

Reporting 2018 - 2019

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Purpose of the group	<p>"The group was asked to consider to what extent the different agencies are acting in the scope of our common Nordic Strategic Goals and especially how to meet the future demands and the scope of the end user perspective. The group should in this context also consider the development of new ways of collecting data, i.e. drones, satellites and international programs i.e. Copernicus and ELF.</p> <p>Also how these developments are to fit into our current organizations. Regarding the end user perspective – it is important that the group puts special effort into analyzing what is going on locally, regionally and internationally and how the mapping authorities must tune their deliverances to meet the future trends from government, companies and individuals."</p>
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Progress compared to last year - Please inform also how the strategic goals of the Nordic Cooperation Strategy have been implemented	
<p>Several workshops and reports have been engaging our workgroup since last year. The group have had 5 meetings during the period and delivered information on our hot topics at each meeting to give them progress.</p> <p>The Nordic Dem groups had a workshop in Helsinki in the end of November 2018, please find the Summary from that meeting, encl 1.</p> <p>Please also find enclosed the Report from the Nordic Workshop on User demands and measuring the value of data, held in Copenhagen 2019-01-24—25 (unfortunately only in Swedish), encl 2.</p> <p>Also enclosed is the Conclusion of the work on BioEconomics that started 2017 in Helsinki, which have now rendered in a report written by Doctor in Forest Science Håkan Olsson from the Swedish University of Agricultural Science. The conclusion is in English, but the report is in Swedish, encl 3.</p> <p>The Minutes from Lille Chefsmötet in April in Copenhagen is also enclosed, encl 4.</p> <p>All of the above-mentioned meetings are well connected as a part of our cooperation in the Strategy for the Cooperation between the NMCA's, dated in August 2015.</p>	
Tasks/ activities for 2019-2021	
<p>The Work plan for 2019-2021 is enclosed, encl 5.</p> <p>Deliveries with timeline</p> <p>Who is responsible/ chair for the activity and who are involved</p> <p>What strategic goal will the activity support and how: Only user needs</p>	
Planned meetings for the next year	

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For 2019 we have already had one meeting the 27-28 March and another one is planned for the 2-3 October. For 2020 this has not yet been decided.

Coordination with other working groups

We started with a joint meeting with the IT-group in May 2018 and we feel that this cooperation should continue. The cooperation with the Kris-GIS group was active from June 2017 up to mid 2018.

Tasks or Consequences for other Nordic WG/Network

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Future strategy of the group - 2 years view

Future priorities	Fulfill the project objectives for the joint project "Harmonized Cross Boarder Data". In the project we will use the existing Norwegian infrastructure of the (ELS) services and the Finnish client OSKARI for demonstrating the visualization. Close dialogue with EuroGeographics regarding the transition phase of the (ELS) Project from the consortium to EuroGeographics. (ovan från 2016-2017)
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Anything else you would like to tell?

Improve the coordination with the DEM group
The future of the Nordic INSPIRE group
A plan for rotation of the Chair in the working groups