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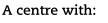








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Chair's preface

Since its launch in 2007, Stockholm Resilience Centre (SRC) has established itself as an international partner on human-environment research and global sustainability. Based on a core grant from the strategic research foundation Mistra, a major key to its success has been the integration of natural and social sciences. The fruits of this interdisciplinary merger are best reflected by the increased proportion of publications appearing in social and interdisciplinary science journals. Such publications represented less than one-third of SRC's total scientific production four years ago, but now make up approximately 40%, undoubtedly indicating a growth in cross-faculty research outputs.

Any explanation for SRC's progress would be incomplete without highlighting the work of the Baltic Nest Institute (BNI), an integral part of SRC. BNI's scientific assessments and models for the management of large marine ecosystems have rightfully placed this institute at the very forefront when it comes to connecting science with policy and practice. The models and research efforts produce important scientific insights and are continuously used, for example as decision support for HELCOM, the regional governance body of the Baltic Sea.

2011 was particularly important in bridging science to policy and practice. This was the first year the SRC used its own convening capacity to host a high-level dialogue on resilience and sustainability. The 3rd Nobel Laureate Symposium on Global Sustainability was organised together with the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences, the Beijer Institute of

Ecological Economics, Stockholm Environment Institute, Stockholm University and the Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research. Centre research on social-ecological interactions and resilient systems formed the scientific backbone of the symposium discussions. Three background papers were produced ahead of the symposium, which were later published in a special issue of the Academy's scientific journal Ambio. The outcome of the symposium discussions was the Stockholm Memorandum, summarising the challenges and opportunities for a transformation towards global sustainability.

Overall, the centre will continue to be a global reference point for social-ecological research and to generate new insights on the pressing challenges of our time.



Professor Arild Underdal Chair of the Board

Vision & Mission

The vision of the Stockholm Resilience Centre is a world where social-ecological systems are understood, governed and managed, to enhance human wellbeing and the capacity to deal with complexity and change, for the sustainable co-evolution of human civilizations with the biosphere.

The mission of Stockholm Resilience Centre is to advance research for governance and management of social-ecological systems to secure ecosystem services for human wellbeing and resilience for long-term sustainability. We apply and further develop the scientific advancements of this research within practice, policy and academic training.

Directors' view

All research conducted at Stockholm Resilience

Centre departs from an ambition to better understand the complex interactions between social and ecological systems. A resilience framework guides all our research and helps us develop a vision of sustainable co-evolution between human civilisations and the biosphere. To succeed in our work, we combine and connect the social science and humanities dimensions with systems ecology, resilience theory and earth system science. The result? An evolving integrative science of social-ecological systems, embedded in the dynamics of a constantly changing biosphere, shaped by humans.

In order to support and further evolve this interdisciplinary integration, 2011 was a year of reflection, taking stock of where we are and clarifying our focus for the future. Three processes were particularly important in this context. The first were the theme leader gatherings in 2011. During these meetings, we decided to take a step back and assess our scientific contributions. Out of this process came a new series of 'Research Insights'. These insights provide a synthesis of our core research areas, crystallising our perspectives and contributions to sustainability science. The work on the insights is well under way and will continue in 2012.

Closely related to this is the encouraging fact that our publications are internationally recognised as innovative and are cited and praised by our peers and continuously accepted for publication in top scientific journals. A second process worth mentioning is the Nobel Laureate Symposium on Global Sustainability, which we co-hosted in May 2011. This symposium established SRC as an international convener for high-level discussions on global sustainability, while the production of three background papers further clarified our focus on resilience and the need for social-ecological transformations in the context of planetary boundaries, planetary opportunities and planetary stewardship.

Finally, we revised our teaching and training, as well as our inhouse seminar series, to bring these activities truly into tune with our vision and mission. The critical cement in the web of all activities is the professionalism of our administration and communication staff.

In 2012 we will continue the path of performing research at the forefront of social-ecological systems and global challenges, and apply and develop the scientific advancements of this research within practice, policy and academic training. We have successfully recruited new staff, established new research positions and received new grants that will help make this possible. Our new Master's programme on social-ecological resilience for sustainable development is now fully up and running. This offers our international group of students an introduction to systemsbased methods and the development of new approaches to the management and governance of social-ecological systems.

This year also marks the complete integration of our new Resilience and Development programme. Formerly named SwedBio, this Sida-funded programme effectively bridges knowledge and practice and facilitates arenas for dialogue between actors and stakeholders on issues such as biodiversity, ecosystem services and poverty alleviation. Through all our work, we continue to evolve as a truly integrated research centre, committed to scientific excellence, while engaging actively in the bridging of knowledge between science, policy and practice.



Johan Rockström, Centre director



Carl Folke, Science director



Olof Olsson, Deputy director

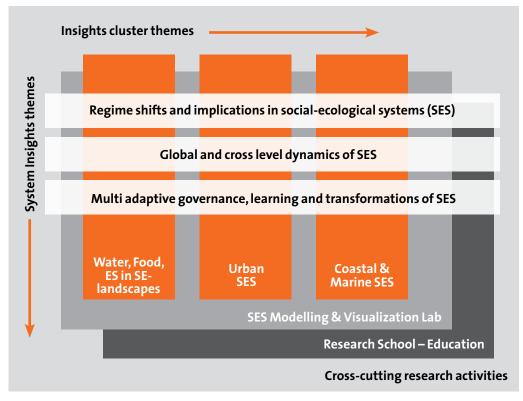
Research framework

The research framework of Stockholm Resilience Centre emphasises that all people are dependent on the collective work of the Earth's ecosystems – the biosphere and its generation of critical ecosystem services.

Humanity has emerged as a major force in the operation of the biosphere, with a significant imprint on the Earth system. It is time to redefine our relationship with the biosphere, and translate this into operational governance and management to enable sustainable futures. We are confronted with a new scientific endeavour to generate insights supporting transformations of societal development towards respecting planetary boundaries and cultivating global resilience for sustainability. SRC will tirelessly advance the scientific understanding and theory of social-ecological systems, recognising that many social-ecological research processes involve collaborations of diverse knowledge systems and actors, and with the focus on governance and stewardship of ecosystem services in dynamic landscapes and seascapes in the new global context. SRC research and collaboration on

truly integrated social-ecological systems and resilience evolve around six interacting themes.

In addition to scientific activity and progress within and across research themes, 2011 was a year of reflection, further clarifying the SRC research focus on dynamic, complex and interdependent social-ecological systems. At the theme leader gatherings, we initiated a process to assess our scientific contributions so far and a new series of SRC publications 'Research Insights' emerged. These insights provide a brief synthesis of core areas of SRC research, clarifying perspectives and contributions. Six such publications were produced in 2011 and several more are in the pipeline. Unfamiliar or unexpected findings from single publications are put together as 'Surprising Insights' and, in addition, we list on our website the most cited and most requested publications of the SRC. It is encouraging to note that several of our publications are recognised, for example by the ISI Web of Science, as Highly Cited Papers and Hot Papers forming new research fronts. They have also been reported by peers in quality assessments like the Faculty of 1000 and in editorials of top scientific journals.



Centre research and collaboration on integrated social-ecological systems and resilience evolve around six interacting themes. Theme leaders brainstorm on the development of the Research Insights during a retreat in Stockholm, October 2011.





Research Insights

A series of research insights have been developed to synthesise centre publications with core research areas. The insights clarify

several research perspectives and also identify emerging research fronts.

For 2011, the following briefs were produced:

- Adaptive governance
- Regime shifts
- Transformations
- Social-ecological innovations
- Combining knowledge systems
- Social-ecological traps

Read more and download the briefs at stockholmresilience.su.se/insights

Research highlights

Stockholm Resilience Centre has firmly established itself as an international, transdisciplinary partner on resilience and sustainability. The work conducted during 2011 cemented that position.

Since the establishment of SRC in 2007, our researchers have generated close to 300 articles in scientific journals, 12 books and more than 120 book chapters. This year alone we published some 80 articles, six books, two special journal issues and about 35 book chapters. Governmental reports, popular science and outreach articles were also produced and some 15 articles in press appeared online in 2011.

Scientific papers have been published in well over fifty different scientific journals, including journals such as Nature, Science, PNAS, Trends in Ecology and Evolution, and Frontiers in Ecology and the Environment. Papers have also been published in interdisciplinary journals such as Global Environmental Change, Ecological Economics, Ecology & Society, Annual Review of Environment and Resources, World Development, and Ambio. A number of papers have appeared in journals devoted to

marine, water, food and urban issues, and also in specialist journals such as Limnology and Oceanography, Landscape Ecology and Public Administration and Current Anthropology.



Stora Karlsö

One of the team-building highlights of the year was the three-day staff trip to Stora Karlsö, on 4-6 September. This island, which is the second oldest nature reserve in the world, is first and foremost known for its abundant bird life, in particular the many colonies of breeding common murres (guillemots) and razorbills.

Awards

Professor Carole Crumley was awarded the Johan August Wahlberg medal in gold 2011 by the Swedish Society for Anthropology and Geography. Centre researcher

Centre researcher
Henrik Österblom
was awarded the
Askö Young Scientist
Award for his research
contribution to
understanding how
human activities
influence the Baltic
Sea ecosystem at large
scales.





Scientific publications



Save a third for the birds

Successful seabird breeding depends on access to one third of the world's fish. Cury, P.M., I.L. Boyd, S. Bonhommeau, T. Anker-Nilssen, R.J.M. Crawford,

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Tipping towards sustainability

Science calls for ecologically literate innovation.

Westley, F., P. Olsson, C. Folke, T. Homer-Dixon, H. Vredenburg, D. Loorbach, J. Thompson, M. Nilsson, E. Lambin, J. Sendzimir, B. Banarjee, V. Galaz, and S. van der Leeuw. 2011. Tipping towards sustainability: emerging pathways of transformation. Ambio 40:762-780.



From hunter-gatherers to planetary stewards

Human global imprint so large we risk triggering abrupt or even irreversible changes.

Steffen, W., Å. Persson, L. Deutsch, J. Zalasiewicz, M. Williams, K. Richardson, C. Crumley, P. Crutzen, C. Folke, L. Gordon, M. Molina, V. Ramanathan, J. Rockström, M. Scheffer, H.J. Schellnhuber, and U. Svedin. 2011. The Anthropocene: from global change to planetary stewardship. Ambio 40:739-761.

New centre book on adapting institutions

Provides cuttingedge insights into resilience and adaptive governance.



Boyd, E. and C. Folke (eds.). 2011. Adapting Institutions: Governance, Complexity and Social-Ecological Resilience. Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, UK. 290 pp. Cambridge, UK. 290 pp.



Trading with coral reef resilience

Difficult tradeoff between parrotfish trade and protecting

crucial ecological functions.

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Is feeding nine billion people possible?

Yes, but only with more sustainable agriculture, says international team of scientists.

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Caught in a gilded trap

A lobster paradise in Maine may prove to be a looming socialecological crisis.

Steneck, R.S., T.P. Hughes, J.E. Cinner, W.N. Adger, S.N. Arnold, S.A. Boudreau, K. Brown, F. Berkes, C. Folke, L. Gunderson, P. Olsson, M. Scheffer, E. Stephenson, B. Walker, J. Wilson, and, B. Worm. 2011. Creation of a gilded trap by the high economic value of the Maine lobster fishery. Conservation Biology 25:904-912.

The intricate patterns of a pest

New article looks at the exploration of non-convex dynamics in coupled human-nature systems.

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Revisiting urban resilience

Echoes from ancient Constantinople can inspire visions for modern green urbanism.

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resilient cities: echoes from ancient Constantinople. In: Sinclair, P.J.J., G. Nordquist, F. Herschend, and C. Isendahl (eds.). The Urban Mind: Cultural and Environmental Dynamics. Department of Archaeology and Ancient History, Uppsala University, Uppsala. pp 391-405.

New book on social networks and natural resource management

First to fully explore use of

social network analysis in natural resource governance.

Bodin, Ö. and C. Prell (eds.). 2011. Social Networks and Natural Resource Management: Uncovering the Social Fabric of Environmental Governance. Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, UK. 390 pp.



Managing the great unknown

How decision theory, thresholds, scenarios and resilience can reduce risks and uncertainties.

Polasky, S., S.R. Carpenter, C. Folke, and B. Keeler. 2011. Decision-making under great uncertainty: environmental management in an era of global change. Trends in Ecology and Evolution 26:398-404.



Crises without borders

Abrupt ecological crises with dire societal consequences force a rethink of crisis management.

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When nature meets cities

New book introduces urban ecology and the importance of cities as integrated social-ecological systems.

Niemäla, J., J.H. Breuste, G. Guntenspergen, N.E. McIntyre, T. Elmqvist, and P. James. (eds.). 2011. Urban Ecology: Patterns, Processes and Applications. Oxford University Press, Oxford, UK. 392 pp



Making every drop count

How improved rainfed agriculture can boost livelihoods in semi-arid and dry land areas.

Wani, S.P., J. Rockström, and K.L. Sahrawat (eds.). 2011. Integrated Watershed Management in Rainfed Agriculture. CRC Press. Boca Raton, FL. 496 pp.



A worrying chain of events

Growing global connectivity increases risks for linked crises.

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Ecosystem services, but for whom?

Ecosystem services assessments disregard critical issues for poverty alleviation.

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Accountable among equals

Informal governance networks can be effective, but accountability can be a challenge.

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Why upwind land cover in precipitationsheds is crucial to sustain precipitation in water stressed downwind areas.

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How Balinese rice harvesting can teach us a thing or two about collaboration.

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Why the Eastern Baltic cod stock demonstrates the need for an ecosystem

approach to fisheries management.

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Gangsters of the sea

How definitions of organised crime correspond with characteristics of illegal fishing.

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Curb your appetite!

The consequences and hidden potential behind a spiralling energy use in food production.

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Doing stakeholder participation the right way

Careful and correct approach key to successful merger of conservation and development.

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The social web of water management

Novel network analysis can boost water resources management in Tanzania.

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River runs brown

Drivers of brownification and climate change projections suggests that Kristianstads Vattenrike Biosphere Reserve will experience extreme water flows in the future.

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The search for urban resilience

Melbourne's metropolitan strategy for spatial planning in a time of uncertainty and change.

Wilkinson, C. 2011. Strategic navigation: in search of an adaptable mode of strategic spatial planning practice. Town Planning Review 82:595-613.

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Highlights of projects and collaborations

Stockholm Resilience Centre has developed a global research network and has signed Memorandums of Understanding with more than thirty partners.

Field work and case studies are conducted worldwide, e.g. in the Sahel, East and South Africa, South East Asia, India, Australia, South America, Europe, the Arctic, the Indian and Southern Oceans, the North Sea and the Baltic Sea, as well as in a number of major cities. Below are examples of six of our collaborative projects.



In an attempt to form a vision for the future, Stockholm Resilience Centre, together with Princeton University, Duke University, UNEP World Conservation Monitoring Centre and University of British Columbia, will form the scientific backbone of a new nine-year programme to study the future of the world's oceans and to monitor the impact of human activities on seafood resources.

City Biodiversity Outlook: SRC to co-edit first global analysis of urban impact on biodiversity and ecosystem services

Centre researcher Thomas Elmqvist, acting on behalf of Stockholm Resilience Centre, has signed a memorandum with the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) to produce a global first City Biodiversity Outlook (CBO1). The City Biodiversity Outlook will be the first comprehensive global analysis of how urbanisation and urban growth impact biodiversity and ecosystem dynamics in terrestrial, freshwater and marine systems.

Global Dynamics and Planetary Boundaries

SRC and the Beijer Institute of Ecological Economics jointly run the research programme Global Dynamics, Multiple Shocks and Resilience: Planetary Stewardship and Catastrophic Shifts in the Earth System, focusing on critical social-ecological links and feedbacks at the global scale, and the kinds of governance structures that can create long-term conditions/positive trajectories for human development. SRC is collaborating with Australian National University and the University of Copenhagen on improving the planetary boundaries concept and investigating the interactions between boundaries.

Nordic Centre of Excellence – NorMER

SRC and its Baltic Nest Institute collaborate in NorMER – the Nordic Centre for Research on Marine Ecosystems and Resources under Climate Change, a centre of excellence programme funded by Nordforsk. The projects combine the expertise of internationally

recognised research teams from all the Nordic countries. NorMER aims to implement a broad international and multidisciplinary research strategy that explores the biological, economic and societal consequences of global climate change on fisheries resources in the Nordic region, with the primary focus on the Atlantic cod.

Regime shifts in the Baltic Sea

This Formas-funded project is an interdisciplinary approach to develop assessment and scenarios for the future of the Baltic Sea, benefiting from existing models at SRC's Baltic Nest Institute. Here, a critical mass of social scientists and social-ecological researchers, including post docs and PhD students, work across disciplines, generating new findings and developing interdisciplinary syntheses, as well as engaging with key stakeholders concerning the Baltic challenge.

Ecosupport

Ecosupport has developed a multi-model system tool to assess the combined effect of climate change and nutrient loads to the Baltic Sea. Model projections show that changes will occur in the marine environment in a future climate: water temperature will increase and (eventually) salinity will decrease. Warmer water changes the oxygen saturation concentrations and turnover rates of biogeochemical processes, enhancing eutrophication. Therefore, nutrient load reductions to the Baltic Sea are of even higher importance in a warmer climate. To keep water quality targets set in the HELCOM Baltic Sea Action Plan in the future, the results indicate that even further load reductions are necessary.

Arctic resilience report

The Arctic Council has approved a new project for assessing resilience in the Arctic. Stockholm Resilience Centre and Stockholm Environment Institute (SEI) will lead the study, which aims to identify the potential for shocks and large shifts in ecosystems services that affect human well-being in the Arctic. It will also evaluate strategies for adaptation and transformation in the face of rapid change.



A boost to global sustainability science

Centre research on planetary stewardship helped form the scientific backbone of the discussions during the 2011 Nobel Laureate Symposium on Global Sustainability. Three days of highlevel talks ended with a suite of urgent and far-reaching recommendations delivered to the United Nations.

When the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences telephones the winners of the Nobel Prizes in Physics and Chemistry and the Prize in Economic Sciences, the standard opening phrase is "this is a call from Stockholm".

In May 2011, a similar call was made as the 3rd Nobel Laureate Symposium on Global Sustainability gathered some 50 of the world's most renowned thinkers and experts on global sustainability – half of them Nobel Laureates.

Necessary actions, exciting perspectives Organised by the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences, Stockholm Environment Institute, Stockholm Resilience Centre, the Beijer Institute of Ecological Economics and Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research, the symposium took place at the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences in Stockholm between 16–19 May.



The Session
Hall at the Royal
Swedish Academy
of Sciences, venue
for key discussions
and the signing
of the Stockholm
Memorandum.

Following up from similar meetings in Potsdam (2007) and London (2009), this third symposium provided a platform for science-policy dialogue. Over the course of three intensive days, the participants discussed climate change, decreasing biodiversity, deteriorating ecosystems, poverty and a continuously growing population.

The discussions centred around issues that form the very core of the research at Stockholm Resilience Centre: social-ecological interactions, resilient systems and the need to reconnect to the biosphere. Three background papers were produced ahead of the symposium. The production of these papers engaged a number of researchers at SRC, along with key participants from the symposium.

A critical period, but not a hopeless one

The first paper, *Reconnecting to the Biosphere*, calls for a shift in mindset, emphasising that we shape the Earth system and are fundamentally dependent on the global ecological system to sustain our development.

The second paper, *The Anthropocene: From global change to planetary stewardship*, focuses on the great acceleration into a humandominated geological epoch, the Anthropocene, and on identifying the Earth's safe operating space for human development.

The third paper, *Tipping towards sustainability: Emerging pathways of transformation*, explores links between agency, institutions and social-ecological innovation for redirecting human activities towards global sustainability.

All three papers, which were later published in a special issue of AMBIO, represented a mix of necessary actions and exciting perspectives on planetary boundaries, planetary stewardship and planetary opportunities

"Humanity has emerged as a major force in the operation of the biosphere, with a significant imprint on the Earth System, challenging social-ecological resilience not only locally and regionally but also globally," said Carl Folke, chair of the symposium scientific committee and science director at Stockholm Resilience Centre.

But all is not doom and gloom. In fact, the bad news could well be the good news.

"There are ample examples to demonstrate the tremendous capacity we humans have in finding innovative solutions to improve our lives. We need to use this innovative capacity to reconnect ourselves to the biosphere and stay within the dynamic safe boundaries of the planet".

The Stockholm Memorandum

The outcome of the symposium discussions was the Stockholm Memorandum, a short but sharp document on the priorities for coherent global action. The memorandum was signed by the Nobel Laureates and handed over to the members of the UN High-level Panel on Global Sustainability, who decided to cut short their own meeting in Helsinki in order to take part in the symposium.

The memorandum urged decision-makers and societies to become active stewards of the planet, and, in particular, to achieve the Millennium Development Goals.

"The Nobel Laureate Symposium has answered this emergency call from the future: environment and development must go hand in hand. Human pressures are challenging the resilience of the planet, while inequalities remain high. The only way to move towards fair and lasting prosperity for present and future generations is along a pathway of environmental sustainability. The time for procrastination is over. We cannot afford the luxury of denial," said Johan Rockström, Symposium chairperson and executive director of Stockholm Resilience Centre.

From Stockholm to Rio via Durban

The Stockholm Memorandum had an immediate impact and provided crucial input to the Panel members as they prepare for the 2012 UN Conference on Sustainable Development in Rio de Janeiro (Rio +20).

The momentum of the symposium was also maintained during the UNFCCC COP17 negotiations in Durban, South Africa, in December. In a high-level dialogue, a broadbased group of political leaders, scientists and policy experts called for a strong, immediate and integrated response to climate change, sustainability and development challenges.

The event was hosted by Johan Rockström and Hans Joachim Schellnhuber, Director of the Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research.





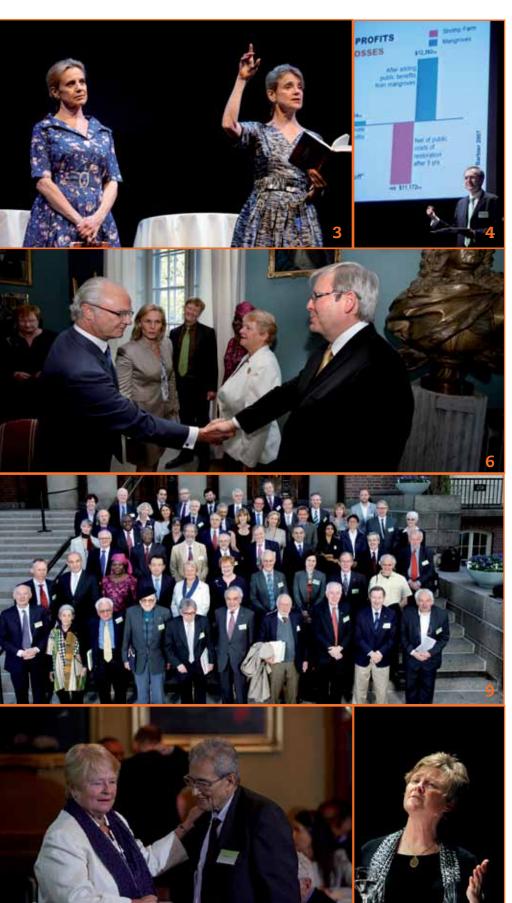
Media coverage

The Stockholm Symposium generated a tremendous amount of media coverage internationally. More than 150 articles were produced in newspapers, scientific journals and magazines during and after the event.









Nobel Laureate Symposium

- **1** HRH Crown Princess Victoria gave the inaugural speech to the Symposium.
- 2 Executive Director Johan Rockström, Chair of the 3rd Nobel Laureate Symposium.
- 3 Stina Ekblad and Ylva Ekblad read poetry by Nobel Laureate Wislawa Szymborska during the seminar Stockholm Dialogue – seizing Planetary Opportunities.
- 4 Presentation by Pavan Sukhdev, Yale University and UNEP's Green Economy Initiative during the seminar Stockholm Dialogue – seizing Planetary Opportunities.
- **5** Eric Ericssonhallen, Stockholm, location for the Nobel Laureate Choral Concert. A choral piece was specially composed for the concert by Sven-David Sandström.
- 6 HRH King Carl XVI Gustaf meets Australian Foreign Minister Kevin Rudd during second day of the symposium.
- 7 Gunilla Carlsson, Swedish Minister for International Development Cooperation together with Luisa Dias Diogo and Prime Minister of Barbados Freundel Stuart, both members of the UN High-level Panel on Global Sustainability, during the seminar Stockholm Dialogue seizing Planetary Opportunities.
- 8 Chefs Carola Magnusson and Leif Mannerström created the menu for the Nobel Laureate Choral Concert.
- **9** The Symposium delegates with members of the UN High Level Panel on Global Sustainability
- **10** Nadine Gordimer, Nobel Laureate in Literature 1991, reads her short story *The Ultimate Safari* on the challenges facing a family fleeing Mozambique for South Africa, as told by a young girl.
- **11** Signing of the Stockholm Memorandum, Nobel Laureate Mario Molina.
- **12** Gro Harlem Brundtland, member of the UN High Level Panel on Global Sustainability, together with Economics Laureate Amartya Sen.
- **13** Presentation by Janine Benyus, Director of Biomimicry Institute, during the seminar Stockholm Dialogue seizing Planetary Opportunities.

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Seminars and events

Malin Falkenmark – celebrating four decades of ecohydrological bridgebuilding

Professor Malin Falkenmark's work has had a profound influence on scientific thinking concerning water and human development. In a full-day seminar on 21 October 2011, this future-orientated, 85-year old water scientist was hailed by friends and colleagues for her outstanding work over the last four decades. Never one for being the centre of attention, Professor Falkenmark preferred to have an event that would highlight some of the key issues within water management.

The seminar – 'Facing the human water security dilemma – an ecohydrological perspective' – gathered scientists from all over the world and provided insights into a range of issues where Professor Falkenmark's work has been crucial. Professor Falkenmark herself gave a valuable retrospective of her own career.



NESS 2011: Past and future trends in governance and change

The 10th Nordic Environmental Social Science Conference was held in Stockholm, building upon a tradition of intense workshops combined with common sessions.

The conference, which took place on 14–16 June, was a collaborative effort between Stockholm University, Stockholm Resilience Centre and Stockholm Environment Institute.

The conference was opened by SRC director Johan Rockström, who argued that this is the moment for social sciences to assist the world in a rapid transition towards global sustainability.

Coral Guardians: Gala concert and seminar for the world's coral reefs

Using music as a force for change, Swedish soprano saxophonist Anders Paulsson decided to celebrate his 50th birthday by bringing together some of the world's leading musicians and scientists to a combined concert and seminar evening in support of the world's coral reefs.

The event, which took place at the Royal Academy of Music in Stockholm on 14 October, 2011, was co-organised by SRC partner Albaeco and featured SRC researchers Johan Rockström, Carl Folke, Per Olsson, Magnus Nyström and Fredrik Moberg.

Stockholm Seminars 2011

The Stockholm Seminars cover a broad range of perspectives on sustainability issues. The seminars are arranged by Albaeco, Stockholm Resilience Centre, the Beijer Institute of Ecological Economics, the International Biosphere-Geosphere Programme (IGBP) and the Swedish Secretariat for Environmental Earth System Sciences (SSEESS).

28 January *Professor Juan Carlos Castilla*The 2010 Chile earthquake and tsunamis.

17 February

Dr. Compton Tucker

Satellite climate observations.

4 April

Dr. Jason J. Blackstock
Governing solar geoengineering.

6 May Dr. François Gemenne Environmental migration in a warmer world.

15 December

Prof. Claude Henry

Dealing with uncertainty in science and decision-making.

The Resilience Dialogues

The Resilience dialogues are weekly internal seminars for staff and students. The purpose of the seminars is to create a space for reflection and exploration of frontier resilience research questions.

There is constant ongoing work to develop the art of having a fruitful transdiciplinary dialogue. Originally established by the Resilience Research School in 2009, the focus of the Resilience Dialogues is to create an environment for high quality scientific discussions. They build on the SRC take on resilience while offering space for developing the thinking further. The dialogues are also important for the development of the new Research insights (see page six).



Resilience Dialogues 2011

12 January

Why social learning and why we need top-down management in dealing with climate change.

Cecilia Lundholm

26 January

How come well-being is improving while ecosystems decline?

Maria Tengö, Garry Peterson & Elena
Bennett

9 February

Crossing disciplinary boundaries to create a holistic approach: how can transdisciplinarity be taught?

Carole Crumley & Thomas Hahn

24 February

How can we develop PECS? Albert Norström, Lisen Schultz, Carl Folke & Olof Olsson

7 March

Making use of ecosystem services. Thomas Elmqvist

23 March

A creative academic environment. *Sverker Sörlin*

6 April

Resilience 2011 – key insights presented in a speed talk format.

Various staff

4 May

The relation between policy and science – what can science "deliver" and what are the policymakers' needs? Beatrice Crona & Maria Schultz

18 May

Trust and social capital – a social relational perspective on resource governance.

Örjan Bodin

31 May

On complex systems. Steve Lansing

8 June

Resistance to resilience: serious issues and misunderstandings.

Carole Crumley

14 September

Stockholm Resilience Centre Insights: How to initiate and navigate largescale transformations in socialecological systems. Per Olsson & Carl Folke

21 September

How can insights from Social Network Analysis advance research on Social Ecological Systems? Örjan Bodin & Annica Sandström

28 September

PECS update and short info on the EU application.

Lisen Schultz & Olof Olsson

5 October

What creates long-term resilience in organisations?

12 October

Response Strategy Assessment – an addition to the toolbox for measuring resilience.

Magnus Tuvendal

2 NovemberDialogue Skills – developing personal

skills and reflecting on culture.

Guest: Emma Nilsson, KaosPilot

9 November

Stockholm Resilience Centre Insights: Social-Ecological traps. *Magnus Nyström & Carl Folke*

16 November

How to study power and agency.

Carole Crumley & Wijnand Boonstra

30 November

A cry for help – challenges and workarounds for using the ecosystem services concept in resilience research. *Juan Carlos Rocha*

14 December

Art tapas visual, pictorial and diagrammatic representations of concepts that fall under the broad umbrella of 'resilience thinking.' Visualisations Lab, Communciations and MR students 2011

Science, policy and practice

Programme on Ecoystem Change and Society (PECS)

In 2011, the international programme office of the Programme on Ecosystem Change and Society (PECS) was established at Stockholm Resilience Centre. PECS is jointly sponsored by ICSU and UNESCO and will complement the four global environmental change programmes. The PECS vision is of a world where human actions have been transformed toward stewardship of social-ecological systems for global sustainability. PECS will provide coordination, an overarching framework and a focus for research projects that investigate the resilience and dynamics of social-ecological systems and ecosystem services in landscapes and seascapes in a global context.

Baltic Nest Institute

Through the Nest model, a unique decision support system, the Baltic Nest Institute (BNI) has become a crucial scientific basis for international decision-making on the sustainable management of the Baltic Sea.

BNI presented its research at several high-level, science-to-policy meetings in 2011. This included several HELCOM meetings and a BONUS+ seminar in Brussels that gathered representatives from the European Parliament and staff from the EU Directorate Generals. BNI also shared its expertise at the annual EU Info Day and with the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety of the European Parliament. Insights from BNI's research were also presented at an expert workshop arranged by HELCOM and the Black Sea Commission.

In December 2011, findings from two of BNI's main projects were presented at the Recoca & Ecosupport Stakeholder conference in Stockholm. This conference provided an opportunity for scientists and stakeholders to discuss and evaluate recent developments and insights and to identify areas of uncertainties and needs for future research.

BNI's research was also presented at the Hållbara Hav 2011 – Östersjön seminar in Stockholm. Hosted by the Sustainable Seas collaboration, this seminar gathered industry, researchers and organisations to jointly promote sustainable solutions for the Baltic Sea.

IHOPE – The Integrated History and future Of the People on Earth

In March 2011, IHOPE attended the Resilience 2011 Conference in Phoenix, Arizona, showcasing new research in six IHOPE projects and exploring complex adaptive systems from a cross-disciplinary perspective.

It will be a key event at the Planet under Pressure conference in London March 2012. In 2012, the IHOPE international project office will move to Uppsala University.

BalticSTERN

The BalticSTERN secretariat, which is hosted by Stockholm Resilience Centre, continued its work of advancing the understanding of benefits generated by the Baltic Sea and of identifying cost effective measures and instruments for reaching environmental targets.

The FishSTERN report, the first attempt at an ecological-economic evaluation of fishery management scenarios in the Baltic Sea region, was published in spring 2011. It indicates that fisheries in the Central Baltic Sea are only profitable if the fishing pressure is low, given current stock size and fishing fleet structure.



Restoring a sustainable Baltic Sea

The centre, through its partner Baltic Nest Institute (BNI) is deeply involved in the current revision of the Baltic Sea Action Plan – an ambitious policy initiative to restore the Baltic marine environment.

The Baltic Nest Institute has been instrumental in the development of the Baltic Sea Action Plan (BSAP), one of the few Baltic Sea-related examples of successful bridging between science and policy. The BSAP clearly shows the importance of applying scientific ecosystem approaches for the management of natural resources.

The BSAP was signed by all Member States of the Helsinki Commission (HELCOM) in Krakow in November 2007. In the plan, nutrient reductions, crucial to restore the Baltic Sea from eutrophication, were given in actual numbers as tons of nitrogen and phosphorus for each subbasin. These reductions were then allocated by setting specific quotas for each country.

The Baltic Nest Institute was deeply involved in the process and performed the actual calculations needed for all countries. A precondition for reaching the agreement were the models and databases of the Baltic Sea and the surrounding drainage basin that have been

developed by BNI. Equally important was the development of a dialogue between managers and scientists.

The BSAP is currently under revision and a final version will be presented in 2013. A number of international research projects within the EU-funded BONUS programme, in which BNI participates, have confirmed and widened the conclusions of the original BSAP included in the Krakow agreement.

"The research shows, among many other things, that a massive reduction of nutrient inputs is still needed to improve the status of the Baltic Sea environment. It is not enough to build sewage plants, efforts to reduce loads from agriculture are urgently needed," says Fredrik Wulff, former director of BNI. The revision of BSAP calculations is now being led by Bo Gustafsson from BNI.

New data on nutrient loads and sources have become available, affecting the allocation of nutrient reductions between countries. Moreover, the environmental targets, i.e. the conditions in the marine environment that characterise an acceptable 'healthy' state, have been re-evaluated and expanded. The model that was used to calculate the ecological effects of nutrient reductions has been replaced by a newer version. These revisions are now being produced by BNI in close cooperation with HELCOM and several research institutes around the Baltic and elsewhere.

Blooms of cyanobacteria are a natural phenomenon in the Baltic Sea but have increased in magnitude during recent decades due to e.g. eutrophication. In 2005, such blooms were prominent in offshore and coastal areas in the region, with substantial negative impacts on tourism and water quality. Two years later, the countries involved agreed to take firm action.



The Resilience and Development Programme

New centre programme acts as a crucial facilitator of dialogue between research and governance on social-ecological systems.

In 2011, Swedbio was officially embedded into Stockholm Resilience Centre. Renamed the Resilience and Development Programme, this Sida-funded programme has established itself as a unique facilitator of dialogue between governments, scientists, civil society and indigenous organisations, as well as the private sector and think-tank organisations.

During 2011, the programme was involved in several key policy processes. It was part of the advisory committee for Sub-Global Assessments and worked as an advisor to the Swedish Ministry of Environment on capacity building regarding the Intergovernmental Science Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES).

In 2011, it organised a dialogue seminar together with indigenous groups and government to strengthen exchange between knowledge systems related to processes such as the IPBES and the Programme on Ecosystem Change and Society (PECS). Based on the conclusion from this first seminar, a follow-up seminar will be arranged and a report will be submitted as an information document to the second session of the IPBES plenary in Panama 2012.

Parties under the Convention on Biological Diversity have adopted a strategy for resource mobilisation. In 2011, the Resilience and Development Programme formed part of an advisory group to the UNEP World Conservation Monitoring Centre (UNEP-WCMC) regarding a report on indicators for the new strategy. In addition, a member of staff from the programme was selected by the Global Environment Facility as one of five international experts in the development of needs assessment for future funding of biodiversity.

To boost dialogue, the programme took the initiative for an international dialogue seminar between actors involved in the CBD negotiations. The purpose of the seminar is to clarify perspectives on how to scale up the mobilisation of financial resources for biodiversity.

For almost a decade, Swedbio has supported the Forest Peoples Programme, the Tebtebba Foundation and the IIFB in their work to strengthen governance in indigenous territories based on customary sustainable use. The newly adopted CBD Strategic Plan includes a target on respecting the traditional knowledge of indigenous peoples and their customary use of biological resources. This was also one of the topics discussed at a CBD expert meeting held in 2011, where staff from the programme participated as technical expert and chair.



Jokkmokk, June 2011, Swedbio organised organised a dialogue seminar together with indigenous groups and governments to strengthen the exchange between various stakeholders for the benefit of knowledge generation and ecosystem assessment. Onel Masardule (centred) was among the participants in the dialogue meeting. He is Director for the Panama-based indigenous organisation Fundación para la Promoción del Conocimiento Indígena.



Education

2011 marked the successful launch of a new Master's programme, boosting SRC's position as an attractive starting point for future thinkers on sustainable development.

Stockholm Resilience Centre offers a variety of courses and programmes on environmental and sustainable development issues.

The new Master's programme Social-Ecological Resilience for Sustainable Development aims to enhance students' knowledge of the complex interactions between ecological and social systems. It focuses on using systems-based methods to develop new management approaches in order to govern such systems. The programme, which eventually will replace the two other ongoing MSc programmes, consists of one year of courses and a traineeship, and one year spent writing a Master's thesis. Despite the introduction of student fees for international students, seven of the 15 students are not Swedish. Students completing the two other Master's programmes Ecosystems, Resilience and Governance and Sustainable Enterprising, and performed fieldwork in countries such as Ghana,

Canda, Burkina Faso and Uruguay. Two students went on to become PhD students at SRC.

The Resilience Research School (RSS)

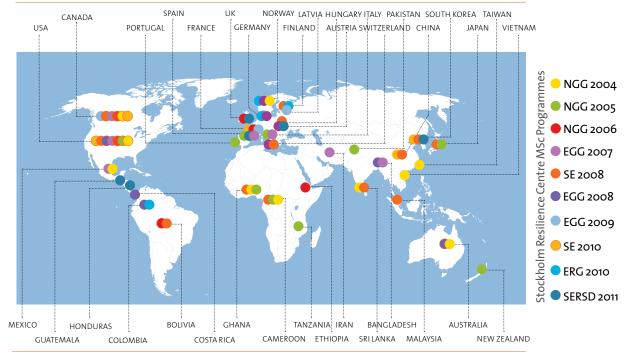
The Resilience Research School offers PhD students from Stockholm University an introduction to resilience research. The students follow src's own general study plan as well as that of their host department. In 2011, students attended two compulsory courses, *Resilience and the Study of Social-ecological Interactions* and *Resilience Research*. The school also arranged courses in qualitative interview methods, geographical information systems and network analysis.

Other courses

Once again Världens Eko, our Swedish undergraduate course on sustainable development, was immensely popular. Initiated and driven by students, the course features leading researchers and debaters on sustainable development.

Other programmes and courses offered through the centre are Hållbar samhällsutveckling (60 credits) and Sustainable Development from a Resilience Perspective (five credits).

Students from all over the world 2004-2011



NGG: Natural Resource Management, Governance & Globalisation. EGG: Ecosystems, Governance & Globalisation. ERG: Ecosystems, Resilience & Governance. SE: Sustainable Enterprising. SERSD: Social-Ecological Resilience for Sustainable Development. Year indicte start year for each programme. Students from Sweden are not included in the map, but represent a significant group among the students.

Master theses 2011

Ecosystems, Governance and Globalisation programme

Quentin Dilasser

Is gear-based management of herbivorous fish a viable tool to prevent or reverse phase shifts in coral reefs?: Linking resilience theory to practice

Fredrik Granath

Strategies for pollination services as a productive input in Canola production

Emmeline Laszlo Ambjörnsson

Power relations and adaptive capacity: Exploring gender relations in climate change adaptation and coping within small-scale farming in western Kenya

Andrew Merrie

An idea whose time has come: an innovation perspective on Marine Spatial Planning

Daniel Meyer

Transitions and resilience in the frozen commons: linking aquaculture, krill fishery, governance and ecosystem change in the Scotia Sea, Southern Ocean

Rolands Sadauskis

Building resilience to climate-driven regime shifts

Hanna Sterve

Factors restricting adoption of sustainable agricultural practices in a smallholder agroecosystem: a case study of Potshini community, upper Thukela region, South Africa

Johan Sundqvist

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Josefina Oddsberg

An analysis of the potential of local stewardship as a management mode for increasing and enhancing ecosystem services in the urban landscape: Three case studies in Stockholm Municipality – Igelbäcken Allotment Garden, Akalla Allotment Garden and the Vinterviken Garden

Sustainable Enterprising programme

Pernilla Hampus

Corporate responsiveness to drivers of change: Using scenarios to improve decision making on sustainable management of complex dynamic ecosystems

Caroline Gunterberg

Fashion sourcing in China is changing: Energy perspectives on sustainable sourcing in China

Christopher Hill

Exploring the 'Unknown Unknowns' of Urban Farming: An ethnographic case study, in narrative form, on the last urban farm in Stockholm, Sweden

Lina Häckner

Sustainable Indicators: A case study of stakeholder perceptions and expectations on environmental sustainability reporting at Riksbyggen, a Swedish cooperative real estate company

Olivier Pessot

Small Businesses and how they connect to the Sustainable City: A list of actions for the transformation to a sustainable Paris

Fei Tong

Changing corporate social responsibility (CSR) in China: a case study of Svenska Kullagerfabriken (SKF) in China

Nicolas Castagno

The development of a Natural Resource Management Policy: a discourse analysis on soybean farming during Uruguay's agricultural regime shift (2000–2010)





Centre Master's student awarded scholarship for thesis on EU's Emissions

Svensk Fjärrvärme (The Swedish District Heating Association) awarded centre student Joel Forsberg a scholarship of SEK 20 000 for his analysis on the European Union Emissions Trading Scheme. His thesis was considered the best in the areas of heating, cooling and cogeneration.

Appendices

A. Finance and Funding Funding of activities/costs for the period 2007–2011

2007 Total	26,2	MSEK
Stockholm University	4,5	MSEK
MISTRA core grant*	5,6	MSEK
External	16,1	MSEK

*Allocated grant from Mistra 8 MSEK

2008 Total	41,3	MSEK
Stockholm University	7,5	MSEK
MISTRA core grant*	10,1	MSEK
External	23,7	MSEK

*Allocated grant from Mistra 10 MSEK

2009 Total	46,3	MSEK
Stockholm University*	3	MSEK
MISTRA core grant**	18,1	MSEK
External grant total	25,2	MSEK
The Swedish EPA	12,7	MSEK
Formas	7,7	MSEK
SIDA	2,7	MSEK
VR (Swedish Research Council)	0,6	MSEK
other	1,5	MSEK

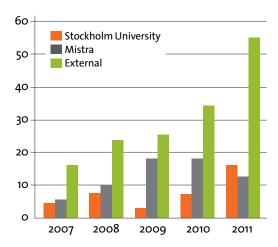
*Allocated subsidy from Stockholm University 8 MSEK **Allocated grant from Mistra 15 MSEK

2010 Total	59,3	MSEK
Stockholm University*	7	MSEK
MISTRA core grant**	18	MSEK
External grant total	34,3	MSEK
Formas	12,9	MSEK
The Swedish EPA	11,7	MSEK
Mistra grant to Baltic Nest	3,4	MSEK
Institute		
SIDA	2	MSEK
Futura	1,2	MSEK
SLU	1,1	MSEK
EU	0,6	MSEK
other	1,4	MSEK

*Allocated subsidy from Stockholm University 8,8 MSEK **Allocated grant from Mistra 15,8 MSEK

2011 Total	83,6	MSEK
Stockholm University*	16,1	MSEK
MISTRA core grant**	12,4	MSEK
External grant total	55,1	MSEK
The Swedish EPA	13,1	MSEK
Formas	12,2	MSEK
SIDA	7	MSEK
SIDA (Swedbio)	17,6	MSEK
Futura	1,3	MSEK
Schwartz	1,1	MSEK
The Royal Swedish Academy	1,1	MSEK
of Sciences		
EU	0,3	MSEK
other	1,4	MSEK

*Allocated subsidy from Stockholm University: 11,8 MSEK core fund plus external Formas funding via faculty 6,1 MSEK **Allocated grant from Mistra 16 MSEK



Distribution of costs (MSEK)

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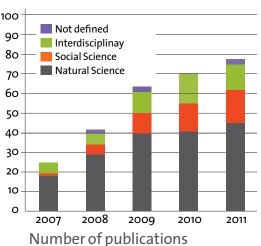
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AAAS, American Association for the Advancement of Science, Washington DC

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Arctic Frontiers Conference on Arctic Tipping points, Tromsö

7th International Congress of Arctic Social Science, Assessing Arctic Futures: voices, resources and governance

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ASLO, American Society of Limnology and Oceanography

3rd international forum for the CGIAR Challenge Program on Water and Food (IFWF3), Pretoria Global Food Security: Biophysical and Social Limits and Opportunities, Stockholm

2011 Colorado Conference on Earth System Governance, Fort Collins

14th European Association for Research on Learning and Instruction Conference, Exeter University,

Landscape Ecology World Congress, Beijing

Nordic Environmental Social Science Conference (NESS), Stockholm

Resilience 2011 conference, Tempe, Arizona

Resilience, water and foresight, Montpellier

SARAS meeting on small-scale fisheries in Latin America, Montevideo

Social-Ecological Inventories:
Building Resilience to Environmental
Change within Biosphere Reserves,
Brock University, St Catharines,
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Stockholm Workshops – Frontiers in social-ecological research

24-25 January:

Agriculture and the Planetary Boundaries

30 March:

Programme on Ecosystem change and Society (PECS), scientific committee meeting, 26–27 January. Coastal social-ecological feedbacks

11 April and 2 May:

Baltic Nest/Baltic Stern scenario workshops

12 April, 13 June, 13 October and 22 December:

Social-ecological factors determining compliance

22-24 August:

Emergence of marine ecosystem stewardship

17-19 September:

Food security and aquaculture in a globalized world – links and tradeoffs between marine and terrestrial production systems the Askö meeting 2011, the Beijer Institute of Ecological Economics

20–21 September:

Global dynamics and socialecological resilience in the face of multiple shocks,, in cooperation with the Beijer Institute of Ecological Economics

26 September:

Arctic Resilience Report Scoping Workshop

10 October and 7-8 November:

Global governance of marine resources

10-11 November:

Frontiers in adaptive governance

18 November:

Social-ecological scenarios for marine systems

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