General Assembly Meeting, 7th Nordic Econometric Meeting Bergen, Norway, June 17-19, 2013

According to the Statutes the following items were discussed:

- 1. Election of chair person and secretary for the meeting:
- Henning Bunzel to chair the meeting
- Kirsten Stentoft, secretary.
- 2. Report from the outgoing steering committee about activities in the past two years: The NEM2013 was planned and the home page established.
- 3. Report about the financial situation of the network (if applicable) None
- 4. Future activities:

Next meeting will be organised by Finland partners.

5. Election of new steering committee:

The steering committee remains sit with Henning Bunzel as chairman with the exception that Markku Lanne replaces Gunnar Rosenqvist and will organize the NEM 2015.

6. Decision about membership dues.

No dues. All econometricians can become member by contacting either their national representative or Kirsten Stentoft

Information about Nordic Econometric Network is on the web. Members are welcome to send news to the web page and major events can be announced through the mailing list.

Time table

- 1. In June before the next meeting the mailing lists are updated.
- 2. In September-October before the next meeting potential invited speakers are contacted. If possible, a PhD course is arranged in connection with the meeting.
- 3. In mid-December a call for papers is emailed. Deadline for submission early March. Decision on papers late March.

There were some proposals for organizing the next meeting:

- Submitted papers must be at least semi-finished and include a list of fields of interest, JEL numbers.
- Develop procedure for reviewing the papers
- To organize no more than 2-3 parallel session
- Have senior people organize some sessions including practitioners from Central Bank, Statistical Office, etc.
- A small, refundable conference fee to encourage people to cancel participation in dinner and lunch instead of a no-show