

Meet and travel policy

Accessible meetings

All meetings and events are made accessible to all program participants. When appropriate, meeting invitations will include the question: "I will need the following accommodations to participate, e.g., assistive listening device, captioning, using microphones in large rooms, large print, advance copy of slides to be projected, wheelchair access, wheelchair access to working tables throughout room, scent-free rooms.

Diverse meetings

We always consider a variety of meeting set-ups so that different people can thrive.

IRL/online meetings

M-EC meetings preferably take place IRL or online, because hybrid meetings typically do not offer online vs offline participants equal possibility to contribute and can be more challenging to attend for individuals with disabilities.

Low ecological footprint

Following SLU food policy, M-EC events adopt vegetarian food as the norm, and vegan food as an option, to reduce the ecological footprint. When possible, locally produced, organic food is prioritized.

No/minimal flying

We travel by train within Sweden/Norway/Finland/Denmark unless special circumstances apply. Long-distance travel is discouraged if not essential to the program and its development, and online meeting alternatives to travel should be investigated. When booking flights we reduce environmental impact, e.g., through avoiding or minimizing the number of transfers.

Piggyback riding

To save time, join forces and increase impact, M-EC events/presentations/outreach are organised in relation to relevant external meetings and networks.

Reducing waste

Single-use plastic and disposable items such as plastic bottles, containers plates, cups, etc., are not used. The use of other consumables is also minimized.

Student participation

When relevant, M-EC invites students to participate in events, to connect to and support student development, and facilitate the link between research and education.