

Summary

I conducted my internship at the Swedish Society for Nature Conservation (SSNC, *Naturskyddsforeningen*), where I was already employed as a Climate issues coordinator (CC, *Klimatkoordinator*). SSNC is an association that work with issues regarding nature conservation, biodiversity and biodiversity loss, pollution and chemicals, forestry, and climate related issues, with almost 250.000 members in Sweden. As a CC, my main responsibilities are to guide, support and attend events and campaigns organised by our communal branch associations, in the capacity of climate change "expert". I also organise public lectures on different climate change-related subjects such as solar parks and their impact on the environment, the science behind climate change, carbon budgets etc. My internship was originally supposed to include conducting a study on how to restore a specific wetland in Skåne, however because of difficulty with time schedules, the wetland project was postponed and I continued performing my normal work tasks. I did learn a lot - and continue to learn a lot about anthropogenic impacts on the environment, especially on specific species and ecosystems. I've also gained knowledge on how to create either nature based solutions or technical solutions that can be implemented in close proximity to threatened ecosystems without having a negative impact on them. Furthermore, as SSNC on occasion works closely with governmental agencies, municipality offices, private companies and other NGOs, it was inspirational and educational to be a part of these collaborations and learn more about how different actors can make a significant change together and improve the conditions for which ecosystems are depending on.