



## Invitation to Final seminar for Life Taiga



**On April 20–21, Project Life Taiga will host its final seminar after almost six years' experience of large scale prescribed burning at national level. The project is a collaboration between 14 County Administrative Boards in Sweden within the framework of the EU financed Life-program. The Swedish Environmental Protection Agency is a major co-financer.**

The idea of the seminar in question is to disseminate the knowledge about our experiences and lessons learned from Life Taiga, but also to look out and see how a number of other countries in the Northern Hemisphere are reasoning about and are working with prescribed burning.

For those who want the full picture on Life Taiga, this site is recommended: <http://www.lifetaiga.se/>.

**Date** April 20-21, 2021.

**Program** Below you will find a preliminary program.

**Location** This will be a digital seminar.

**Registration** The last registration date is April 5, 2021 and the notification should be sent to Niclas Bergius via e-mail [niclas.bergius@lansstyrelsen.se](mailto:niclas.bergius@lansstyrelsen.se)

**Cost** Participation is free.

**Questions** Niclas Bergius [niclas.Bergius@lansstyrelsen.se](mailto:niclas.Bergius@lansstyrelsen.se)



Välkommen!

# Program

## Tuesday, April 20

**10.00** The conference starts. Background about Life-Taiga and review of the project's achieved results and experiences.

### **12.00 Lunch**

**13.00** Wildfires and prescribed burning in Russia

*Dr. Sergei Verkhovets, Siberian State University of Science and Technology, Krasnoyarsk city, Siberia, Russia.*

**14.00-14.20** Time for questions and preparation for the next speaker.

### **14.20-14.50 Coffee break**

**14.50** Plans and needs for prescribed burning in Norway

*Gunnar Kjærstad, Norwegian Environment Agency*

**15.50-16.10** Time for questions and preparation for the next speaker.

**16.10** Prescribed burning in the USA

*Stephen Pyne, emeritus professor Arizona State University*

## Wednesday, April 21

**08.00** Prescribed burning in Finland

*Henrik Lindberg from the Finnish project on prescribed burning – Life Light & Fire*

**09.00-09.20** Time for questions and preparation for the next speaker.

**09.20** The situation for prescribed burning in Latvia

*Ieva Mārdega, Senior Desk Officer Environmental quality division*

**10.20-10.40** Time for questions and preparation for the next speaker.

**10.40** Plans and needs for prescribed burning in Denmark

*Peter Friis Møller, Geological Survey of Denmark and Greenland (GEUS)*

**11.45-12.20** Summary

