## Groups as part of the Nordic cooperation on geodata

Description of three types of groups to support and carry out work under the cooperation of the Nordic mapping authorities.

## Ad hoc groups

Ad hoc groups can be established by the directors e.g. to have a problem investigated, have a presentation on a new topic or best practice in a given field.

Ad hoc groups are flexible and works typical ½ to 1 year, after which they report on their work. Thus, the work has clear defined objectives and expectations to the output. The topics for the ad hoc groups will not necessary be relevant for all NMA.

Ad hoc groups will report on the coming store chefsmöte unless otherwise is agreed.

## **Networks**

Networks is characterized by working with highly specialized topics, where there typically not is a possibility for exchange experience and have sparring on a national level. The networks can work with specific tasks but exchange of experience and best practice will very often be the main elements in the networks.

Since the topics are specialized, it will not always be relevant for all organizations to participate in all networks as well as some networks have participants from outside the mapping organizations.

Networks report yearly on their main activities the following year via the NIC group.

## Working groups

Working groups is characterized by working with issues related to core tasks and known challenges in a mapping institution. Topics to be worked with in working groups, will therefor as a general rule be relevant for all institutions.

The directors have decided that there will be the following four working groups:

- Landmapping
- Cadastre
- Landregistration
- It and development

The working groups will inform at store chefsmöte what tasks they have planned to work with for the coming year. Report on work done must be available at the NMA homepage containing and abstract with information on how to get the full picture.