Field Trip
Co-chairs thoughts
Contrast in forest enterprises
Role of partners

• State – enabling policies for local control, infrastructure

• SFA – information, education, learning, service provider

• Sodra – market, industry, lobbying, needs to be responsive

• Private sector – provides choice or competition
Local control

• Right to make decisions on the management of their forests
  – Forest land ownership
  – In or out of co-operative
  – Management plans (demand driven)
  – Social control – hunting is form of patrol
  – Forestry a cultural activity
Reflections

• History and crisis
  – Over 100 years but in developing countries we are trying to squeeze into 20 years

• Emotional versus economic value
  – Provides some financial returns – land is long term
  – The glory & the beauty; pain felt at clear felled land

• Relationships
  – Not just co-operative, but private sector too
  – Family work for food, wine and fun

• Future
  – Pulpwood versus firewood competition
  – Constant challenge of societal goods versus private goods
  – Demographic change of ownership
It took off with fuelwood

- During WW2 Södra played a significant role in Sweden's energy supply.
- Södra's business grew significantly - and the organization developed.
- A market for small diameter logs that had an effect on forest management.