

People

Andrea organized a session at the Symposium for European Fresh Water Sciences, SEFS9: *Freshwater toxicology at the community and ecosystem level*. Further, within the context of the SMaReF project, **Andrea** together with colleagues from SLU and Geocentrum will organize a PhD course in Umeå: *Biogeochemical fundamentals for mercury speciation and its transformations*.

Johanna's proposal for international postdoc got funding from VR. Her project will deal with utilization of DOC by bacterioplankton and will be performed at DTU Aqua in Denmark together with Colin Stedmon and at Lund University with Anders Tunlid as a postdoc host.

Leyden, Carla and Sari went on a field expedition to Lammi biological station (Finland) with a plan to study nitrogen fixation in humic lakes.



Peter and Kristin are attending the 2015 Meeting of the Ecological Society of America in Baltimore, USA.

Yinghua participated in the Bacterial Genetics and Ecology (BAGECO) conference in Milan with a poster presentation of effects of diet and predation on fish gut microbiota.

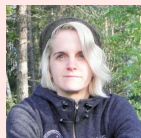
As many as five new PhD students started at Limno in the beginning of August: **Károlína, Marloes, Anna and Fernando** (their projects were discussed in the previous newsletter), and **Máté Vass**, who will study effects of historical environmental conditions on bacterial metacommunities with Silke, Eva and Anna S. as supervisors.



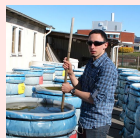
Károlína



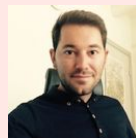
Marloes



Anna



Fernando



Máté

SAME meeting in Uppsala

On August 23-28 Uppsala will host Aquatic Microbial Ecology meeting, SAME14. The programme is now available at <http://akkonferens.slu.se/same14/>. Another interactive platform is SAME14 Facebook group, where you can find examples of how to prepare poster presentations and find other useful information.



Erkenlaboratoriet

On June 8-9 Erken had the first kick-off meeting for the project SITES Water and the SITES Water workshop for staff members from several SITES stations.



During the workshop: demonstration of YSI, a continuous multiparameter water quality monitoring instrument

In June–July Erken laboratory, with support from the faculty and the Nordic Ministry, organized a 3 weeks **Summer Science Camp** for school students from several Baltic countries. The students worked on limnological projects, as well as the projects about invasive plants (*Heracleum mantegazzianum*), energy (comparing an electrical and ordinary fuel engine on a boat), and harmful effects of nanoparticles on fish embryos.



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