**Minutes the 11th NKL network meeting September 21th 2021 Zoom**

**Participants**

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Maruska Nardoni

Jennie Olofsson

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Anna Lydia Svalastog

Matjaz Vidmar

Chairperson: Anna Lydia Svalastog   
Secretary: Jennie Olofsson

1. Anna Lydia Svalastog is chosen to write minutes, and Jennie Olofsson will read and correct the minutes.

2. Accepting the agenda for this meeting.   
- The meeting decides to: accept the agenda for this meeting.   
  
3. Accepting minutes from the 10th NKL meeting, on-line organised from Bilbao.

Anna Lydia goes through the minutes.

- The meeting decides to: accept the minutes.

4- The series of webinars of 2021 was conducted during spring 2021 (as planned for at the 10th NKL network meeting), and organised by Maruska Nardoni and Anna Lydia Svalastog.

At the first webinar, vaccination was chosen as topic for the series.

Result of the webinars:

* A new Dataset, this time on vaccination, has been established. The Dataset is a collection of open-question questionnaire, organised by the webinar-group, in particular Vanja Koplias, Maruska Nardoni and Matjaz Vidmar.
* Informed consent contracts have been signed and received by Nardoni, except from three responders, and the final three will be approached by Svalastog right after the meeting.
* The ethical approval application is sent quite some time ago by Matjaz Vidmar. As soon as the approval is received, the Dataset can be published.

Result for the webinar: Two articles has been developed, based on the Dataset.

* One focusing on SWAT analysis, with Christina Nasadyuk as first author, and
* one focusing on vaccine hesitancy, with Maruska Nardoni as first author.

Both articles are expected to be submitted to a referee journal during the autumn of 2021.

5. No COST Action application was submitted in 2020 and 2021.

The network meeting decided to submit a COST Action application in 2022.

The next deadline is Coctober 20h 2022: <https://www.cost.eu/funding/how-to-get-funding/open-call-a-simple-one-step-application-process/>

At the member meeting we assumed that the next call would be in the autumn (April), and decided that preparations this time should be done on-line. As the next call is in October, we should discuss more thoroughly the aim and content of the application at the next NKL member meeting in Vienna May 6th.

Anna Lydia suggested a NKL Steering Committee meeting should the COST Action work.

Lucia Martinelle is now president of the European Platform of Women Scientists, and umbrella organisation for 40 EU organisations and human sciences. <https://epws.org/executive-committee> This may also be of interest in the COST Action application work.

6. Franc Mali informed about The Social Science Forum in Slovenia that he approached for a Special Issues (SI) in the after mate of the NKL-conference September 20th 2021, and also for a possible NKL-stream. Jennie Olofsson, Franc Mali and Anna Lydia Svalastog had applied for a SI, as well as been in discussion with the present editors, regarding an NKL-stream in the SSF journal.

Due to a some what complicated bureaucratic path way for a NKL stream in SSF, we decided to not take this any further.

In December we got a decision on the application for a SI in the SSF journal, and the application was approved. Deadline for the first draft of full article is in April 2022. Theme for the SI is *Boundary making and knowledge production during the COVID-19 pandemic*. The SI will be out December 2022.

7. A question that was raised is: How do we keep NKL vibrant and relevant?

Some topics were posed and discussed:

- Health and risk in a digital environment, and what we can learn from emergencies? The question

- How to create knowledge fast?

- The importance of those who are first responders, for instance, those who arrive first to an accident scene and the importance of acknowledging their knowledge of what happened. This discussion related to research and lab at Mid Sweden University by Jennie Olofsson. We had also had a virtual tour in this Lab during the NKL-conference the day before.

- Knowledge from lay audience

We discussed ‘what is transdisciplinarity’. As we are a multidisciplinary network, and we collaborate across academic boarders, this topic should probably be included in the COST Action application work.

8. At the next NKL conference, May 5th in Vienna, there will be no PhD-training event. Our group of PhD-students are in their final phase. Instead, the afternoon of May 4th, we will organise a seminar on how o develop research applications. The NKL-member meeting will be from morning until lunch May 6th.

9. A first NKL-research application was submitted in 2021 to CHANSE <https://chanse.org/call-for-proposals/> It involved 8 countries – Norway, Sweden, Spain, UK, Poland, Slovenia, Croatia, Germany. The expert committee for this application consisted primarily of leading DIPEx members, as well as Dina Simunic (Croatia) and Andrew Webster (UK). In addition SRA Europe, through Anna Olofsson, was a collaborative partner. The application was not founded.

NKL is collaborating with SRA Europe <http://www.sraeurope.eu/> and DIPEx International <https://dipexinternational.org/> . We should continue to discuss how to continue our collaboration.