

ISKO News

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ISKO's Nordic chapter was founded November 8th 2007 in Copenhagen and covers Sweden, Denmark, Norway, Finland, Iceland & the Faroe Islands. We will eventually approach the Baltic countries and determine their interest in the project. Its first board constituted itself with Mikkel Christoffersen (DK) as chairman and as board members professor Birger Hjørland (DK), Hanne Albrechtsen (DK) and Per Nyström (SWE). 22 people have so far expressed interest in the chapter, but before we see who pays the membership fee for 2008, we do not yet know how many members we will be.

We will establish a web presence soon, and the plan is to hold a conference in odd years with the

first one being 2009 in Sweden. The theme of the first conference will probably be whether there is a Nordic school of thought in knowledge organisation. We hope the chapter will bring together the Nordic researchers in KO and facilitate more communication and exchange of ideas as well as cooperation and general awareness of ongoing research and the involved parties therein.

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