

# Terms for lending materials from the Environmental Specimen Bank

- Costs for sampling, transport and any other costs in connection with export permits are charged to the loan recipient.
- In the case of international loans, the loan recipient is responsible for obtaining the necessary permits for the import of samples.
- Reporting of results must state that the material came from the Environmental Specimen Bank at the Swedish Museum of Natural History.
- The loan recipient is responsible for reporting all the results / raw data from the analysis to the national data host with a copy to the Swedish Museum of Natural History in accordance with the loan agreement.
- DNA data from materials from the Environmental Specimen Bank must be made available via GenBank, and accession numbers must be reported to the Swedish Museum of Natural History via [miljoprovbanken@nrm.se](mailto:miljoprovbanken@nrm.se)
- The loan recipient is responsible for reporting the results from the project to the Swedish Museum of Natural History ([miljoprovbanken@nrm.se](mailto:miljoprovbanken@nrm.se)) in the form of:
  - A popular science summary of the results from the study with a maximum of 400 words for publication on the Swedish Museum of Natural History's website.
  - Copies of scientific publications or reports concerning the material from the environmental specimen bank.
- Residual material must be reported to the museum for a decision on action/measures to be taken (returned / discarded / or obtained permit for further use).

The Swedish Environmental Protection Agency and the Swedish Museum of Natural History have the right to use results and data from the project in various types of reports and compilations that may be relevant. If deviations from the agreement on loans occur, the Swedish Museum of Natural History must be notified and a new plan for reporting agreed.

Communication about the agreement and the delivery of results to the Swedish Museum of Natural History, when borrowing materials, is made to [miljoprovbanken@nrm.se](mailto:miljoprovbanken@nrm.se). If the loan recipient fails to communicate deviations from reporting requirements, the Swedish Museum of Natural History is entitled to compensation for time spent to solve the reporting.