



Dear LANDPATHS team and followers,

With this newsletter we wish to highlight recent activities in the LANDPATHS programme and wish you a nice summer!

LANDPATHS at conferences

Recently, nine LANDPATHS members participated in the Nordic Environmental Social Science (NESS) conference in Åbo, Finland. Michael Gilek, Mikael Karlsson and Neil Powell organized a workshop on multifunctional governance for biodiversity at NESS. A week later, LANDPATHS PhD student Fanny Möckel travelled to the Political Ecology Network Conference, POLLEN, in Lund and discussed “How can Biosphere Reserves be Places of Environmental Justice” with a transdisciplinary panel.

The LANDPATHS manuscripts presented at NESS are listed to the right and are intended for publication in scientific journals in the future. Read more about how LANDPATHS highlighted multifunctional landscapes at the recent conferences on our blog.

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LANDPATHS retreat in October 2024

The research programme will have a lunch-to-lunch retreat on October 15-16th 2024 at Wiks castle. More information will be sent out in the end of August. We are happy to welcome a few followers from HaV and Naturvårdsverket for a discussion during the retreat.

Manuscripts in preparation

Blicharska M et al.: Landscape multifunctionality as a pillar of biodiversity governance? Insights from Sweden.

Westerberg C, Tafon R, Gilek M: Navigating conflict and exclusion in conservation and sustainability governance of the Nämö archipelago, Sweden

Öhman F, Karlsson M: Promoting multifunctional landscapes – a policy coherence analysis

Tickle L, Hedblom, M: Doing Multifunctionality in Urban Woodlands: How Bottom-Up Initiatives are Negotiated and Resisted in Urban Governance

Lundberg-Felten J, Kristensson D, Karlsson M: Who cares about fungal diversity? Exploring the voice of mushrooms among individual private forest owners in Sweden

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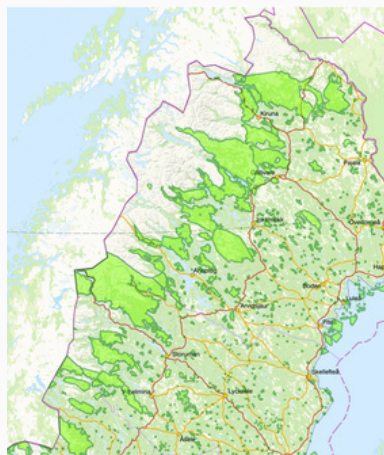
New on the LANDPATHS blog

NEWS FROM THE URBAN AND MOUNTAIN LANDSCAPES

In two recent blogposts Lara Tickle from the urban landscape subproject and Stefan Sandström from the mountain landscape subproject tell about their respective recent activities within LANDPATHS. Click on the links below to read more.

[“DOING MULTIFUNCTIONALITY” IN URBAN WOODLANDS](#)

[MULTIFUNCTIONAL MOUNTAIN LANDSCAPES – A CHALLENGE WITH ANCIENT ORIGINS](#)



Sweden’s landscapes in the news

COLUMN IN MILJÖ & UTVECKLING

Mikael Karlsson recently wrote a column on Sweden’s landscape for Miljö & Utveckling (Environment and Development), a magazine for those working with environmental and sustainability issues within Swedish business and the public sector. In the article, he reflects about how the concept of landscape is used in Swedish environmental monitoring and target-setting, and how ideas of landscape should focus on the various values of stakeholders. [Read the article here.](#)



Congrats!

We congratulate Hanna Alfredsson from Voxnadalen biosphere and the team of researchers in environmental communication at SLU and UU for receiving funding from Skogsstyrelsen for their project “Nyskapande skogsbruk - från landskapsnivå till fastighets- och åtgärdsnivå”. LANDPATHS reserachers Sara Holmgren, Neil Powell, Thao Do and Max Whitman are also part of this project.

This funding will support a 10-part excursion series for forest owners interested in transitioning to more sustainable forestry.

While this project is independent of LANDPATHS, we are happy to know about this initiative that contributes to multifunctional forest landscapes.