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EcoRegion pre-event EuroMAB  
30 June – 2 July 2011,  
Jönköping Sweden



## Pre-event to EuroMAB 2011: “Landscapes and Forests for People”

In co-operation between the Interreg project EcoRegion and the Biosphere Candidate area Östra Vätterbranterna, celebrating “Forests for People” during the UN International Year of Forests, the following program is presented:

*Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> June*

Forest and landscape day – is there a need for new landscape management methods?

*Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> July*

Ecosystem services and ecotourism day – how important are forests for our quality of life?

*Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> July*

Theme excursion day – i.e. bio-cultural heritage and co-management areas

A forest network initiative will be discussed during the EuroMAB conference ([www.euromab2011.se](http://www.euromab2011.se)), as an answer to the need from different Biosphere Reserve – especially around the Baltic Sea Region – that have started to address the importance of forests for sustainable development. The pre-event will make a base for these discussions and give participants a good view on challenges and solutions for how forests and people could benefit from each other. The program will be out in field as much as possible.

*Practical issues:* Participants are expected to cover their own costs for travelling to and from Jönköping (see next page) as well as accommodation (more information will be provided later on). Other costs will be covered by the organizers.

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[www.ostravatterbranterna.se](http://www.ostravatterbranterna.se)  
[www.un.org/en/events/iyof2011/](http://www.un.org/en/events/iyof2011/)  
[www.euromab2011.se](http://www.euromab2011.se)

[www.eu.baltic.net](http://www.eu.baltic.net)



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The meeting venue Lundsbrunn for the EuroMAB conference in Biosphere area Lake Vänern Archipelago and Mount Kinnekulle.

The area for pre-event close to the city of Jönköping within the nearby Biosphere Candidate area Östra Vätterbranterna.

Transportation to the pre-event could be by train or by flight to Jönköping central station/airport. During the pre-event we will have access to the “Eco-bus” (mobile school for outdoor education – see picture below) for common transportation between i.e. field trips.

Participants are also welcome to join the “Eco-bus” for free transportation between the pre-event and the EuroMAB conference.

