



Natura 2000 in practice - example within River Emåns basin Summary

The Workshop/seminar started at 18.00 and proceeded with two presentations (1) “Natura 2000 – Valuable nature in EU; County administrative board inform us about N2000 aims and goals” by Linda Andersson and (2) N2000 action plan for river Fuseån – review of the measures and an economic analysis (Thomas Nydén) and finally a nice series of photographs showing the river and its nature values (Micael Frisk)

The discussion was good, mainly the landowners (consisting of the watercourse group) asked questions about how the N2000 plan might effect their land use (forestry and agriculture), who was expected to finance the plan and what measures they might do. There were also discussions about more practical problems due to flooding, drainage and cleaning stretches of the river. No clear answers were given by the county administrative board, although they mentioned that there are, and will be, quite good funding for the plan the coming years. Emån union commented that most of the proposed measures actually will benefit the landowners and the measures are very likely to be identical to the action plan for the implementation of the water framework directive. Hence, there is a clear linkage between the Enmar watercourse group, N2000 and WFD within this issue.

Finally, the watercourse group decided to create an interim board and continue to create an “water management association” during 2007.

The seminar closed at 21.00 ca, thus a duration of approx. 3 hours. No questionnaire was given.

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