**Nordic meeting 25th-26th October 2023**

Programme - Draft

**Wednesday, Oktober 25.**

9:00 **Welcome and presentation of the participants**

9:30 **Annual reports for the National Braille authorities** (15 min each)

* Norway
* Sweden
* Finland

10:15 **Coffee break**

10:45 **Annual reports continue:**

* Iceland
* Denmark

11:15 **Creation of an enhanced eight dot braille system**

by Karin Jönsson (online) and Malin Sjöblon Vrak (on site)

12:00 **Music Braille production in Norway and briefings from the other Nordic countries**

by Nina Tveter (on site)

12:30 **Lunch**

13:30 **Relevant learnings regarding to the implementation of new and revised Danish Braille code for 6 and 8-dot Braille, approved in 2021.**

by ?(Denmark)

14:30 **Coffee break**

15:00 **Establishing the Elfalian braille alphabet: some principles and what can be learned.**

by Fredrik Larsson (online)

15:30 **Discussions: The future of the Nordic meetings.**

Frequency of meetings? In person and/or online? Next hosts?

-Hjalti? Elfa?

16:00 **End of day 1**

18:00 **Dinner**

**Thursday, Oktober 26.**

9:00 **Opening of day 2.**

9:15 **Braille and mathematics: development and plans in the “STEM content in the Nordic language” project.**

by Tim Arborealis (on site)

10:00 **“Why are we doing this?”, thoughts on teaching adults braille and the opportunity in using Hable to spark interest.**

by Ágústa Eir Gunnarsdóttir and Helena María Agnarsdóttir (on site)

10:30 **Coffee break**

11:00 **Different braille tables and their usability with braille displays.**

by Hans Anton Aalien and Lars Bjorndal (on site)

11:30 **Lunch**

12:30 **Haptic tablet development: EU project ABILITY**

by Charlotte Magnusson (online)

13:00 **Open discussions**

* What is the next on the agenda for the National Braille authorities?
* What are the biggest challenges?
* ?
* ?

14:00 **Summary of the meeting**

14:20 **Evaluation**

14:40 **Final remarks**

15:00 **End of meeting**

**SE:**

**On site:**

Tim Arborealis

Malin Sjöblom Vrak

**On line:**

Karin Jönsson

Fredrik Larsson

Charlotte Magnusson

**DK:**

**On site:**

Jesper Bentil Holten. DAB.

Christian Bundgaard DaB

Lene (Guide)

Tina Thøgersen (Institute for the Blind + Guide

Anne Sofie Jensen (Institute for the Blind) + Anne (Guide)

Jesper Kryger (Nota)

**On line:**

Annie Skov, (DaB)

John Heilbrunn, (DaB)

Dorte Larsen , (Synscenter Refsnæs)

Liselotte Andersen, (Synscenter Refsnæs)

Dan Albrechtsen (Nota)

**NO:**

**On site:**

Hans Anton Aalien

Lars Bjørndal

Nina Tveter

+ 6 people (total 9)

**FI:**

**On site:**

Susanna Hannu (on site)

Marjo Kauttonen (on site)

Tuija Piili-Jokinen (on site)

+ 1 personal assistant (on site) (we let you know the name later)

**IS:**

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