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# NORDISK SPEJDERKONFERENCE



# Participant letter II

May 2, 2018

Dear Nordic friends in Guiding and Scouting,

There are only 9 days to the Nordic Guide and Scout Conference in Denmark. We look forward to seeing you. This is the Participant letter II, which gives relevant information about the Conference.

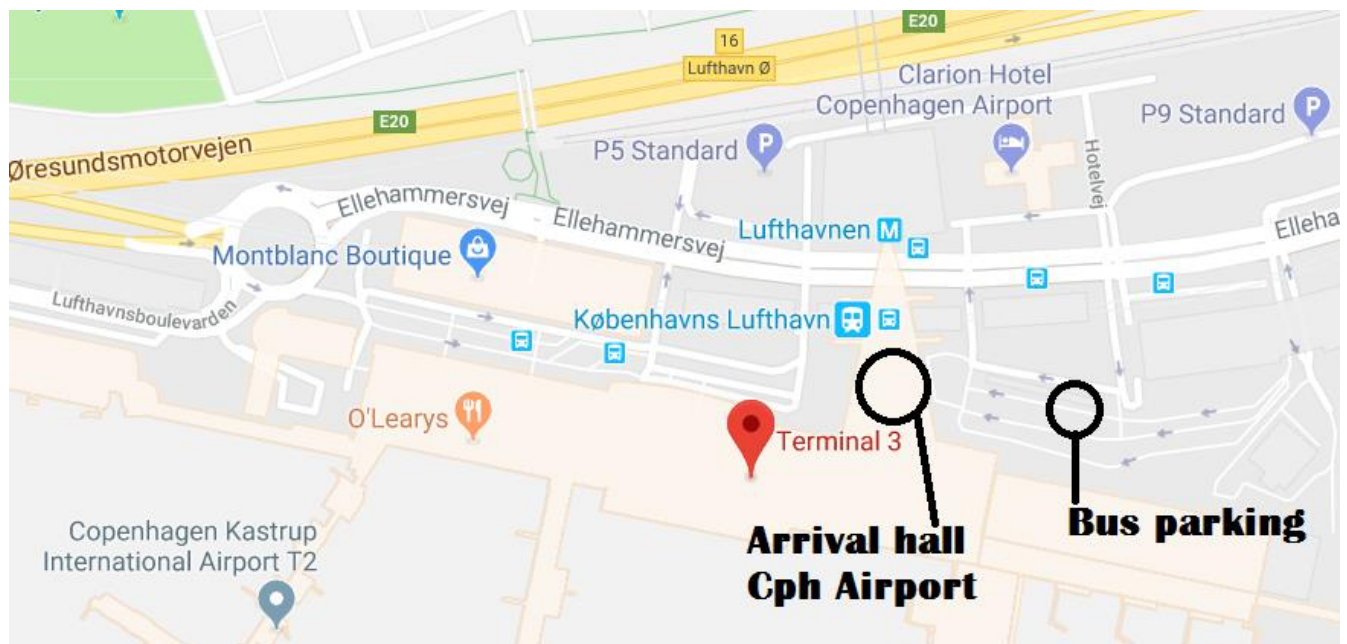
Please note that Participant letter I was distributed in mid-April. If you haven't seen this letter, please find this and other relevant documents at [www.speidereinorden.org](http://www.speidereinorden.org). Participant letter I contains practical information on the arrival day, the Conference venue, the site visit to the Youth Island (Ungdomsøen), the overall programme and the departure day.

104 persons are registered for the Conference. Including staff, we are going to be approximately 120 persons in total.

## 1. Arrival day – Thursday the 10<sup>th</sup> of May

### 1.1 Arrival to the Copenhagen Airport.

There will be a small team of guides and scouts in the arrival hall from 18:00. They will be able to give you information about the bus departure at 20:00.



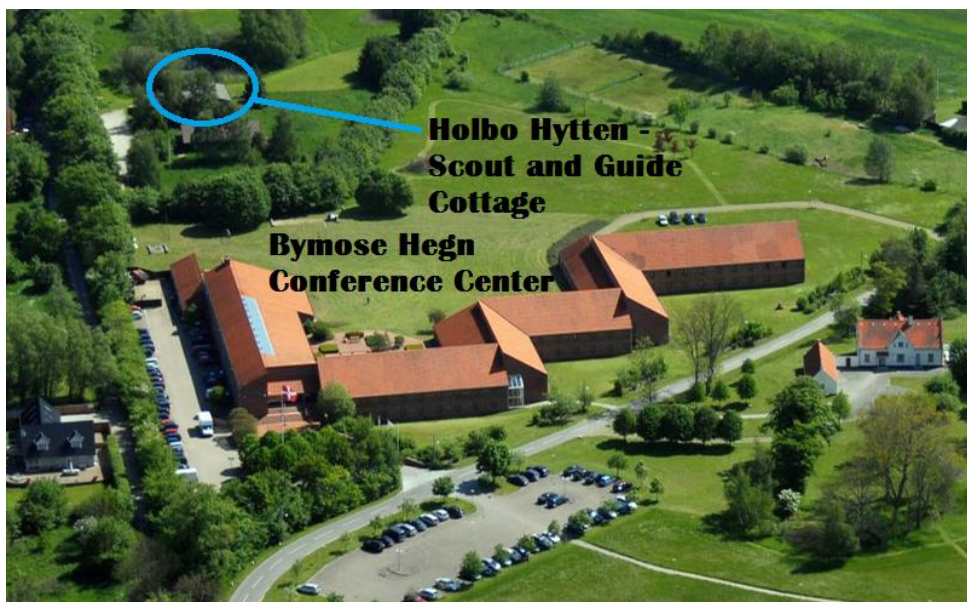
The bus stops at the bus parking area at Ingerslevsgade near the main station Copenhagen Central to pick up participants, who have spent the day in central Copenhagen. From here the bus will leave at 20:15. The bus will arrive at the Conference Centre one hour later.



### 1.2 Check in and registration.

At arrival to Bymose Hegn you must check-in at the Reception. Next to the Reception desk you will find Conference desk. Here you will have to register and receive a welcome folder with a detailed program and other relevant information. The Conference desk is open from 20:00 to 22:00.

We have a get together in Holbo Hytten Thursday evening. If you arrive later than 22:00 you can pick up the welcome folder with your name on.



## **2. First Conference day – Friday the 11<sup>th</sup> of May**

The detailed Conference programme is attached in a separate document.

The first day of the Conference will take place at the Gribskov Cultural Hall. The dress code during the opening session is formal uniform.

Please note that the official opening of the Conference will start at 9:15. You are expected to be seated at 9:15 in order to welcome Her Royal Highness Princess Benedikte of Denmark.

In the evening the dinner starts at 19:00 in the dining hall at Bymose Hegn. After dinner we invite you to attend a traditional Nordic campfire gathering at Holbo Hytten.

## **3. Visit to the Youth Island – Saturday the 12<sup>th</sup> of May**

### **3.1 Conference activities in the morning**

After a joint refecton and introduction to the program of the day, we will spend the rest of the morning developing the joint Nordic activities for the next three years through a 'påvirkningstov'

Four debate stations will be open and have the four different topics "Spejder møder Scouter", "Spejder møder Samfund", "Forbund møder Korps" and "Samarbejdsgrundlag og økonomi". On every debate station, there will be two moderators who will ensure that the output of the debate will bring specific actions/inputs to either the virksomhedsplan or the samarbejdsgrundlag.

Your international commissioners have received a draft activity plan for 2019-2021 and samarbejdsgrundlag. These drafts, which can also be found on our webpage will form the basis of these workshops.

### **3.2 Visit to the Youth Island**

At 12:50 two busses take us to the marina of Skovshoved just north of Copenhagen. Here we board 3 RIB boats (rapid moving rigid-inflatable boat), which takes us to the Youth Island. Each RIB takes 12 persons. You will receive a tour number to make a smooth boarding of the RIBs.

Please be aware that you need to wear shell jacket and trousers or rain clothes. Please bring warm clothes as it is windy at the Island and we expect to be outside all afternoon and evening.

Before leaving the marina, you will receive safety instructions and a life jacket which is mandatory to wear. The tour to the Youth Island takes only 10 minutes.

There is another boat for participants who don't want to join the speed boat ride. Please inform us on [NSKkonference@scouts.dk](mailto:NSKkonference@scouts.dk) if you are not comfortable in riding a high-speed boat.

At the Youth Island (Ungdomsøen) we will hear about the Youth Island Project and have a guided tour to the old fortress. After the guided tour and a coffee break there will be two sessions of workshops related to the conference theme 'Reach out'. You can sign up for the workshops on a poster between Thursday evening and Saturday morning.

At 19:00 we will have dinner at the old missile storage followed by a camp, fire where we will have our Nordic dessert. Please make sure that your dessert is brought to the island either by the conference team or by yourself.



At 20:45 we start the boat tours back to the marina of Skovshoved and from there the buses takes us back to the Conference Centre Bymose Hegn.

Please note, that due to lack of transportation it will not be possible to arrive to or leave from the Youth Island between 14:00 and 22:00.



Ungdomsøen is donated to the youth of Denmark with the five Danish guide and scout associations as caretakers. More information on their webpage: <https://spejderne.dk/projekter/ungdomsoeen/>

#### **4. Closing session and departure – Sunday the 13<sup>th</sup> of May**

The morning program will take place in the auditorium at Bymose Hegn. After the reflection, each country will have 10 minutes on stage to tell about recent successes or upcoming events and activities.

After the morning coffee break, members of Nordisk Samarbejdskomité will present the new Virksamhedsplan for Nordic activities 2019-2021. Then follows the official closure of the conference, where Norway is greeted welcome as the new presidency of Nordisk Samarbejdskomité.

At 13:00 busses depart for the Copenhagen Airport. When entering the bus, you will receive a lunch box. The busses will arrive at Copenhagen Airport at 14:15.

##### **Packing list:**

- Rain clothes / shell clothes (for our trip to the Youth Island)
- Warm clothes (it can be surprisingly cold and humid in Denmark – especially in the evenings)
- Formal uniform (we encourage you to wear uniform for the opening and closure of the conference. The rest of the time a neckerchief is enough)
- Swimming gear (there is a swimming pool at Bymose Hegn that you are welcome to use)
- Running gear (each morning you can participate in a guided run)
- Campfire songs and sketches (for the campfire on Friday evening)
- Notebook (and computer if you are in the presidium or Nordisk Spejderkomité)
- Nordic dessert (one pr. delegation)
- 10 min presentation of successes and news for closing session (pr. country delegation)
- Posters, pamphlets, activity-books or other inspirational material that can be showcased to conference participants at Bymose Hegn