

Chair's corner

The NHF board sees it as important that the strategy of our association is up to date and our activities reflect our short and long-term goals. As a result, we have devised a new strategy, which can be found on our webpage. The strategy reflects that we would like our association to become more visible and increase its activity level. This can only happen if we have active members. For example, we will try to communicate using Twitter, so please follow us on Twitter and tweet about us.

In our strategy document we have a separate activity related to Hydrology Research. Our journal is now the official journal of four hydrological associations: our association and the British, German and Italian associations. I would like to encourage you to submit your papers to our journal, and to also actively use the journal to keep up-to-date on the latest knowledge developments within your field of hydrological research and water management. I am sure you can find a paper or two that are of particular relevance.

The NHF board highly appreciated receiving an application to support a study course on “Climate and Hydrology” for PhD and Post Doc students from the Nordic and Baltic countries. Both the topic and the form of collaboration between the universities within the Nordic and Baltic countries are in line with the NHF strategy and will help contribute to our goals. This excellent activity, initiated by professors at universities in Finland, Sweden and Norway, will contribute to hydrological collaboration across the Nordic and Baltic region!

With this, I wish you a splendid hydrological summer!

Hege Hisdal
June 2013

Headwaters in Tafjordfjella, Norway – June 2013 (Photo: Elin Langsholt, NVE)

