

Report from the chairman of NHF on period June 2000 – June 2002.

Introduction

The Nordic Association for Hydrology has now been working under new statutes for four years. The board is elected for four years. Intentions were to promote flexibility and continuity. This means somewhat changed conditions for the next conference. There has also been a head publicity councillor appointed.

Important issues have concerned the two journals Nordic Hydrology and Vannet i Norden. There has also been established a homepage. The last issue of Vannet i Norden was printed as No. 4 2001. Presently the information and content in Vannet i Norden are on the web: vannetinorden.com

This web-page should be updated four times per year and the members informed about the event by e-mail.

Nordic Hydrology suffers from decreased funding and the association board has guaranteed support, if necessary.

The NHF homepage was decided to be rather limited and static. It should after some time be replaced totally by Vannet i Norden. There is one technical manager of the homepage, Peter Andersson.

In April 2002 NHF changed treasurer and we thank Kerstin Stjärnberg for many good years and appreciate the willingness of the new treasurer, Hans Stjärnskog, to take on the work.

Other matters of importance have been memberships and costs for board meetings. Number of individual members estimated for 2002:

Denmark	17
Estonia	13
Finland	15
Island	22
Latvia	12
Lithuania	15
Norway	40
Sweden	68

Important to manage the Association is to meet regularly. This means travel costs and often such funding is not given. The General Assembly should take notice of this. The board has the intention to meet at least twice each year and has so during the period 2001-2002.

Board

The board of the Nordic Association for Hydrology has during the last two year had the following members;

Ordinary

Susie Mielby, Denmark
Juta Kuik, Estonia*
Juha Kajander, Finland
Helgi Johannesson, Iceland
Inita Stikute, Latvia
Kestutis Kilkus, Lithuania
Ånund Killingtonveit, Norway
Lars Lundin, Sweden

Deputy

Anne Steensen-Blicher, Denmark
Andres Tönisson, Estonia
Ilona Bärlund, Finland
Sigmundur Freysteinnsson, Iceland
Mira Butina, Latvia
Rimvydas Tumas
Dan Lundqvist, Norway
Gunlög Wennerberg, Sweden

* Andres Tönisson participated during 2001 but later Alvina Rehan has been representative.

Treasurer

Kerstin Stjärnberg, until March 2002, thereafter Hans Stjärnskog, both at SMHI, Sweden

Auditors

Bo Leander, Sweden
Lennart de Maré, Sweden

Head publicity councillor

Dan Lundquist, Norway

Editors

Dan Rosbjerg, Denmark has been editor of Nordic Hydrology.
Karin Blomgren has been editor for Vannet i Norden from 1999-07-01 until the end of the printed version. From 2002 there is a technical editor Peter Andersson and so far the publicity councillor has acted as scientific editor. Attempts to find a separate editor are ongoing.

Meetings

The board has had four meetings;

1. Uppsala – June 2000 – 9 persons present
2. Roskilde – January 2001 – 9 members present
3. Riga – September 2001 – 9 members present
4. Uppsala – April 2002 – 9 members present

Uppsala

Lars Lundin , chairman