

Preliminary program

TBI Symposium 2019

Umeå

20 and 21 February, 2019



20 February

10:00 welcome

10:10-10:30: TBI science, where are we now



Drinking a cup of tea, the TBI team consisting of Joost Keuskamp, Taru Sandén, Mariet Hefting and Judith Sarneel realized what tea bags could be used for. They published the standardized method in 2013. The team has since then initiated many TBI initiatives such as *teatime4science*, *teatime4schools* and *teatime* in NETLAKE

10:30-12:00: Presentations by participants. Abstract submission deadline 18 January

12:00-13:00: Lunch

13:00-16:30 ***How to communicate your soil science using tea bags.*** The attractiveness of the TBI method makes an good tool to communicate about your research to society. But how to do this in a constructive way?



Elena Kinz works at *Open Science – Life Sciences in Dialogue* in Vienna, an Austrian non-profit organisation which fosters the dialogue between science and the public. Open Science runs the Vienna Open Lab, a hands-on life science laboratory for the public with over 12.000 visitors a year and offers science communication training for researchers. Citizen science and public outreach projects of different life science disciplines are the cornerstones of Elena's work. Elena is a trained biochemist, science communicator and project team

member of the citizen science project TeaTime4Schools, currently applying the TBI-method with 150 school classes in Austria.

13:00-16:30 Discussion group meetings (start up new collaborations or extend existing ones)

19:00 Conference dinner

21 February

10:00 welcome

10:10-10:30: Keynote lecture, To be announced



Ellen Dorrepaal plant ecologist with a passion for the ecosystems of cold areas. My research aims to answer questions such as how do plants and their interactions control ecological processes (among which decomposition), how do different plant species or groups of plants vary in their responses to climate change or their effects on ecosystem functioning, and what does this mean for the feedbacks of northern ecosystems to carbon cycling and climate change.

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13:00-16:30 Skiing trip in the Gammlia forest or on the Nydala lake.

