

1st General Assembly of Nordic Econometric Meetings

23 persons participated.

Proposed Agenda:

1. Agenda
2. Chairperson of the meeting
3. Statutes of the Nordic Econometric Network
4. Election of steering committee
5. Next Nordic meetings
6. Other

Re 1

The proposed agenda was accepted.

Re 2

Anders Klevmarken was appointed chairperson of the meeting and Kirsten Stentoft was appointed secretary.

Re 3

The proposed statutes were accepted with additions proposed by Anders Klevmarken and David Edgerton.

Changes:

3.1. General Assembly

Members of the Network meet every second year at a General Assembly of the Nordic Econometric Meetings. The following items should be on the agenda:

1. Election of chairperson for the general assembly. A secretary is chosen for the meeting.
2. Report from the outgoing steering committee about activities in the past two years.
3. Report about the financial situation of the Network (if applicable)
4. Future activities
5. Election of a new steering committee
6. Decision about membership dues
7. Changes in the statutes are decided by the General Assembly based on a proposal sent out in advance to the Network.

The changes in the statutes are decided by the general assembly with the remark that we would change the rules of membership of the steering committee in case the Network gets a fraction of Icelandic members.

Re 4

The existing committee was re-elected.

Henning Bunzel, Anders Klevmarken, Gunnar Rosenqvist, Kjell Salvanes, Tiiu Paas.

Re 5

2003 Bergen. Kjell Salvanes will be organizer and local programme chairman.

2005 Finland and the Baltic States. Gunnar Rosenqvist will find out whether it will be possible to raise funding, as another conference will be organized in 2004.

To secure that more Nordic Ph.D. students would participate and present papers at the Nordic Econometric Meetings, the possibility of free participation was discussed. A graduation of fees as suggested.

In connection with future meetings it was suggested by Kjell Salvanes and Henning Bunzel to arrange Ph.D. courses.

Re 6

The Nordic Network is a homepage: <http://www.nek.uu.se/nordicectri/netwindex.htm>

Members are asked to send information on activities in the Nordic countries.

The Nordic Network will continue its activities, i.e. the homepage and the Nordic meetings and may take up Ph.D. courses if funding can be raised.