

Minutes of meeting

Nordic SOLAS meeting

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The aim of the meeting was to meet fellow scientists from the Nordic countries to discuss whether a future Nordic SOLAS initiative would be a way forward to increase collaboration within the SOLAS community in the Nordic countries.

The meeting started with a short description of Swedish, Danish and Norwegian SOLAS activities both regarding science interests and infrastructure. Sweden has already formed a SOLAS national committee, and the representatives from Denmark and Norway got inspiration to form similar committees.

The participants agreed on the following:

- make contact with Finnish and Icelandic SOLAS representatives (Katarina Abrahamsson)
- start discussions with our fellow scientists in the different countries to get them involved in Nordic network activities. Could we get funds on a Nordic level?
- arrange a Nordic SOLAS meeting next year (two day meeting). Apply for funds from the Carlsberg Foundation, Denmark and from Swedish Research councils (VR and FORMAS).