



Report from the chairman of NHF on the period August 2004 – August 2006.

The board of the Nordic Association for Hydrology has, during the last two years, had the following members:

	Board member	Deputy
Denmark	Anne Steensen Blicher	Finn Plauborg
Estonia	Alvina Reihan	Arvo Järvet
Finland	Riitta Kamula	John Forsius
Iceland	Jóna Finndís Jónsdóttir	Óli Grétar Blöndal Sveinsson
Latvia	Tatyana Koltsova	Agrita Briede
Lithuania	Kestutis Kilkus	Arvydas Povilaitis
Norway	Dan Lundquist	Hege Hisdal
Sweden	Jan Seibert	Håkan Sanner

Dan Lundquist was the chairman until October 2005 when he went on sick-leave and Jóna Finndís Jónsdóttir (vice chairman) took the responsibilities of a chairman.

During the last two years the board has had four meetings:

1. Tallinn – August 2004 – 12 people present
2. Uppsala – May 2005 – 5 people present
2. Roskilde – April 2006 – 6 members present
3. Vingsted Centret – August 2006 – to be held before the opening of NHC-2006

The election committee was chaired by Barbro Johansson and the members of it were:

	Election committee	Deputy
Denmark	Anders Bækgaard	Dan Rosbjerg
Estonia	Ülle Leisk	Arvo Lital
Finland	Timo Huttula	Markku Puupponen
Iceland	Kristinn Einarsson	Helgi Jóhannesson
Latvia	Iveta Dubakova	Anda Bakute
Lithuania	Jurate Kriauciuniene	Zenonas Gulbinas
Norway	Arve Tvede	Lars Evan Pettersson
Sweden	Barbro Johansson	Angela Lundberg

Other appointed tasks in NHF have been:

Treasurer	Hans Stjärnskog, Sweden (SMHI)
Auditors	Bo Leander, Sweden Lennart de Maré, Sweden
Editor Nordic Hydrology	Dan Rosbjerg, Denmark
Technical editor Vannet i Norden website	Peter Andersson, Sweden

Important issues for the board during the last two years have been related to publishing and strategies:

- The NHF board decided in 2004 to support workshops or seminars in order to increase the activity level of the association, become more visible and thereby hopefully attract new members. NHF supported a UNESCO IHF VI workshop “Integrated Urban Water Management in Cold Climate” that was held in Trondheim, Norway, 3-4 november 2005. Now the board has decided to support a workshop on Education in Hydrology in Stockholm or Uppsala in the fall or winter 2006, organised by Jan Seibert and Allan Rodhe.
- The website **Vannet i Norden** (www.vannetinorden.com) is the official NHF website. It is updated with news from the association and the technical editor has been actively updating the conference calendar with upcoming events. No scientific editor has been appointed but suggestions for that task would be appreciated. As an attempt to attract contributions to Vannet i Norden the board members so far have been acting as national scientific editors, unfortunately with little success.
- A new website is being set up with access control. This site should act as a database of NHF related documents and a venue for NHF board members to interact and post news.
- The NHF board has published a brochure on the NHF that was distributed with conference material at NHC-2006. The plan is to update the brochure after the general assembly with new board member names and other news.

The number of members has been rather constant during the last years as seen in the following table.

Number of members Country	Personal members					Institutional members				
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Denmark	18	15	16	24	24	1	1	1	3	3
Estonia	12	12	16	8	8					
Finland	11	14	11	12	12					
Iceland	23	22	24	27	26	4	4	4	4	4
Latvia	12	12	12	12	13					
Lithuania	15	17	16	12	13					
Norway	31	30	38	35	32	2	2	2	2	1
Sweden	48	51	49	46	47	7	7	7	6	5
Total	170	173	182	176	175	14	14	14	15	13

The finances of the NHF have been in balance during the last years, and the assets in SEK at the end of 2005 were similar to the assets at the end of 2003 as seen in the following table.

	2003	2004	2005
Total income	99,458	87,300	97,779
Total costs	39,803	71,409	121,001
Financial income	12,944	7,873	3,792
Surplus of the year	72,599	23,764	-19,430
Assets at the end of the year except NH	739,526	767,782	743,860
Assets of Nordic Hydrology	27,642	37,040	26,804
Total assets	767,168	804,822	770,664

Reykjavík, August 2, 2006,
 Jóna Finndís Jónsdóttir (chairman)