

Summary Report from the NKS Board Meeting at Kastrup, May 29, 2012

Change of Programme Manager for the NKS-R Programme

NKS expresses it's sincere thanks to Karoliina Ekström for all her work, enthusiasm and cooperation as the NKS-R Programme Manager over the latest year and NKS would like to wish Karoliina good luck and every success in her career in the years ahead.

NKS warmly welcomes Kaisu Leino from Fortum, Finland as the new NKS-R Programme Manager. Kaisu is a design engineer at Fortum, and holds a masters degree from Lappeenranta University of Technology. For all issues concerning the NKS-R programme please contact Kaisu at <u>kaisu.leino@fortum.com</u> (Tel. +358 40 75 53 658).

NKS-R Call for Proposals 2013

There will be a Call for Proposals for NKS-R programme in the autumn of 2012 for activities beginning January 2013 with an expected budget of 3.5 million DKK. This Call for Proposals will be opened on September 1st with a deadline of October 15th.

NKS-B Call for Proposals 2013

There will be a Call for Proposals for NKS-B programme in the autumn of 2012 for activities beginning January 2013 with an expected budget of 3.5 million DKK. This Call for Proposals will be opened on September 1st with a deadline of October 15th.

Decisions on funding based on proposals received for both the NKS-R and NKS-B Call for Proposals 2013 will be made at the NKS board meeting held in early January 2013, and successful applicants will be notified immediately afterwards.

NKS Fukushima Seminar (1st announcement)

NKS would like to announce a joint NKS-R and NKS-B seminar on issues relating to the Fukushima accident, with particular emphasis on the implications for Nordic nuclear emergency preparedness and reactor safety. The seminar will be held in Stockholm on the 8th and 9th of January 2013.

NKS Young Scientist Travel Assistance

A reminder that NKS offers travel assistance for young scientists wishing to attend NKS-R and NKS-B events as well as related non-NKS events that are held within the Nordic countries. More information on how to apply for travel assistance can be seen on the NKS web site <u>here</u> for NKS-R related events, and <u>here</u> for NKS-B related events.

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