



International Russulales Workshop 2018

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Borgsjö Gate, photo: Sven Halling

Dear Russulales friends,

Before the end of the year 2017, we would like to announce you the Russulales Workshop 2018, which will be held in Borgsjö, province Medelpad, in the middle of Sweden about 450 km N from Stockholm. There is a long tradition of organizing of mycological meetings in Borgsjö. Hjördis Lundmark and Jan-Olof Tedebrand and others participated or organized 16 earlier mycological workshops in Borgsjö since 1982. Among them, they participated in exciting *Russula* workshops with Henri Romagnesi in 1983, with Henning Knudsen in 1984 and with Juhani Routsalainen and Jukka Vauras in 2001. In 1997, Annemieke Verbeken led a memorable *Lactarius* workshop in the area. Birgitta Wasstorp presented educational lectures around the *Russula* table during many other Borgsjö workshops.

The area is known by boreal forests of three types: taiga represented by mixed spruce and birch forests, sandy scots pine forests and deciduous marshy forests along the lakes and rivers with *Alnus incana*, *Betula* spp., *Populus tremula* and *Salix caprea*.

The workshop starts on **Sunday 26th August 2016** (day of arrival) and ends at the morning on **Saturday 1st September 2018**.

The Russulales Workshops in Sweden is fifth after the events held in Belgium, Masseurre, September 2010, Germany, Sondershausen, August 2012, Slovakia, Jedľové Kostolány, September 2014 and Italy, Piombino, November 2016. We want to continue in the tradition of friendly meetings of Russulales enthusiastic experts to share the knowledge about morphology, distribution and ecology of Russulales in Europe and worldwide. The meeting will facilitate exchange of ideas concerning identification and techniques used for species recognizing. Days of morphology-based species are passed, current phylogenetic studies are revealing serious discrepancies in morphological approach and species recognized in phylogenies. The new challenge is to support the Russulales phylogeny by sufficient number of field observations for various habitats and regions by close cooperation and support of citizen science!

This workshop will consist of excursions, reviewing freshly collected material and microscopic research. Some lectures will also be included.



Accommodation and workroom:

There are several options for accommodation:

Träporten inn (<http://traporten.eu/WelkomEN.aspx>)

This is popular place, many Swedish mycologists use to stay there, it has a capacity of 30 persons. It is the nearest available accommodation, only about ten minutes' walk (five minutes by car) from the working place. Organizers have very familiar relation with owners of this hotel. It is a complex of 7 cottages suited for 3-4 persons, but normally two persons stay in a cottage and then the price is ca. 23 € per person and night. There are also 4 rooms in the main building that usually serve two persons and cost ca. 50 € per person and night. Our hotel offers also breakfast, lunch packet and dinner (not included in the room price). Most participants have dinner together every day at Träporten. The banquet evening also take place at Träporten.

Täljegården bed and breakfast (www.taljegarden.se)

The old farm with animals, 10 minutes by car from the working hall. Total capacity of ca. 14 persons, in 5 Cottages and two double rooms. The cottages has fix prices depending on number of beds, starting from ca. 35 € per person and night for double bed cottage to ca. 120 € per person and night for the cottage with 6 beds. The owners offer breakfast for ca. 9.5 € and dinner for ca. 10 €. The visitors book their accommodation individually contacting Carin Nilsson (carin@taljegarden.se, phone contact at the webpage).

Mittlandia hotel in Ånge (www.mittlandia.se)

The hotel is distant ca. 15 minutes by car from the working place and offer accommodation for 28 persons. We will provide also minibus for those who do not have cars. The price for double room is 105 € per night (52.5 € per person), 89 € per person and night in a single room, it includes also breakfast. Mittlandia owns also Ånge hotel in a separate building with 6 single rooms and 1 double room for the same prices, but the breakfast is served at Mittlandia. Participants book their rooms at mittlandia@mittlandia.se (or by phone available on the webpage).



Working place: Photo by Karin Kellström

Transport:

By car from Stockholm. Take the motorway E4 north about 400 km to Sundsvall. Take the motorway E14 west from Sundsvall towards Östersund. After about 80 km turn left at the petrol station Statoil at Borgsjö (adjacent to the inn Träporten). Then follow sign-posts featuring a large mushroom for about 1 km to the communal building at Erikslund, our conference Centre and work area.

By air. The Sundsvall/Timrå airport is situated about 100 km from Borgsjö.

By train. There are railway stations at Sundsvall (80 km from Borgsjö) and Ånge (15 km from Borgsjö).

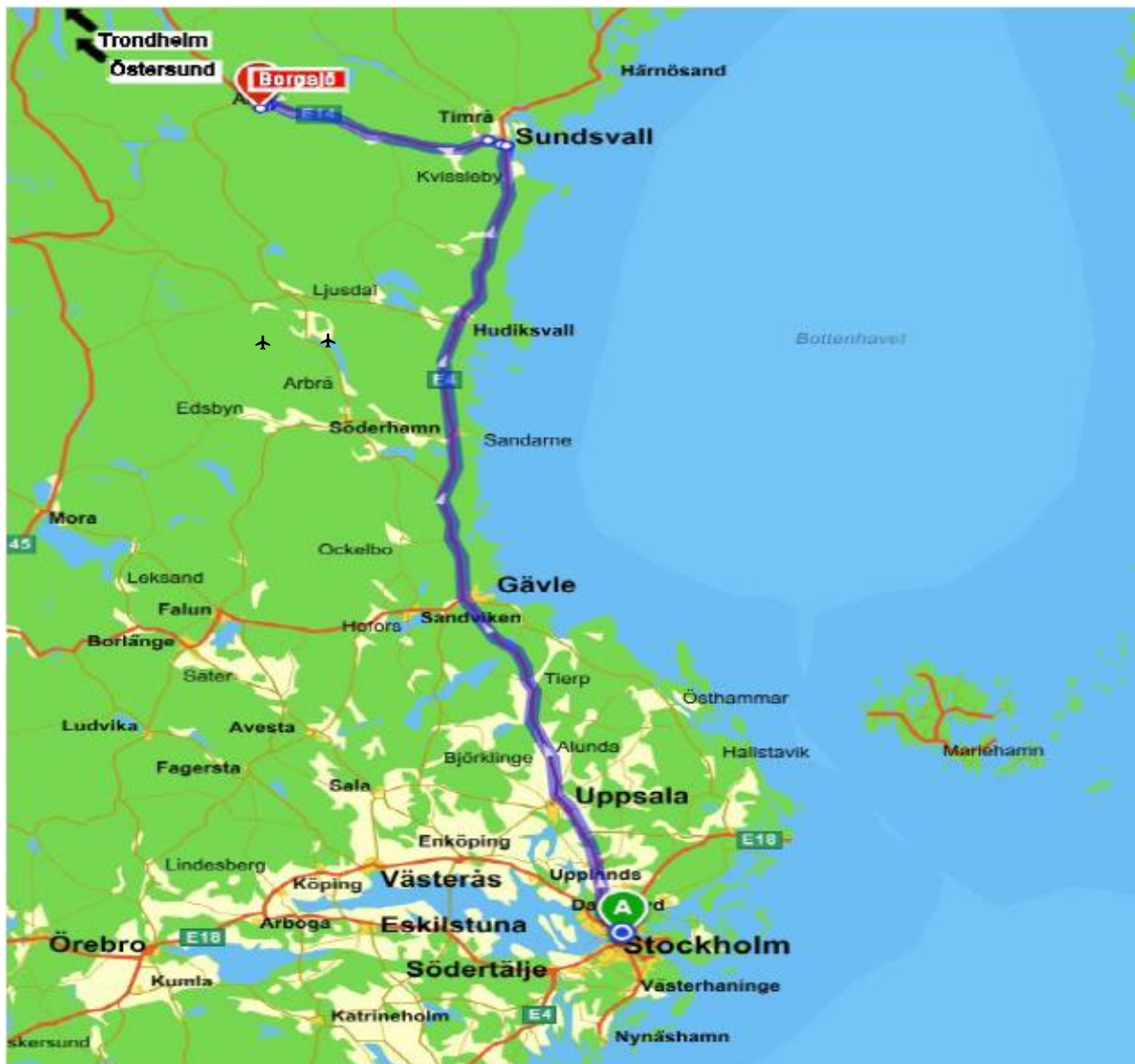
We will ask you for your transport preferences in next announcement and help you to arrange it.

Please if you are interesting to participate, contact slavomir.adamcik@savba.sk or mieke.verbeken@ugent.be. We will send you more information and the subscription form around before 1st May 2018.

We look forward to see you all again!

With kind regards

Hjördis Lundmark, Jan-Olof Tedebrand, Birgitta Wasstorp, Annemieke Verbeken, Slavomír Adamčík, Per Marstad



Here I would add also a local map (maps) of Borgsjö, with accommodation, workroom and collecting sites