

Forest management for enhanced wind resistance (VAL10340)



Novia University of Applied Sciences,
Raserborg
14.5.–26.5.2018

5 ECTS

Learning outcomes:

On the completion the student will be able to:

- Understand what cause wind damages
- Identify especially vulnerable areas
- Understand how terrain models and LIDAR can be used to identify high risk areas
- Adapt forest management to prevent wind damages
- Compare national practices in a crisis against measures taken in other countries

Three parts:

1. E-learning. Preparing studies + written report (30 hrs)
2. Intensive contact in Raseborg (90 hrs)
14.5–26.5.2017
3. Reports on projects (20 hrs)

Requirements and how to apply:

- 60 ECTS on Bachelor level is minimum requirement to be eligible to the intensive course
- Download and fill in the Nordplus grant application form from Nordnatures webpage (<http://nordnatur.net/scholarships/>) to attend the course Forest management for enhanced wind resistance, code VAL10340, scan it and a copy of your passport and mail them to: johnny.sved@novia.fi and elisabeth.riset@inn.no

Application deadline: 6.4.2018



Day by day program in Rasborg:

Sunday 14.5.

Arrival

Monday 15.5.

- Introduction
 - o Introduction and dissemination of reports from pre studies

Tuesday 16.5. (stakeholders invited)

Risk management

- Prevention
 - o Meteorology, wind and its impacts on forests and forestry
- Precaution
 - o Insurance possibilities
- Reaction
 - o Crisis Management

Wednesday 17.5.

- Forest management methods and wind damages
- Risk detection using GIS

Thursday 18.5.

- Risk detection using GIS
- Forest management with an emphasis on creating wind resistant stands

Friday 19.5.

- Field work in groups: Assess risks and gather data

Saturday 20.5.

- Excursion to Jussarö (part of a national park)

Sunday 21.5.

- Leisure

Monday 22.5.

- Field work in groups: Assess risks and gather data

Tuesday–Thursday 23–25.5.

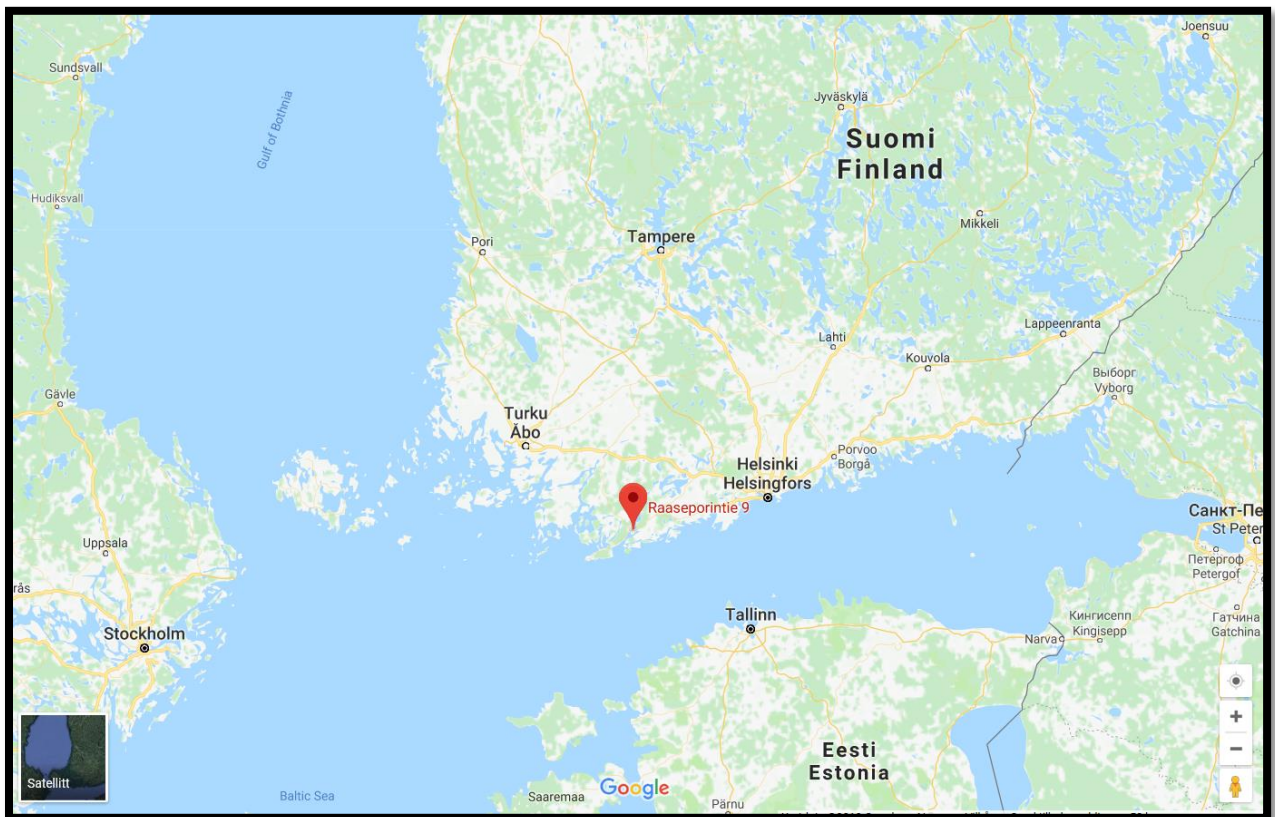
- Group work: Analysis, report and preparing presentation for final seminar

Friday 26.5.

- Final seminar and Departure

Where is it and how do we get there?

- Book a flight to Helsinki, we'll pick you up and transport you to Campus Raseborg
or
- Take a ferry from Tallinn to Helsinki, drive here or we'll pick you up in the harbour
or
- Take a ferry from Stockholm to Turku. From Turku satama a train to Tammisaari via Karjaa.



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