

Biography

Dr. Stefan Jansson is Professor and Head of the Department of Plant physiology Umeå University, Sweden, a part of Umeå Plant Science Centre. He got his PhD in plant cell- and molecular biology at Umeå University in 1992, and has in his career focused first and foremost on basic research of photosynthesis light harvesting, but since 2003 also on genetic, genomics and natural variation in aspen, in particular in relation to phenology. He was also leading the project to sequence the first conifer genome (Norway spruce). He is a member of Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences and the Royal Swedish Academy of Engineering Sciences and president of Scandinavian Plant Physiology Society (SPPS).