

Herbivory Network Meeting 2021

Preliminary meeting agenda

(draft Oct 26, 2021)

Sunday 14 Nov 2021			
Arrival of participants			
Monday 15 Nov 2021			
8:30-10:00	Welcome (welcome, general information and short presentation of participants)		
10:00-12:00	parallel workshops (2h session)	Workshop #1: Impact of herbivores on decomposition - collaborative experiment, led by Maria Väisänen	Workshop #6: Collaborative Educational Initiatives, led by Henni Yläanne and Johan Olofsson
12:00-13:00	lunch		
13:00-16:00	parallel workshops (3h session)	Workshop #2: Role of herbivore diversity for multiple ecosystem functions - collaborative experiment, led by Elina Kaarlejärvi	Workshop #8: Developing a pellet identification field guide, led by Noémie Boulanger-Lapointe
16:15-17:00	Summary of the day (short summaries of the workshops and way forward)		
18:00	Meeting dinner		
Tuesday 16 Nov 2021			
9:00-14:00	Excursion to the surroundings of Tromsø (subarctic tundra-forest ecotone region), including lunch		
14:00-17:00	parallel workshops (different lengths)	Workshop #4: Systematic review on the effects of herbivore diversity on the functioning of tundra ecosystems (2.5h session), led by Laura Barbero Palacios	Workshop #5: Developing guidelines for optimized soil sampling (1h session 14-15) led by Maria Väisänen and Henni Yläanne
17:00-18:00	Summary of the day (short summaries of the workshops and way forward)		
Wednesday 17 Nov 2021			
9:00-11:00	parallel workshops (2h sessions)	Workshop #3: Applying remote sensing (aerial imagery & satellite telemetry) to study reindeer-pastures interactions, led by Sasha Sokolov and Marcus Spiegel	Workshop #9: Vegetation as driver of herbivore pasture development, led by Inga Svala Jonsdottir and Kari Anne Bråthen
11:00-12:00	Open lecture by Bryndís Marteinsdóttir, Soil Conservation Service of Iceland: "Monitoring vegetation and soils in Iceland to promote sustainable land management"		
12:00-13:00	lunch		
13:00-16:00	parallel workshops (3h session)	Workshop #7: Collaborative NSF Grant Submissions, led by Jennifer Forbey	[any workshop that needs to continue some more time]
16:15-17:15	Summary of the day and meeting wrap-up (short summaries of the workshops and way forward)		