

Dear all,

Here is a monthly letter from your delegate for Environment and Sustainable development. I want to share with you what I learned on a more sustainable research. At the conference “The sustainable researcher” by STHLM TRIO (SU, KTH, KI), one of the lectures from Uppsala university presented with some statistics on what of their activities lead to most of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions. These were:

1. Equipment
2. IT- and TELE-communication and
3. Chemicals and lab consumables.

The following points were suggested to decrease the emissions:

- Do not buy – repair, borrow, use core facilities, share, lease
- Buy smart/right – “used” equipment, get help of the procurement unit and participate in the “reference groups”, share, lease
- Plastic, lab and packaging – recycle as much as possible instead of sending for burning as combustible waste
- I want to add to this list: *Share and borrow Chemicals!*

Here are the slides from the conference (In Swedish)  [masterfil-den-hallbara-forskaren-ny.pdf](#)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Bad news:

After the yearly centrifuge service, two of our common centrifuges need to be discontinued due to a very old age. We are in contact with respective companies to offer them for spare parts. **Tips:** if you need to discard heavy equipment, get first in contact with manufacturer/distributor to find some way for recycling.

### Good news:

The bike pump is back to a locker in J6:30! PLEASE, USE!

A RECORDING of the webinar at Frontiers Forum by JOHAN ROCKSTRÖM “A safe and just future within planetary boundaries” [view the recording here](#).

Watch Netflix documentary [Breaking boundaries: The science of our planet](#) with Johan Rockström and Sir David Attenborough

Our motto: We can make a difference!



I'll be back!

Katja