

Minutes

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Meeting date: January 10th 2019 **Meeting place:** Meeting room 4

Meeting subject: Section Meeting #System

Attendees: #System

1. Messages

Personalia

- 4-year Post Doc position, deadline January 9th. (we got 34 applications, and very good candidates) -> Assessment committee and hiring committee will be formed. Post Doc start as soon as possible, tentatively from April.
- Question regarding the Staffing Plan can be directed to Tommy, there
 is a big task to adapt to all the new projects we got.
- Mette Vestergaard has been extended for 6 months, due to plenty project funding.
- Orla will retire in 2019. Tommy and Troels, will define the needs/funds for filling out the position, also including other technical task we see for the coming years.
- Student assistant/Intern for the Provenance project will start on Ferbuary 1st. Sebastion, a history student from Cph.
- Publications list updated in PURE before Jan 15 (see mail from Birgit)
- Accepted new projects, and applications
 - Cow-Calf project from Lisbeth et al.
 - o Organic food and diet project from Marie et al
 - Organic vegetables project from Marie et al.
 - and a number of more projects coming in, and to be put on the staffing plan.

Applications include:

- New EU projects applications from Morten et al (water call) and
 Tommy et al. (Mixed farming phase 1 call Jan 23, and EU China call)
- Developmental research -> centre application headed by Bioscience, with Tommy and Mette incl.

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- US project with Morten -> A process developing the project with help from experts in the US system.
- Dates for SYSTEM meetings in the coming year was confirmed for: Feb 5, Mar 7, April 11, May 16, June 13, Aug 22, October 1, Nov 12, (senior-VIP Nov 19-20), Dec 17, Jan 21, 2020.
 If there is, objection to the dates let Tommy or Therese know ASAP.
 - Therese will send out calendar invitations and book room.
- Section seminar/excursion(s) and Social activities
 - Jesper is in contact with the Samsun company for the factory visit
 - Other ideas are welcome:
 comment: '2 day activities is good, and urges us to be present and
 social!
 Possible Themes: 1) Future research topics to work on in the

group. 2) Scientific development

- Feed-back to our self-evaluation for the international evaluation and strategy work 2019 (material distributed, deadline 11 Jan 2019).
 - Self-evaluation for the international evaluation:
 - Tommy will edit the text from the Agro-website: http://agro.au.dk/en/research/research-sections/agricultural-systems-and-sustainability/ and send it out for comments. DEAD-LINE January 11th. The SWOT will be used as background for this, and we work on shortening the take home points

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- 3. Update on AGRO office planning group feedback (deadline 11 Jan 2019).
 - Relocation
 - Therese will send it out for comments. DEADLINE January 11th, and the collected comments will be send to Birgit.
 - The group (#system) in general will prefer solution no. 1.

4. Short presentation of recently accepted papers

- Sylvestre presented one of his papers, and will make a mini-seminar where his work and papers from the post-doc will be discussed, including the Nature paper: Trade-offs in using European forests to meet climate Objectives /S Luyssaert, G Marie, A Valade, Y Chen, S Njakou Djomo et al. Nature Vol 562. 11 October 2018. https://www.nature.com/articles/s41586-018-0577-1
- Tommy distributed: Hellsten S, Dalgaard T, Rankinen K, Tørseth K, Kulmala A, Turtola E, Moldan F, Pira K, Piil K, Bakken L, Bechmann M and Olofsson S (2018) *Abating N in Nordic agriculture Policy, measures*



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and way forward. Journal of Environmental Management (in press). https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jenvman.2018.11.143

5. AOB

• After the meeting, seniors and other interested gathered to discuss and get an overview over the extensive research application activities in the following period. The meeting included the following application opportunities: The climate research program (Lisbeth inform), EU-calls (Tommy et al. inform), Innovation Fund Denmark (Grand Solutions deadline Feb 19 https://innovationsfonden.dk/en/programmes/grand-solutions, GUDP etc. (see also the overview distributed).