



10 Years Anniversary Nordic Biosafety Network Meeting on 16-17 October 2014

Location: Public Health Agency of Sweden, Nobels väg 18, Solna

Thursday October 16th 2014

09:30-10:00	Registration
10:00-10:20	Welcome <i>Karin Tegmark Wisell and Åsa Szekely Björndal, Public Health Agency of Sweden and the NBN Steering group</i>

Session 1 - State of the art of the Nordic Biosafety Network

10:20-10:45	The need for a regional biosafety network – how it all began <i>Ingegerd Kallings, SWE</i>
10:45-12:00	Past, present and future – overviews from the Nordic countries <i>DEN, FIN, ISL, NOR and SWE</i>
12:00-13:30	Lunch

Session 2 - Biorisk Management from a European perspective

13:30-14:30	Biorisk assessments – update on ECDC activities <i>Amanda Ozin-Hofsaess, ECDC</i>
14:30-15:00	Coffee
15:00-15:20	Development of CWA 15793 forward ISO standard <i>Ingegerd Kallings, Sándor Bereczky, SWE</i>

Session 3 - Group discussions

15:20-17:00	Topic 1: A practical exercise – CWA web tool; Topic 2: Nordic/Baltic biorisk collaboration – past and present activities and future needs
18:00-	Dinner* (<i>Svarta Räfven, Aula Medica, Karolinska Campus, Solna</i>)

* for those who signed up for dinner at on-line registration

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Session 4 - Presentations from Group discussions

09:00-10:00 **Group 1 and 2**

10:00-10:30 **Coffee**

Session 5 - Applied biorisk management on the global arena of preparedness

10:30-11:00 **Examples of biorisk considerations from research collaborations in Africa and Central Asia**

Sofia Boqvist, SWE

11:00-11:15 **The Finnish model of bio-preparedness**

Susanna Sissonen, FIN

11:15-11:30 **Nordic laboratory preparedness – need for collaboration**

Moa Lavander, SWE

11:30-13:00 **Lunch**

13:00-13:45 **The expansion of a biosafety network within the European region**

Lela Bakanidze, GEO

13:45-13:50 **Short break**

13:50-14:30 **Biosafety challenges in field management and control of the ebola outbreak in West Africa**

Johan von Schreeb, SWE

14:30-14:35 **Short break**

14:35-14:45 **Concluding remarks**

The NBN Steering group



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