



Invitation to the first meeting of the CBMP Freshwater Steering Group

Dear FSG member or invited guest,

We welcome you to the first meeting of the Freshwater Steering Group to be held in Uppsala, Sweden, on 10–12 June, 2013. The meeting is kindly supported by the Swedish EPA.

The meeting venue will be the Park Inn by Radisson Hotel at Storgatan 30
<http://www.parkinn.com/hotel-uppsala>

In order to prebook a standard room for discounted prices (991 SEK/night) you will need to **make reservations by 13 May at the latest by sending the attached booking form by e-mail to the hotel (reservations.uppsala@rezidorparkinn.com)**.

Also, please register for the workshop by sending an e-mail to Willem.Goedkoop@slu.se **no later than 13 May**. Below you will find some travel information concerning transport from Stockholm Arlanda International airport to Uppsala. On page 2 there is a map showing the location for the meeting and the social event on Sunday evening. Also, the agenda for the workshop is attached.

Welcome to Uppsala!

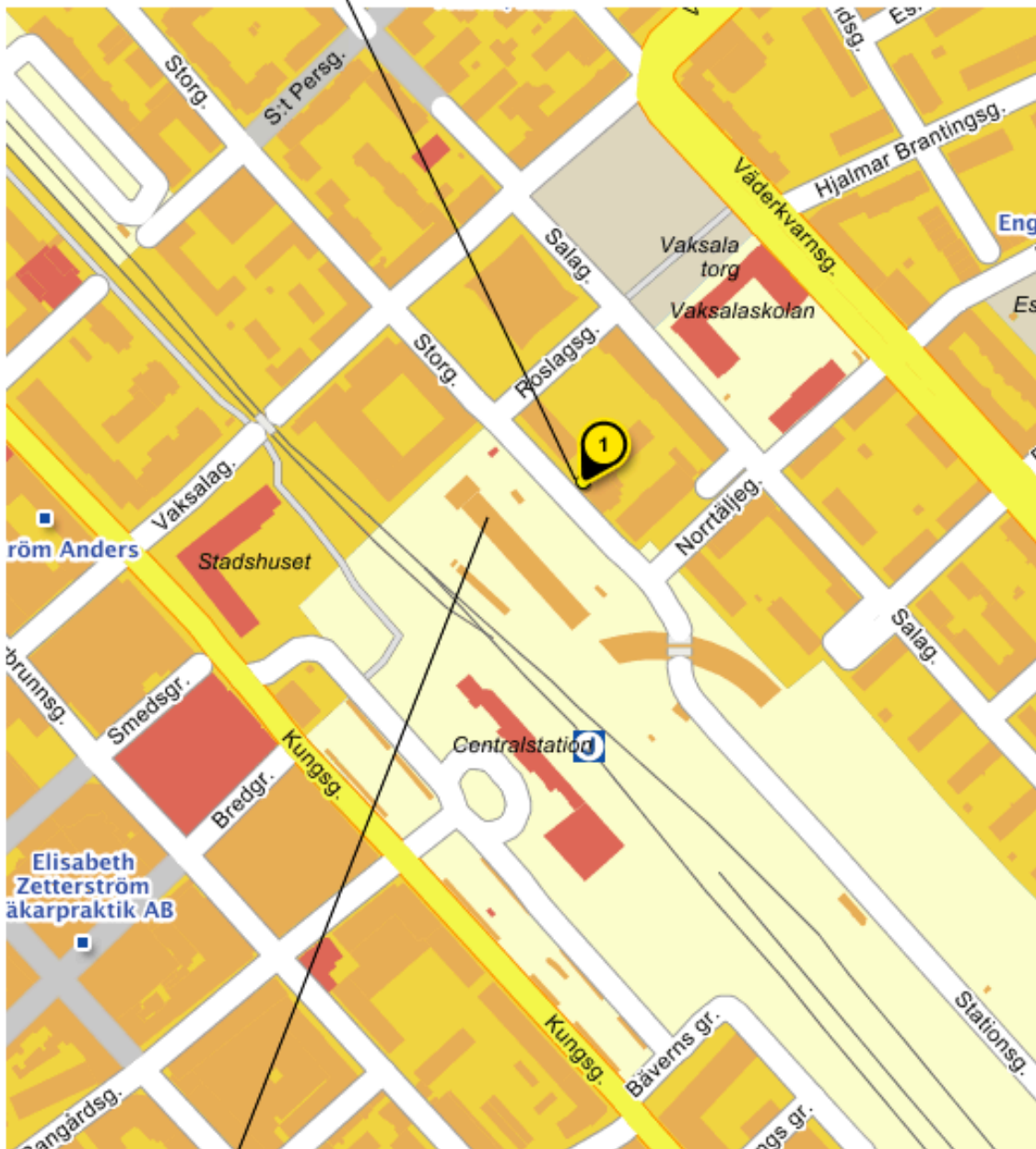
Willem Goedkoop and Joseph Culp (Co-leads of CBMP-FSG)

Stockholm-Arlanda International Airport is located 36 km south of Uppsala. Trains or taxis are the most convenient way to get from Arlanda Airport to the city centre of Uppsala.

Trains leave Arlanda for Uppsala Central Station directly from Sky City (next to Terminal 5). Journey time is approximately 20 minutes. You will find the Ticket Desk: SJ Resebutik/Travel Office, in Sky City (again next to Terminal 5).

Taxis leave from outside the arrival hall. Journey time is about 30 minutes and fixed prices are around 465 SEK. Ask the driver for a fixed price (“fast pris”) in advance. You can pay by credit card or by cash. You can make an advance reservation with Uppsala Taxi: +46 18 100 000 or Taxi Kurir +46 18 123 456. A driver will be waiting for you in the arrival hall. We strongly recommend you to choose one of these alternatives, otherwise your journey can be very expensive.

Meeting location = Park Inn by Radisson Uppsala Hotel
(<http://www.parkinn.com/hotel-uppsala>)
Street address: Storgatan 30, Uppsala, SWEDEN



Sunday night Get together – Café Katalin revisited

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CBMP Freshwater Steering Group Uppsala Workshop

When: June 10-12, 2013

Where: Park Inn Hotel, Uppsala, Sweden (see map)

Objectives:

This 1st meeting of the Freshwater Steering Group (FSG) has several explicit outcomes including:

1. Networking
2. The 2013 Work Plan
3. A draft of the work plan for 2014-2016
4. Update on the status of National Freshwater Expert Networks
5. Publications, promotional products

FEMG WORKSHOP AGENDA

(June 10-12, 2013)

SUNDAY, June 9th

19:00 – 21:30 **WORKSHOP “GET TOGETHER” CAFÉ KATALIN REVISITED** (see map above)

DAY 1: MONDAY, June 10th

09:30 – 10:00 COFFEE/TEA/FRUIT

10:00 – 10:20 1. Welcome, introductions, and summary of workshop objectives (Willem Goedkoop)

10:20 – 10:40 2. Overview of Arctic Biodiversity Monitoring Plan (Joseph Culp)

10:40 – 11:00 3. Update from Data Portal (Hallur Gunnarsson)

11:00 – 12:30 4. Presentations from external networks
a. EU BON (Urmas Koljal or Fred Rönquist) – 30 minutes
b. INTERACT (Tomas Thierfelder, SLU-Uppsala) – 30 minutes
c. GEO-BON (Speaker tbd) – 30 minutes

12:30 – 13:30 *LUNCH*

13:30 – 15:00 5. Discussion of linkages to other groups
a. Arctic Council working groups (AMAP)
b. International networks (including EU BON, GEO BON, INTERACT)
c. Enlisting other Arctic expertise/researchers (e.g., non-Arctic Council countries)

15:00 – 15:40 6. Member updates
a. Informal FEN updates (by country)
b. Missing representation – update from Russia, TK holders, Arctic peoples

15:40 – 16:00 *COFFEE*

16:00 – 17:00 7. Development of 2013 Work Plan
a. 2013 objectives and milestones

---Dinner on your own---

DAY 2: TUESDAY, June 11th

- 8:30 – 10:30 7. Development of 2013 Work Plan (continued)
a. Revisit 2013 objectives and milestones
b. Locating and acquiring existing data sets
i. Metadata updates
ii. TK/CBM update
- 10:30 – 10:50 *COFFEE/TEA*
- 10:50 – 12:30 7. Development of 2013 Work Plan (continued)
c. Performance report structure and deadline
d. Create objectives to address representation gaps.
- 12:30 – 13:30 *LUNCH*
- 13:30 – 15:15 7. Development of 2013 Work Plan (continued)
e. Geographic foci for status and trend reporting (e.g., Scandinavia, USA/Canada)
f. Actions and timelines
- 15:15 – 15:35 *COFFEE/TEA*
- 15:35 – 17:00 8. Draft objectives and milestones for 2014-2016
a. Timeline and actions detail
b. Writing workshops, etc.
- Evening ---*Workshop Dinner*---

DAY 3: WEDNESDAY, June 12th

- 8:45 – 10:30 9. Scientific publications
a. Use of existing publications to facilitate FSG aims
b. New publications from FSG work (e.g., time series analyses, circumpolar summaries in a single paper, etc.)
c. Upcoming meetings
- 10:30 – 10:50 *COFFEE/TEA*
- 10:50 – 12:30 10. Other promotional products
a. Promotional video
b. CBMP posters and web material
- 12:30 – 13:30 *LUNCH*
- 13:30 – 15:00 Next Steps
- 15:00 – 15:30 *COFFEE/TEA*