

Minutes - NSK-møte 1.-3. oktober 2021

“Nordiske aktiviteter etter en pandemi”

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1) Country presentations and information from WAGGGS and WOSM

Each country gave a short update on the development of guiding/scouting, strategic work and upcoming activities. Questions and discussions on how we can learn from each other.

WAGGGS and WOSM gave reports on recent and future events.

2) Follow-up from the conference

Discussions on the events decided by the conference. The chief commissioners took part in the workshop and this is a summary as presented and discussed by the ICs.

- How do we get good participation in the events this triennium?
 - Need first information sufficiently ahead with date and venue.
Discussion between the groups about timing of this first information. The Virksomhetsplan says 6 months, but it is important to get it as early as possible. Should set the approximate time at the NSK-meeting in the preceding year.
 - Important with dates early to ensure the adaptation of information into different NSOs (based on the very different organisational structures.)
 - Volunteers or dates first? You have a larger pool of volunteers if you do not set the actual date first.
 - All associations are responsible for marketing and sending people to the event. The organisers can only do so much. The rest is up to the NSOs
 - Events should be pretty regular, for participants to be able to tell others about it.
 - We should help each other make stuff for social media for the events.
 - Event holders should communicate to the NSOs, and since the events are international the IC should forward information within each association.
 - Funding should be available for this kind of events to lower the cost. The host country should try to ensure external funding.



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- Easier with 18+-events. Younger participants need to know earlier when the event will be.
- Not one size fits all. The events are quite different.

- Evaluation - how should we learn from each other?
 - Reporting of the event
 - Simple reporting in a template. Should be mandatory and collected in a place where the next organiser can find it
 - Report must include who to contact for questions.
 - Reports could for example be at the NSK-site. This could be handled by the secretariat. Does not need to be on a public page.
 - Handover meeting. Useful to have the possibility to contact previous organisers.
 - It would be interesting to use people who participated in the event before in the planning teams, so that they know the event.

- How do we distribute the events over the year? Is this a theme for NSK or the secretariat and organisers?
 - The NSK meeting could be a good arena for this.
 - No problem if it is the same quarter, but should not have two events for the same target group in the same month.
 - Events in 2022:
 - Nordic adventure race: july,
 - Go global (FI): (sept)/oct,
 - Ung i Norden (SE): may/june?,
 - Functionbased event (NO): whenever the groups need it.
 - It is important to be aware of the application deadlines. It takes time and requires a good project description before there is any good hope of funding. It is possible to discuss the projects with Norden 0-30 in advance of the application deadline. Use this opportunity.
 - Input on the functionbased network event:
 - Norway should initiate discussions on which functions should meet and make sure the people in these functions start the dialogue. Could also start with a meeting where all these people are invited and then split into groups for discussions about future cooperation. Possible target groups: International teams (started), Programme, National jamborees, Education, Safe from harm, Fundraising.
 - Norway should take the initiative and there needs to be some facilitation of the (first) meetings, but not too much. (ICs should open the door, but not fill it with content.)



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- Should have the first meeting early 2022 to get some experiences.
- How do we make the connections? Norway makes a list of contact information for the first event, and the ICs distribute this list and strongly urges their people to get involved.

3) Expectations to NSK/chief-meeting

Discussions on how future meetings will have the best effect on nordic cooperation

- Have a prepared and precise agenda. Clear division between meetings and social time.
 - Give higher priority to input from the members of world and Europe committees. This is an important part of the meetings.
 - A bit clearer what to bring for country updates.
 - More specific updates related to the different roles (IC WAGGGS/WOSM split or together) on what challenges we have, what we work on etc.
 - Everyone should always be prepared to raise topics of their interest
 - More games, New to NSK-workshop, more divided between ICs and chiefs
- Early clarification about who will be attending.

Expectations & tips for the Faroese secretariat

- Involvement of more young people
- Clarify NSK cooperation at conferences.
 - This is not the job of the secretariat?
 - Faroe islands are not always present: ICs must agree on cooperation.
- More active on social media. Maybe most for the NSO's but the secretariat can help with pictures etc.
- Use both languages, scandinavian and english
- Push the ICs a bit
- Quick and efficient communication
- Explore possible funding of NSK
- Video/photo from scouting/guiding activities in the nordic countries.
 - Promomaterial etc.
- Update our website. Would be nice to get more updates in general.
- No cancelled events - how to ensure?

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- Good size of the delegations
 - Venue holds a lot of place
 - Budget issue in the NSOs
- A nordic planning team?
- Having a coordinator in each country might be a good idea.



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- Maybe a need for clearer expectations
 - More networking outside of one's own group (Network not by function)
 - Workshop for people new to the conference where things are explained a bit.
 - Active young participants at the conference - how to ensure active participation?
 - Make sure the young participants connect.
 - Nordic race - make a nondigital version
 - More games and social time
 - Digital webinars to reach outside of conference participants
 - Diverse and relevant programme/workshops that fits the level/needs of NSOs/MOs
 - This is up to the NSOs
 - Quality decisions equals scouting activities
- 4) Other topics for discussion
- World Scout Jamboree
 - Short updates from each country about status on recruiting contingent management team, price of participation and view on Operation K.
 - It would be good if NSK could help the contingents get in touch.
 - NSK pre-conference meeting
 - Saturday 4 June 2022 in Copenhagen
 - Open to bring extra ICs to the meeting.