

Future Earth Suomi – National Committee Meeting

21.March.2022, 15:00-16:30

Present: Markku Kulmala, Hanna K. Lappalainen, Jukka Käyhkö, Eeva Furman, Mar Cabeza, Stephany Mazon.

Agenda:

1. Future Earth Assembly (*Eeva Furman*)
2. Future Earth Governing Council (*Hanna Lappalainen*)
3. Suomen Tiedeakatemioiden budjetit (*Stephany Mazon*)
4. Planetary Health workshop - planning stage (*Stephany Mazon*)
5. AOB

1. FE Assembly update (Eeva Furman)

- New Future Earth structure includes good Finnish representation:
 - FE Assembly: Eeva Furman + Stephany Mazon (FE national networks),
 - Governing council: Sirku Juhola (University of Helsinki, FE global research networks) and Hanna Lappalainen (University of Helsinki, FE national networks).
- We need to improve the communication of FE events to the community in Finland
- More about Future Earth new structure: <https://futureearth.org/about/who-we-are/>
- Sustainability Research & Innovation Congress 2022: join online and onsite (South Africa) <https://sri2022.org/>
- Eeva and Sirku are considering hosting a future SRI, possible 2024 (SRI2024).

2. FE Governing Council update (Hanna Lappalainen)

- Hanna has had 3 Council meetings, Sirku Juhola has been Chair.
- Main topic has been ToF

Discussion (all):

- We need to be more active to pass information on global FE to FES National Committee and Finnish relevant communities.
- How to connect global FE – FES Nat. Committee – and grassroots scientists in Finland
- Currently FES Nat. Committee is represented by only a few institutions, how to represent more disciplines and institutions?
- Make use of FES networks in panels, conferences to advertise and inform about Future Earth
 - activate an Emailing list
 - produce poster / presentation slide to use in conferences, eg. Sustainability conference
- What is the function of FES with limited budget?
 - main role can be to pass information from global FE to national level
 - eg. Get Finnish community active in FE activities and funding opportunities.
- Revisit option to open the role of FES Chair (and Markku would step down).
- Involve Early Careers in FES Nat Committee and possible intern

3. Suomen Tiedeakatemioiden FES Budget (Stephany Mazon)

- (I) FES National Committee meetings: 480€
 - (II) Planetary Health workshop (domestic activities): 1586 €
- Total: 2,066 €

4. Planetary Health workshop (Stephany Mazon)

Planetary Health workshop to:

- (1) Build on previous expert meetings and calls to action (eg. Helsinki Conference on Planetary Health (2019)/Helsinki Declaration (2020)) → to co-design actionable ideas
- (2) be a networking event for Planetary Health relevant-actors.

Discussion

- Other topic options: eg. in context of social conflict (civil, war), a topic addressed by global Future Earth and made relevant at Finland national level.
- Include Co-organisers in addition to FES Nat. Committee = more visibility and bigger audience if we co-work with eg. Ymparisto. Previously we had also other stakeholders, eg Tampere City.
- Fall 2022 schedule, co-organised with others.

- Other events: May 2023 Sustainability Days – add FES, and get early careers involved?
<https://www.helsinki.fi/en/conferences/sustainability-science-days-conference-2022>

To –do by Secretariat:

- Slide on FES introduction (for conferences)
- Update FES website with blog news on FE global activities
- Add FES Nat. Committee meetings materials to FES website
- Set up email list.
- Check HELSUS intern model, and define activities for potential student intern.

Next meeting is planned for after Easter (April-May). Doodle will be emailed later.