

Minutes of the General Assembly Meeting of the Nordic Econometric Network, May 27, 2005, at the Swedish School of Economics and Business Administration, Helsinki, Finland.

1. Election of chairperson and secretary for the meeting  
Gunnar Rosenqvist was elected chairman and Espen Bratberg was elected secretary.
2. Report from the outgoing steering committee' about activities in the past two years  
Gunnar Rosenqvist reported on behalf of the outgoing Steering Committee. The main activities have been organizing the 3<sup>rd</sup> Nordic Econometric Meeting 26-28 May 2005 in Helsinki, and running the network's website.
3. Report of the financial situation of the network (if applicable).  
The network has no funds and there was nothing to report.
4. Future activities  
It was decided that the next Nordic Econometric Meeting shall be arranged in Tallinn, Estonia in 2007. Tiiu Paas was elected chairman of the local organizing committee. In the discussion, suggestions for possible themes for keynote speeches at the 2007 meeting were panel data or Bayesian econometrics.
5. Election of a new steering committee.  
It was decided to re-elect the outgoing Steering Committee. The members of the Steering Committee are Henning Bunzel, Anders Klevmarken, Gunnar Rosenqvist, Kjell Salvanes and Tiiu Paas.
6. Decision about membership dues.  
It was decided that there shall be no membership dues.
7. Information flow to the network's website  
The purpose of the network's website is to disseminate information about events of interest in econometrics in the Nordic countries, such as doctoral courses and conferences. It was noted that there has been relatively little activity on the site. All members were encouraged to use the website actively and to send information on topics of interest to Anders Klevmarken or Eva Holst.  
It was also proposed to consider having a newsletter. Henning Bunzel volunteered to be editor.

Gunnar Rosenqvist  
Chairman of the General Assembly

Espen Bratberg  
Secretary