

## Report from Nordic Workgroups 2020 – "It & Development WG"

### Plans for the year 2022/ 2023

The WG consists of directors on different levels with limited time to concrete deliveries. The network discussions have high value for the members. The WG have plans to deliver more results by involving experts in the work within our activities.

<b>Title and purpose/benefit of the task</b>	<b>Main deliverables</b>	<b>Expected completion</b>
Collaboration platform	A new, modern and more secure collaboration platform for the Nordic cooperations different groups. Sweden may be able to provide a Confluence platform (non-cloud). DK discuss finance with NIC.	1. half of 2023. Depends on finance-model. Expected to be a major focus in 2023.
Agile methods / way of working	What are the preferred ways of cooperating between it and business? Focus on good and bad experiences, transition costs etc. Competencies are rare. What is the good split between teams and functions.	Ongoing exchange of experiences.
Open source	Experiences and possible cooperation. Later on collaboration with LMWG and Cadastre WG. Focus on GIS, databases and developing frameworks.	Ongoing exchange of experiences. Not a major focus in 2023.

Cybersecurity	Exchange of knowledge on recent threats and the handling of incidents.	Ongoing exchange of experiences.
Cloud	The Nordic countries have – due to different national legal analysis – for the moment a very differentiated views and use of public clouds. However the technology has a very promising future, especially concerning security. The change of technology demands new competencies which are rare. Focus on the transition to cloud and the demands to the it-organisation.	Expected to be a major focus in 2023.

Results achieved in 2021/ 2022

The group have primarily had great value on the network discussions. Most of our planned activities have not been formalized. The group have had fewer meetings with less prepared presentations.

The cybersecurity situation has had a huge impact on the ability to deliver on top of internal activities in our home-agencies. On the other hand the group finds the network part with informal information sharing and to be able to reach out to each other has proven very valuable.

Network and information sharing have focused on the use of public cloud vs. GDPR, agile methods and in cybersecurity