- High proportion action and problem based learning;
- Adequate mix of theory and practice with significant time used in Forest Operation Chains under realistic business conditions;
- Participation of key persons from Forest Companies, Authorities and Forest Machine Industries in lectures, workshops and seminars and as hosts for project work.

In-service training on FOPC and FRAP

Forest Business would be in great demand for qualified in-service training on different topics in FOPC and FRAP. This competence building is mostly envisaged to be done as targeted short courses with duration of 1–5 days.

Topics in continued education could be specific, as listed below, or grouped together for broader themes:

- Organization and management strategies for enterprises in the Forest and Road Operation Chain;
- Operational planning and control systems for the Forest Operation Chain at enterprise level;
- Operational planning and control systems for the Forest Operation Chain at district and regional levels;
 - Systems Analysis to design logging and silviculture systems;
- Use of technical and economic calculation tools to optimize Forest road density and standard;
- Calculations of productivity and operating cost for logging, silviculture and logistic systems and resources;
 - Technical measurement and control methods of road bearing capacity;
- Forest and Road data bases combined with digital chains from Forest road, tract and road-side landing to industry wood-yard using GIS and GPS technology;
- Advanced forest inventory technologies and methods connected to the digital chain.

1.6. Partners in the OPLWSO & AFRFRN projects

The activities of OPLWSO & AFRFRN projects have been carried out in close cooperation between:

- Syktyvkar Forest Institute (main Russian AFRFRN partner);
- St. Petersburg State Forest Technical Academy (main Russian OPLWSO partner);
- Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, School for Forest Engineers, main Swedish partner in two projects OPLWSO & AFRFRN;

- Moscow State Forestry University;
- Archangelsk State Technical University;
- Lisino Forestry College.

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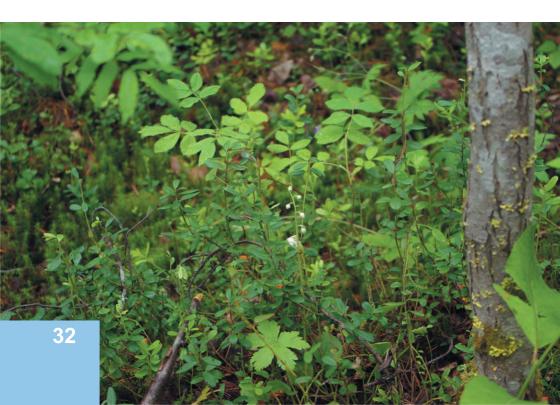
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