



Invitation to The Final Conference in Sand Life

22 – 24 May, 2018, in Kristianstad, Southern Sweden

Welcome to the final conference in Sand Life. The restoration project has run into its final year and a lot has happened in the sandy habitats since the start in August 2012. During three days in May (22 - 24 of May 2018) we will show you what the project has achieved and what effect it has had on the plants and animals of the sandy habitats.

We will also listen to experts on species and habitats in sandy areas, what research is going on and finally we will hear what other restoration projects in Europe have achieved. One of the conference days, we will visit different sites in eastern Skåne that the project has restored.

Read more about the project on the website www.sandlife.se.

The conference

Time: from May 22 at 1200 to May 24 at 1200 during 2018

Place: Länsförsäkringar facilities in Kristianstad, Skåne

Registration: The conference is free of charge, however the participants need to pay for their own travel and accommodation. Last date for registration is 07/05/2018. [You register here](#).

Accommodation: There are a few rooms pre-booked and these will be held until 30/04/2018 for the conference at the hotels [First Hotel Christian IV](#) and [Quality Hotel Grand Kristianstad](#). Please book the rooms yourself and mention the reference "Sand Life" when you book.

Target group: The conference is directed to people interested in nature conservation, conservation of species and biotopes, combating invasive species and research on sandy habitats.

Language: English

Partners:



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Skåne



Länsstyrelsen
Kalmar län



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Programme

Tuesday 22nd of May 2018

10 ⁰⁰ – 13 ⁰⁰	Registration	
12 ⁰⁰ – 13 ⁰⁰	<i>Lunch</i>	
13 ⁰⁰ – 13 ²⁰	Welcome and opening of the conference, practical information	<i>Anneli Hulthén (County Governor Skåne) and Länsförsäkringar / the project</i>
13 ²⁰ – 13 ³⁵	Introduction to Sand Life	<i>Gabrielle Rosquist (project leader Sand Life)</i>
13 ³⁵ – 14 ⁴⁰	Restorations within the project in the counties Skåne, Halland and Kalmar	<i>Regional project leaders: Maria Sandell (Skåne), Mikael Larsson and Björn Larsson (Halland), Michael Tholin and Jonas Lundquist (Kalmar)</i>
14 ⁴⁰ – 15 ¹⁰	History of sandy habitats in southern Sweden and their insect life	<i>Krister Larsson (ALLMA Natur & Kultur)</i>
15 ¹⁰ – 15 ⁴⁰	<i>Coffee break, last minute registration</i>	
15 ⁴⁰ – 16 ¹⁰	The species of sandy environments and habitat managing	<i>Kill Persson (MiNa)</i>
16 ¹⁰ – 16 ⁴⁰	The fungi of sandy habitats	<i>Mikael Jeppson (Swedish Mycology Association)</i>
16 ⁴⁰ – 17 ¹⁰	The birds of sandy habitats	<i>Patrik Olofsson (Eco images)</i>
17 ¹⁰ – 17 ²⁰	Information about the evening amphibian excursion and the field excursion on the 23 th of May	<i>Gabrielle Rosquist, Maria Sandell (County Administrative Board of Skåne)</i>

17²⁰ – 20⁰⁰ *Time for check in at hotels. Dinner on your own at any of the restaurants in town.*

20 ⁰⁰ – midnight	Bus excursion to look for amphibians in southeastern Skåne. Pre-registration is needed.	<i>Anders Hallengren (County Administrative Board of Skåne)</i>
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Wednesday 23rd of Maj 2018

08⁰⁰ – 18⁰⁰ Excursion by bus to the Sand Life project sites in eastern Skåne. For information, please **see the separate excursion programme** and the division into groups. Lunch and coffee will be provided.

19³⁰ – Conference dinner

Thursday 24th of May 2018

08 ³⁰ – 08 ⁵⁵	Monitoring of habitats and species within Sand Life	<i>Erik Borgström (Lund University)</i>
08 ⁵⁵ – 09 ²⁰	Science in sandy environments	<i>Pål Axel Olsson (Lund University)</i>

09 ²⁰ – 09 ⁴⁰	The public opinion on restorations of sandy habitats in the nature reserve Haväng and Vitemölla	<i>Sebastian Ivarsson (Kristianstad University)</i>
09 ⁴⁰ – 10 ⁰⁰	Inspirations to minor scale restorations of sandy habitats from Nybro	<i>Olof Persson (Nybro Municipality)</i>
10 ⁰⁰ – 10 ³⁰	<i>Coffee break</i>	
10 ³⁰ – 10 ⁵⁰	Restorations of inland sand dunes and reintroduction of plant species in Germany	<i>Holger Rössling (LIFE Sandrasen, Germany)</i>
10 ⁵⁰ – 11 ¹⁰	Eradication of the invasive plant <i>Rosa rugosa</i> at Jutland, Denmark	<i>Uffe Strandby (LIFE Redocha, Denmark)</i>
11 ¹⁰ – 11 ³⁰	To be announced	
11 ³⁰ – 12 ⁰⁰	Future management of sandy habitats, questions and closing of the conference	<i>project leader and partners</i>

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We hope to see you at the conference

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