

Nordplus Idrott Network meeting 8th of May 2013

Participants:

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Karsten Froberg, SDU
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1. Messages

KF: 120 participants in the Nordplus Idrott Conference 6-8th May 2013

So far no knowledge of funding next year (Ref. Note: After the meeting the Nordplus Idrott program has received 'Letter of approval' from Nordplus Higher Education for a grant of 61.000€ for the academic year of 2013-14).

Previous years the program has been granted a sum of 50-60.000€, of which the student grants mostly has been given to students participating in the 'Nordisk Frilufsliv'-program. The academic year 2012-13 the sum besides student and teacher grants was distributed as follows:

- 12.000€ for the network meeting
- 0€ for the network groups

However the different groups had the opportunity to meet during the Nordplus Idrott conference, and the persons within the Pedagogics field decided on the establishment of a network group.

2. Rules for exchange and an update regarding 2013-14

KF: Please give an estimate of how many applications from each institution in terms of teacher exchange grants for the coming year. Based upon the feedback KF can inform the network of the expected grants for each institution.

In May/June KF needs the specific applications from the institutions.

The application of 2013-14 contains these subparts:

27.000€ app.	Teacher exchange (We got 41.000 for student and teacher exchange)
133.000€ app.	Student exchange
<u>29.000€ app.</u>	<u>Administration and Stockholm meeting spring 2014 (We got 20.000)</u>
<u>189.435€</u>	<u>Application in all</u>

3. Status of the Nordplus-Idrott network – including economy and updates on the specific Network groups (Applied Biomechanics, Coaching, Gymnastic, Swimming, Dance, Ball-games and 'Nordisk Friluftsliv')

Pedagogics by S. Lundvall:

The group would like to meet onwards, and she has taken on the task of bringing the group together by taking on the intergroup communication.

Main group focuses are 'Education & development of programs' & 'Learning environment'.

Applied Biomechanics by K. Froberg:

A good meeting in Kaunas November 2011 – no meetings since.

Gymnastics by A.R. Hansen:

Discussions about how to proceed has been the focus till now, but no actual activities has been occurring. Focus could be on initially the production of articles as a means of getting the network up and running.

Coaching by J.B. Christensen:

The network is under reconstruction since P.G. Fällström is leaving the group. The organizing group consists of 1 member from Norway, Sweden and Denmark. 2 articles have been submitted – not yet accepted, and the next meeting in the group is in September.

Swimming

Very few involved during the last years, but cooperation between Copenhagen and Iceland is ongoing.

Dance by T. Mattsson & K. Bringert:

The group is still under construction.

A good workshop during the 1st Nordplus Idrott Conference years ago.

A subsequent application to Nordplus Higher Education was not met with funding.

Again a very good workshop during the 2nd Nordplus Idrott Conference, but constitution of a group is challenged by the very broad participant type – therefore an ongoing discussion on how to establish a group/network for real.

Ballgames by F. Fretland:

Had a good workshop, but the participants came from very different backgrounds and places – i.e. Hongkong!

Group focus isn't so much on research as on exchange of methods of teaching. The group meets annually.

Nordic Outdoor life by V. Telinius:

Many applications from DK and Göteborg. Problems in regards of having the Swedish students being able to get course accepted in their home institutions, and very late course enrollment in Sweden – two enrollment dates: end July and end August.

4. Network ambitions – including coordination and discussions on possibilities in relation to common educational programs in a Nordic context including intensive programs
KF: Research projects/meetings could facilitate the cohesion in the network groups which also could facilitate the production of articles as requested by the researchers' home universities.
KF: 2-3 years ago all groups asked for money from the Nordplus network. The Nordplus Higher Education Program wanted the groups to be more open if they were to gain support from them. The network meeting focus onwards could realistically be on the smaller groups meeting based on the members' interest in the groups, and institutions willingly supporting this, and the network groups could meet during conferences like the one just held?
KF: The Nordic Outdoor group is the only group that has made a mutual course as wanted by the Nordic Council (Higher Education Program).
JBC: In the coaching group we're considering something similar to this – would it be possible to get funded for this?
KF: There's a possibility for 'Development Projects' – send an application to be included in the main application from the Nordplus Idrott program.
5. Co-operation with other network groups (e.g. Nordic Sports Coaching)
No input to this pinpoint
6. Home-page content
It was decided to write 'Under reconstruction' as the info is not updated!
7. Miscellaneous