



Writing workshop Vindel River LIFE

Örnsköldsvik 4-6 May 2015

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In amendment n°2 (accepted in 3/11/2014) we specifically promised to produce a minimum of one research paper integrating results from both the riparian and in-stream monitoring, to ensure that the scientific community will have access to the project results. One of the conclusions of the project's Final Conference held in Lycksele in September 2014, was that the restoration knowledge bank has to be made more available. By publishing the project results in an international, open access journal the project results can maximize its outreach in the scientific community.

In order to fulfill the promise of the amendment, we had a writing workshop at Elite Hotel in Örnsköldsvik, including two overnight stays, to efficiently analyze, discuss, and synthesize all relevant monitoring results. Participants were project members involved in action E4 and E5.

Monday 4/5/2015

The project group met and we planned the three-days' work. Francesca Pilotto ran statistical analyzes of all data in the manual program R to ensure that results reached were independent of statistical programs used. The writing was divided into work packages which were split among three groups. The entire project team met again at dinner, when the working state was updated and the next day's work was planned.

Tuesday 5/5/2015

All involved continued writing their parts of the article. Before Daniel Palm and Hans Lundqvist had to leave later in the afternoon, the continuation of their work package was planned.

Wednesday 6/5/2015

The article-discussion was outlined. In the afternoon all work packages were combined and the continuation of the writing was planned.

It was a very productive meeting which resulted in very fruitful discussions and an almost complete article. The article will be submitted to a peer-reviewed journal in October 2015, after receiving the results of the last electrofishing, planned in September 2015.