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## Field excursion turned into virtual trip to the river

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**Covid-19 still impacts our work in our project, but we are finding new innovative ways of working.**

A planned visit from 20 Swedish pilots to Denmark was turned into a webinar. The idea was that Swedish and Danish Catchment officers should exchange knowledge concerning social learnings and more specifically also should the Danish measures and tools used by Danish Catchment officers be demonstrated.

Due to covid-19, instead of a visit, it was made into a webinar. It is not exactly the same as walking in the field, but the positive thing is that time used for a webinar is a lot less. This means more people were able to attend the event and a little more than 50 Swedes, Catchment officers, authorities, scientists had a virtual field excursion day. So the discussion was spread more widely and hopefully, we will have time for a real field trip in the future.

Contact Flemming Gertz if a copy of the presentations could be of interest: [flg@seges.dk](mailto:flg@seges.dk)

### Agenda - 2nd September 2020

#### 12.00

09.00-09.05 Welcome and technical questions

09.05-09.30 Catchment officers - background, assignment and future development.

contribute to better knowledge	Flemming Gertz, SEGES 15 min, questions 10 min
Upscaling knowledge from WaterCoG	09.30-10.00 Drainpipe solutions, different kind of constructed wetlands
Meeting in Aalborg Denmark May 2018	Charlotte Kjærgaard, SEGES 20 min, questions 10 min
Take part in a survey about water management	10.00-10.30 Tools for finding best place for drainpipe solutions + design and costs.
Danish catchment officers visit East Anglia, UK for knowledge exchange	Sebastian Zacho, SEGES 20 min, questions 10 min
Meeting in Varberg, Sweden October 2017	10.45-11.15 Large wetlands/river valley restorations-examples of the process.
WaterCoG partners meet in Amsterdam 30th March 2017	Matthew William Cochran, Orbicon 20 min, questions 10 min
Results from september meeting	11.15-12.00 “Jordfordeling” (a process where landowners together value land and the use for it, as well as compensation from the state)
Next meeting – challanges at pilot level	Jesper Blaabjerg, Landbrugstyrelsen 30 min, questions 15 min
The world’s first international citizen science relay	Lunch break 12.00-13.30
The Rivers Trust release three new animations to visually explain the basic concept of natural capital and ecosystem services (1)	Social learnings in Sweden and Denmark 13.30-15.30
Involving farmers in Denmark with nitrate measurement	13.30-13.35 Welcome and technical questions
Reducing crop damage from salt water on the Island of Texel in the Netherlands	13.35-14.00 Catchment officers - tools for involvement, experiences of involvement of farmers and finding common solutions.
Partner meeting in Gothenburg, Sweden	Mads Lægdsgaard Madsen, SEGES 15 min, 10 min question
Knowledge sharing and good debates at conference day on Ringkøbing Fjord	14.00-14.15 Short presentation of guide for involvement for LEVA
International Citizen Science Relay	Madeleine Prutzer and Anna Ek, SwAM 15 min
Danish catchment officers visit Sweden for knowledge exchange	14.30-14.45 Danish Catchment officers - what is easiest and what are the challenges?
	Catchment officers 15 min
	14.45-15.00 Swedish-Catchment officers - what is easiest and what are the challenges?
	2 Catchment officers 15 min
	15.00-15.30 What can we learn from the two countries? How can we continue sharing experiences and knowledge Sweden-Denmark?
	Discussion 30 min
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