

Report from the chairman; period June 2008 – June 2010

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

Country	Ordinary member	Deputy member
Denmark	Troels Kaergaard Bjerre	Per Grønvald
Estonia	Arvo Järvet	Olga Kovalenko
Finland	Riitta Kamula	Johanna Korhonen
Iceland	Óli Grétar Blöndal Sveinsson	Stefanía Halldórsdóttir
Latvia	Iveta Dubakova	Agrita Briede
Lithuania	Arvydas Povilaitis	Zenonas Gulbinskas
Norway	Hege Hisdal	Sjur Kolberg
Sweden	David Gustafsson	Håkan Sanner

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

1. Reykjavik, Iceland, August 2008 – after NHC2008 – 10 persons present (previous and new board, and web editor)
2. Stockholm, Sweden May 2009 in – 7 persons present
3. Oslo, Norway January 2010 – 7 members present
4. Riga, Latvia August 2010 – to be held before the opening of NHC2010

Other appointed tasks in NHF have been:

Treasurer	Hans Stjärnskog, Sweden (SMHI)
Auditors	Bo Leander, Sweden Lennart de Maré, Sweden
Head publicity councilor	Hege Hisdal (also a board member)
Editor Hydrology Reserch from 2008	Dan Rosbjerg, Denmark
Web-editor of www.nhf-hydrology.org from 2008	Karin Nyström, Sweden

Key issues for the board during the last two years have been related to developing of NHF: communications, strategies, and statutes:

- **External and internal communications** have been in discussions, and new web pages were built. In addition, **NHF flyer** has been updated frequently.
- The board finalized and published the **Strategy** of NFH, as well as the principles of **Funding for workshops, seminars, courses, and similar events**, and the **Principles of arranging Nordic Hydrology Conferences**. The files were published in the new web site.
- **Membership management** in member countries was documented in order to start the process to improve communications. In the board meeting on January 2010, membership registration procedures and recommendations for membership fee collection with timetable were prepared.
- Proposal for the **changes of the statutes** were prepared by the board.
- Since the beginning of 2010, secretary services has been provided by Heidi Pikkarainen (NVE)

The number of members has been rather constant during the last years. The drop in 2007 most likely results from delays in membership payments and reporting. **THIS TABLE WILL BE UPDATED LATER**

Country/ Year	Denmark	Estonia	Finland	Iceland	Latvia	Lithuania	Norway	Sweden	Total
2001	18	12	11	23	12	15	31	48	170
2002	15	12	14	22	12	17	30	51	173
2003	16	16	11	24	12	16	38	49	182
2004	24	8	12	27	12	12	35	46	176
2005	24	8	12	26	12	13	32	47	174
2006	27	16	13	26	13	14	37	40	186
2007	-	6	14	-	13	13	37	36	119
2008									0
2009									0
2001	1	-	-	4	-	-	2	7	14
2002	1	-	-	4	-	-	2	7	14
2003	1	-	-	4	-	-	2	7	14
2004	3	-	-	4	-	-	2	6	15
2005	3	-	-	4	-	-	1	5	13
2006	4	-	-	4	-	-	3	7	18
2007	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	7	10
2008									0
2009									0

NHF has had a reasonably surplus during the last years, and the assets have been steady. Total amount of assets has increased, and management of the assets was organized for better financial result.

	2007	2008	2009
Total income	76 970	52 015	77 326
Total costs	67 050	51 894	87 023
Financial income	697	121	-9 697
Interest income	0	1705	2 560
Surplus of the year	10 617	1 826	-7 137
Assets at the end of the year except HR	813 057	834 056	825 092
Total assets	813 057	834 056	825 092

Oulu 26 July 2010,
Riitta Kamula (chairman)