Programme

| Day 1: Tuesday 10 November 2015 | |
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| 8.30 - 9.00 | Registration poster hanging |
| 9.00 - 9.15 | WELCOME Per Gardeström, Scientific coordinator for KBC |
| 9.15-10.15 | Keynote Speaker: The Genetics of Common Diseases Kari Stefansson, deCODE genetics, Reykjavík, and Faculty of Medicine, University of Iceland, Iceland Chair: Erik Johansson |
| 10.15-10.45 | Coffee break |
| 10.45-12.00 | RESEARCH NEWS FROM KBC DEPARTMENTS Chair: Andrei Chabes |
| 10.45-11.00 | MicroBiorefine Christiane Funk, Chemistry |
| 11.00-11.15 | Techno-biological green Chemistry: Enzymes love Ionic liquids Jyri-Pekka Mikkola, <i>Chemistry</i> |
| 11.15-11.30 | Physiological Branch-Points with Ecosystem Consequences: Carbon and Water in Boreal Forests John Marshall, Department of Forest Ecology and Management, SLU |
| 11.30-11.45 | Evolutionarily conserved mechanisms of stress response that converge on Mediator and chromatin structure Stefan Björklund, Medical Biochemistry and Biophysics |
| 11.45-12.00 | What to do with great ideas? Madeleine Ramstedt, Department of Chemistry and Ambassador for the innovation support system at UmU Camilla Viklund, Uminova |
| 12.00-13.00 | Lunch |

Day 1: Tuesday 10 November 2015 PANEL DISCUSSION-OUTREACH ACTIVITIES AT UMEÅ UNIVERSITY 13.00-14.00 Examples for outreach at Umeå university? Who is participating in outreach? What is the policy for outreach? What can we improve? Participants: Asa Rasmuson-Lestander, Dean, Faculty of Science and Technology Tobias Sparrman, Chemistry Keith Larson, Ecology and Environmental Science Anna-Lena Lindskog, Faculty of Science and Technology Moderator: Eva-Maria Diehl RESEARCH AT CIRC (CLIMATE IMPACT RESEARCH CENTRE) 14.00-15.00 14.00-14.15 Abisko Climate Impacts Research Centre (CIRC) Jan Karlsson, Ecology and Environmental Science 14.15-14.30 The arctic and our changing climate - do ecosystems matter? Ellen Dorrepaal, Ecology and Environmental Science 14.30-14.45 Herbivores influence the function of arctic ecosystems Johan Olofsson, Ecology and Environmental Science 14.45-15.00 Tundra streams in a changing climate Reiner Giesler, Ecology and Environmental Science 15.00-15.30 Coffee break 15.30-ca. 16.00 THE MIDTERM PHD-STUDENTS AT KBC PRESENT THEIR POSTER (2 min each) Chair: Linda Pommer Participating PhD-students: Farahnaz Ranjbarian, MBB Roland Bergdahl, Chemistry Umut Rende, UPSC, Forest Genetics and Daria Chrobok, UPSC, Plant Physiology Plant Physiology Anne Deininger, EMG Michael Saleeb, Chemistry Dagmar Egelkraut, EMG Shashank Sane, UPSC, Forest Genetics and **Beatriz Galindo-Prieto**, Chemistry Plant Physiology Barbara Terebieniec, UPSC, Plant Physiology Haleh Hayatgheibi, UPSC, Forest Genetics and Plant Physiology Phong Tran, MBB Amir Khodabakhsh, Physics Tung Pham, Chemistry Martina Kulén, Chemistry Marcus Östman, Chemistry Mattias Lindh, Physics Additional presentations: **Philipp Ochtrop,** Chemistry Ioanna Antoniadi, UPSC, Forest Genetics and Lars Nygård Skalman, Medical Biochemistry Plant Physiology and Biophysics (MBB) James Good, Chemistry **Stefano Papazian**, UPSC, Plant Physiology Natuschka Lee, Dept Ecology Environ Science Jonna Venkateswara Rao, MBB 16.00-18.00 Poster Session PhD-students present their posters

Dinner and presentation of the KBC poster award

18.00

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| Day 2: Wednesday 11 November 2015 | | |
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| 9.00-10.00 | AWARDEES AND NEW FACULTY MEMBERS Chair: Thomas Wågberg | |
| 9.00-9.15 | Cell surface dynamics Richard Lundmark, <i>Medical Biochemistry and Biophysics</i> Fernström prize for young scientists | |
| 9.15-9.30 | Time-resolved photoelectron spectroscopy of surfaces Piotr Matyba, <i>Physics Gunnar Öquist Fellow</i> | |
| 9.30-9.45 | Seed orchard – the link between tree breeding and forest production Xiao-Ru Wang, Ecology and Environmental Science, EMG | |
| 9.45-10.00 | Biotic interactions and climate change effects on communities and ecosystem functioning in mountain landscapes Maja Sundqvist, Ecology and Environmental Science | |
| 10.00-10.30 | Coffee break | |
| 10.30-11.45 | AWARDEES AND NEW FACULTY MEMBERS Chair: Richard Bindler | |
| 10.30-10.45 | Molecular Detection with Optical Frequency Combs Aleksandra Foltynowicz-Matyba, Physics Kungl. Skytteanska Samfundets Pris 2015 | |
| 10.45-11.00 | Regulation of inflammation in the gut Andrea Puhar, <i>The Laboratory for Molecular Infection Medicine Sweden MIMS/Dept of Molecular Biology</i> | |
| 11.00-11.15 | Gram-positive Type 4 Secretion Systems Ronnie Berntsson, Department of Medical Biochemistry and Biophysics | |
| 11.15-11.30 | Integration of flowering time signals in <i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i> Markus Schmid, <i>Department of Plant Physiology</i> | |
| 11.30-11.45 | Molecular level investigations of clay mineral interfaces Michael Holmboe, Department of Chemistry | |
| 11.45-12.45 | Lunch | |

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12.45-12.55 The interactive focus environment at KBC

Per Gardeström, Scientific Coordinator KBC

13.00-14.00 NEWS FROM THE INFRASTRUCTURES AND CORE FACILITIES

2 mins each plus max 1 min for questions

NOTE longer information at Poster presentations

Biochemical Imaging Centre Umeå (BiCU)

Irene Martinez Carrasco, Integrative Medical Biology/Medical Biochemistry and Biophysics

Laboratories for Chemical Biology Umeå (LCBU)

Per-Anders Enquist, Chemistry

Clean Room Facility at the Physics Department

Roushdey Salh, Physics

Swedish Metabolomics Centre (SMC)

Thomas Moritz, UPSC, Forest Genetics and Plant Physiology

Umeå Core Facility for Electron Microscopy (UCEM)

Linda Sandblad, Molecular Biology

NMR Core Facility - NMR for Life

Gerhard Gröbner/Jürgen Schleucher, *Chemistry/Medical Biochemistry and Biophysics*

Protein Expertise Platform (PEP)

Mikael Lindberg, Chemistry

Proteomics Core Facility

Gunnar Wingsle/Thomas Kieselbach, UPSC, Forest Genetics and Plant Physiology

Vibrational Spectroscopy Core Facility

András Gorzsás, Chemistry

Computational Life Science Cluster (CLiC)

Johan Trygg, Chemistry

Climate Impacts Research Centre (CIRC)

Jan Karlsson, EMG

Umeå Marine Sciences Centre

Siv Huseby, UMF, Henrik Larson, UMF

X-Ray Crystallography Facility

Uwe Sauer, Chemistry

14.00-15.00 Coffee break and poster viewing

15.00-16.30 Visits at the Core Facilities