

General Directors' meeting
NMCA Meeting 27-29 August 2018

DG's remarks and decisions

- There should be a common responsibility between the host country and the NIC chair in order to secure proper communication between Lille Sjefsmøte, Store Sjefsmøte and NIC (and further link to WG).
Incoming host of the big meeting must take responsibility for securing this for next year's meeting.
- The potential development of the strategy of our Nordic cooperation will be addressed first at the Lille Sjefsmøte and then the Store Sjefsmøte 2019 based on the 2018 group and plenary discussions.
To investigate whether an evaluation should be undertaken. NIC collects all WG mandates from the reports as input for the strategic discussions.
- The outcome of the Lille Sjefsmøte should be communicated to the NIC-group and to other WG to ensure transparency and good governance.
- The communication group has done a very good job, but is not active and it was decided to close the group.
- The NIC group has done a very good job with the new web. The new web will be open for all and used as a supplement for the online archive. The NIC group will at least once a year make sure that the web contains updated relevant materials. .
There will still be a need for a separate online archive.
- The DGs had useful presentation and discussion on Nordic position in relation to EuroGeographic. A unanimous DG Group supports the membership of Kristian Møller, DG for SDFE, in the EuroGeoGraphics Board.
- The DGs emphasized the importance of ELS in the European cooperation. The Nordic countries are in a transition period. Necessary to explore a way forward along with the other parties.
The Land mapping group investigate how the Nordic countries can support and provide a test area for ELS.
- The DGs believe that the relationship with the Nordic Council of Ministers should be enhanced and further explored. The NIC is therefore asked to keep up the dialogue and further explore closer cooperation with the Nordic Council of Ministers.
One-step at the time. May consider offering mapping services.
- GDPR poses common challenges in the Nordic countries in relation to geospatial data and their classification.
The NIC group is asked to come up with a proposal of a way to move forward for exchanging knowledge and challenges in respect of GDPR in the Nordic countries.

- The DGs expressed their appreciation for the very good and fruitful discussion of the importance of and developments of Cadastre maps for the future. The DGs look forward to read Hjörtur's and Uffe's written conclusion based on the discussion.
- The evolution of the concept of Geodata as an important source of data and information in different types of ecosystems is very interesting to follow. Countries have different focus areas but it is still important to explore and share knowledge on national initiatives.
- Next Lille Sjefsmøte will be held 3 th of April 2019 in Copenhagen. The issue wheter Lille Sjefsmøte has to follow the country that hosts Store Sjefsmøte will be discussed at the meeting in Copenhagen.
- A communiqué will be formulated from the discussions of the Store Sjefsmøte on Føroyar in August 2018.

Communiqué

This years meeting between the **Nordic Mapping and Cadaster Authorities** was held in Tórshavn in the Faroe Islands - Føroyar 27-29 August. The following is a short summary of the meeting.

- The meeting had a useful presentation and exchange of views around Nordic position in relation to international initiatives and fora: UN-GGIM and EuroGeographic etc.
- A fruitful discussion of the essential role of Cadaster maps in future
- The General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) procedures in relation to geospatial data was discussed
- The meeting had a presentation and short discussion around the concept of using Geodata as a source of information in different types of information EcoSystems
- Furthermore the meeting had general dicussion around further development of the common strategy for cooperation between the Nordic Cadaster & Mapping Authorities