FUNCITREE – Final Conference

"The role of functional diversity for ecosystem services in multi-functional agroforestry"

Trondheim – 23-25th May

Draft Porgramme

Thur 23 May: Lunch - Program starts at midday.

Frid 24 May: Full day program

Sat 25 May: Conference program until lunch

Sat 25 aftertnoon - Sunday 26 May: Post-conference excursion to the coastal area of Central Norway (for FUNCiTREE participants).

Confirmed invited speakers:

Carlos R. Cerdán Cabrera, Faculty of Agronomy, Universidad Veracruzana, Mexico.

Antonio Solarte, Coordinator of Environmental Services Unit at CIPAV Foundation, Colombia.

Sean Smukler, Faculty of Land and Food Systems, University of British Columbia, Canada and associated researcher at the Earth Institute, Columbia University, USA.

Arild Vatn, International Environment and Development Studies, Norwegian University of Life Sciences, Norway.

Nina Vik, Norwegian IPBES coordinator, International Section of the Directorate of Nature Management, Norway.

Sessions:

Session 1 : Traits and functions that support ecosystem services in agro-ecosystems

- Predicting ecological functions from traits.
 Traits, functions and supporting ecosystem services in agro-ecosystems.
 Multi-functions and trade-offs.
- 4. The importance of scale evaluating ES at farm versus landscape scale.

Session 2: Farmer's and communities perceptions of benefits of multi-functional agroforestry.

- Methods to identify local ES.
 Matching ES benefits and ecological functions. ES as a framework to raise awareness of the value of nature.

Session 3: Incentives for transformation. What motivates adoption of new practices?

- 1. Current practices, the interaction of tradition, extension and social and economic constraints. From the farm to the landscape.
- Lessons learned from demonstration activities and PES.
 Approaches to promote change.