORUM - AT SLU, UMEÅ**

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# SLU IN SWEDEN

Umeå

Uppsala

Alnarp



# MISSION

SLU develops the understanding and sustainable management of biological natural resources

- Through research, education and environmental monitoring in collaboration with the surrounding community.





# WE ADDRESS FUNDAMENTAL ISSUES THAT AFFECT US ALL

Sustainable  
cities and  
rural areas



Biodiversity



Biomaterials and  
**bioenergy**



Animal and human  
**welfare**



Sustainable  
food supply



Clean  
**water and  
oceans**



## SLU IN FIGURES

**40** degree programmes

**200** PROFESSORS

**550** doctoral students 

**3,000** full-time employees

**3,500** million in turnover (SEK)

**3,700** full-time students



## The Barents region

- Located in the far north...
- Yet an international stronghold for forestry - in many respects!
- And thus an important region for the transition to circular biobased economies! This region has a lot to offer!

## Forest Sciences in Umeå

- The main location for forest research in Sweden (SLU, Skogforsk and Umeå University)
- The main location for forestry education at university level in Sweden
- Many collaborative programmes and centres, such as
  - EFI's forest bioeconomy network (former EFINORD)
  - Future Forests
  - UPSC
  - CERE





**We are very happy to host you!**