



Limnologen Aktuell February

SAMPLING

Mona, Pavel and **Dolly** enjoyed a frosty trip to Hanelundssjön to collect water for Mona's experiments on organic matter interactions with mineral surfaces. Pavel carried all the equipment in his magic backpack, Mona sampled and cored, and Dolly took photos. It was a rare and lovely sunny day for some winter sampling.



NEW FACE



Erik Rijnsburger is a new master student at Limno and will be working on fatty acid acquisition in under-ice zooplankton with **Ellinor, Kevin** and **Peter**. He did his Bachelor studies in Leiden and decided to move to Sweden to study Limnology,

because he has been fascinated by everything that is going on underwater since he can remember.

Fun fact: Erik is completely blind on his left eye and sort of needs glasses for his other eye. But even though his eyesight isn't great, he is always able to find anything: from small critter wiggling through mud to long lost objects.

WHEN MUSIC MEETS BIOGEOCHEMISTRY

Shortly before Christmas **Konstantinos** was selected to participate in the Baltic Sea Festival Science Lab presenting his project on the controls of organic matter decomposition across the aquatic continuum. In total, young researchers will team up with 9 composers to present a sci-art experiment on stage exploring the interplay of newly written music inspired by research projects on the state of Baltic Sea. This "collision between different planets" as Elisabet Ljungar (programme Director) said will be part of Baltic Sea Festival 2023 which will take place between 27th of August and 2nd of September in Sveriges Radio's concert hall Berwaldhallen, Stockholm University and Voksenåsen Music Academies. You can find more information [here](#).



Leaving Limno? Don't forget to fill out the 'checking out' document with your PIs if you're leaving the department this month.



GRATTIS



On Friday, 27th of January, six (ex) limnos (**Matilda, Marloes, Rhiannon, Anastasija, Karla** and **Fabian**) attended the Conferment Ceremony at the main university building, where they received a diploma and a laurel crown, followed by dinner and a dance at the castle. Some had to wait quite a while after their PhD defense for this opportunity due to covid, but better late than never, everyone had a blast. Congratulations!