



Ecomuseo dei Terrazzamenti from Cortemilia, Piemonte visiting Sweden and Ekomuseum Bergslagen in June 2006

Workshop 2006 • 10-14 October

at Ekomuseum Bergslagen in Ludvika, Sweden

within the European project "Long Networks" initiated by IRES Piemonte, Torino
The Ekomuseum Bergslagen celebrate its 20 year anniversary 2006

"Ecomuseums, what's next?"

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PROGRAM

TUESDAY 10th

Arrival for participants coming from abroad to Arlanda airport, Stockholm north. Meetingplace at Terminal 5, arrival hall entrance. Departure with a hired bus at 18.00 to Brunnsvik, Ludvika. Arrival Brunnsvik at 21.00. Late and light supper.

WEDNESDAY 11th

At 08.30 Bus to Ludvika and Gammelgården, the Ekomuseum Bergslagen coming Visitor Center.

At 9-10 Welcome! Network talk/IRES M Maggi
How shall we proceed with the Long Networks?

At 10-14 Lecture: "Living History" with Britt-Marie Borgström from Jamtli, county museum in Jämtland www.jamtli.se. Break for coffee and lunch.

At 14 Living history activities, Britt-Marie Borgström and Gun Sörbring. Tour around the museum. Coffeekick.

At 17 Bus to the open mine Stollberg. Meeting with volunteers. Walking tour around the mine. Barbecue-dinner in the stone cottage. Bus to Brunnsvik.

THURSDAY 12th

At 8.30 Bus to the site: Red Earth. Meeting with volunteers. Guided walk around the wood. Ironmaking. Lunch outdoors in the wood.

At 15 Bus to "Lokstallet" coffeeshop.

At 16 Bus to "Kopparverket", an old copper production-site. We continue to the blast furnice Lienshyttan, the viking craft shop Utgård. Dinner with the viking-association Tuhundra Naempdinne in the viking long-house by the lake Lien nearby.

Bus back to Brunnsvik.

FRIDAY 13th

At 9-17 Miniconference, Brunnsvik

"Ecomuseums matter, reasons & opportunities"

A day for sharing ideas and experiences.

Chairman: **Magnus Bohlin**, ass. professor at University of Dalarna, Cultural Geography

Speakers are:

Christina Lindeqvist, Ekomuseum Bergslagen

Erik Hofrén, professor emeritus, Norrköping



The Stollberg open medieval mine in Smedjebacken, southern Dalarna. A site in Ekomuseum Bergslagen.

Örjan Hamrin, County Museum of Dalarna

Maria Björkroth, County Museum of Dalarna

Ewa Bergdahl, National Heritage Board

Torsten Nilsson, Museum of Work

Bengt Svensson, Ekomuseum Nedre Äträdalen

Peter Davis, Guestprofessor, Museion, Gothenburg University

Barbara Kazior, Polish Environmental Partnership Foundation

Donatella Murtas, Ecomuseo dei Terrazzamenti

Maurizio Maggi, IRES Piemonte

Kazouki Ohara, Guestprofessor KTH Architecture in Stockholm

At 17 Bus to the church village Grangärde.

A walking tour in the village with Örjan Hamrin.

Dinner at the Old Inn "Café Gamla Gästis".

Traditional songs and a guitar with Björn Jadling.

Bus back to Brunnsvik.

SATURDAY 14th

At 9 Bus to Falun, old town and coppermine listed as a World Heritage Site by UNESCO in 2001.

At 10.30 Visit the mine. Guide will be the museum-director Daniels Sven Olsson.

At 13 Lunch at the Staberg farm outside the town. Guide around the town will be Örjan Hamrin.

More information about the World Heritage at www.kopparberget.se and www.visitfalun.se



Homestead museum in Söderbärke, southern Dalarna. A site in Ekomuseum Bergslagen.

The Learning Journey 1-5th June 2006

Ekomuseum Bergslagen received a group of six persons from Ecomuseo dei Terrazzamenti e della Vite in Cortemilia in southern Piemonte, north Italy for four days in June. The group participated in different activities in the sites in Söderbärke and Gravendal. Lodging was in the nice Säfsen cottages.

The learning journeys is a consequence of new relations and friendly contacts created between ecomuseums in Sweden and Italy during former workshops in Italy within the IRES Piemonte project "Long Networks".

The first workshop took place in Biella 2003. The second in Trento 2004, the third in Argenta 2005.

The learning journey can be a tool for future cooperation projects. Friendship between ecomuseums create bridges and facilitates cooperative processes. Many ideas were born during the visit in June and some of them might be realized. A part of the long European network has become stronger.

After the tour around Falun town, the bus will stop at the Falun railway-station for the train 16.34 to Uppsala-Arlanda-Stockholm. Next train leaves at 17.26. Travelling time Falun-Arlanda is max 2,5 hours. In case there are no flights Saturday evening there are these two alternatives:

Alt 1: You can stay at a hostel or a hotel in Uppsala and take the bus or train to the airport in the morning *or* stay at a hotel in Stockholm and take bus or train to the airport (max 40 minutes in both cases). You can also stay at the airport in a compact accommodation to a low price.

Alt 2: You can stay over night in Falun and take a train from Falun station at 09.32. The train stops at Arlanda Airport at 11.52.

You can get help from Ekomuseum Bergslagen to book accommodation the night between Saturday and Sunday if you let us know: info@ekomuseum.se

Nota bene! Warm clothes will be very necessary almost every day including strong warm sporty shoes otherwise you will not manage the day at the site Red Earth, the evenings by the lake Lien and close to Stollberg mine. We move in the countryside and there is no need to dress up during the workshop.





MINI CONFERENCE DAY

at Brunnsvik Friday 13th Oct 2006

09.00 – 16.00

Lunch 12.00-13.00

"Ecomuseums matter: good reasons & opportunities"

Chairman: Magnus Bohlin

ass.professor at the University of Dalarna

09.00 Christina Lindeqvist

Welcome. Ekomuseum Bergslagen goals today and the development towards tourism (ecotourism, active tourism, culture-tourism etc) and the need for visitors.

09.20 Erik Hofrén

Subject: the basic idea of museum and ecomuseum and the idea of "the great museum".

09.40 Örjan Hamrin

Subject: The creation of Ekomuseum Bergslagen and the importance of living history activities and Interpretation as working methods.

10.00 Maria Björkroth

Subject: the history of the Swedish local non-profit-organisation-movement, that made possible for Ekomuseum Bergslagen to build upon volunteers.

10.20 Pause and coffeebreak

10.40 Bengt Svensson

Subject: the two ecomuseums along the river Ätran in southern Sweden, about future cooperation and about already advanced plans of "Cittàslow" in a Swedish way.

11.00 Torsten Nilsson

Subject: the workinglife-museum network in Sweden as a new kind of a local living museum.

11.20 Ewa Bergdahl

Subject: the ecomuseums from the Swedish National Heritage Board point of view and the work for and research within tourism and the cultural heritage.

11.40 Magnus Bohlin

Summary and dialogue.

12.00 Lunch

13.00 Barbara Kazior

Subject: the experiences from the ecomuseum-network in Poland and cooperation with other European countries.

13.20 Donatella Murtas

Subject: the ecomuseum-initiative in Cortemilia, a "Centro di Interpretazione" and how (terms and conditions) the ecomuseum has developed in the local society.

13.40 Maurizio Maggi

Subject: the socio-economic importance of the Italian ecomuseum-movement and support from IRES Torino and how ecomuseums can contribute to a sustainable development.

14.00 Pause and coffeebreak

14.20 Peter Davis

Subject: the impact of the new museology on local society and an ecomuseum-project in northern England.

14.40 Kazuoki Ohara

Subject: What have we learnt from Scandinavian ecomuseums? Making a sustainable community through a museological way from Japanese cases.

15.00 Magnus Bohlin

Summary and dialogue.

The aim is a creative day, a day for network-talk. Each speaker has only maximum 20 minutes.

EKOMUSEUM BERGSLAGEN

History & Facts

Ekomuseum Bergslagen started as a network project 1986 and was organized in a trust 1990. It is a cooperation between two counties: Dalarna and Västmanland with seven municipalities involved as founders together with the two county-museums and one tourism-organization.

The Ekomuseum have 49 sites in a large area (7 500 km²). It takes at least two hours to go by car from south to north. The sites are mostly kept and managed by non-profit associations. About 1500 persons are involved in the work.

Ekomuseum has since 1th April 2006 a small office at the site Gammelgården in Ludvika, Dalarna. The first visitor center of three will open here in summer 2007.

The work in Ekomuseum Bergslagen is based upon the non-profit organizations, called Eco-organizations. They are organized in local committees and with 1-2 meetings a year. Each local committee send one representative to an Eco-board, which meet 4-5 times a year. The Eco-board deals with questions concerning common activities on the sites and future plans.

Annual budget is the contribution every year from the ten founders: 1 400 000 SEK (ca 150 000 Euro), 700 000 SEK from each county.

The Ekomuseum also does some fund-raising every year. In the end of 2005 was the last EU-project finished. It was about Slow Living activities: traditional crafts and food. It ends up this year with a Slow Food day: cooking students from local schools and lectures by Carlo Barsotti, Swedish-Italian author. A new Esf-financed project starts in October 2006 and concerns living history activities. Another project going on is a cooperation with a journalist and illustrator, who is producing a book for children about the local history to bring the different parts in Ekomuseum together and make them understandable.

From Luigi Micheletti Fondazione, Ecomuseum Bergslagen recieved the "European Museum of the Year" award 1998 for being the best museum of Technical or Industrial History.

Inhabitants in the Ekomuseum area:

Ecomuseum municipalities in the county of Dalarna

Ludvika, 26 000

Smedjebacken, 11 000 = 37 000

Ecomuseum municipalities in the county of Västmanland

Norberg, 6 000

Fagersta, 12 000

Skinnskatteberg, 5 000

Surahammar, 10 000

Hallstahammar, 15 000 = 48 000

Total sum of inhabitants in Ekomuseum is 85 000 inhabitants.



The new office and coming "Visitor Center" in Ludvika.



The singing guide in the Luossa cottage in the Finnish land.



Walk arranged by Ekomuseum in the northern parts.

a comparison:

Sweden: 450 000 km² surface, 21 counties and 9 million inhabitants (20 inhab/km²)

Italy: 300 000 km² surface, 20 regions and 60 million inhabitants (190 inhab/km²)