

NOQA PROGRAMME

2024 ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND MEETING

Dates: 5-6 September 2024

Venue: NOKUT, Drammensveien 288, 1327 Lysaker/Oslo

Kindly register your arrival at the terminals at the main entrance

THURSDAY 5 SEPTEMBER

9:00 Welcome

Location: NOKUT, Guest canteen (Ground floor)

NOKUT director Kristin Vinje opens the NOQA 2024 annual conference and meeting and will give an overview of the programme.

9:15 Country presentations

Location: NOKUT, Guest canteen (Ground floor)

The NOQA agencies will give a presentation of their work (10-15 min. per agency). The presentations are thematically linked to the workshops during the afternoon and function as an introduction to the group work.

- DAI (Denmark)
- FINEEC (Finland)
- IAQA (Iceland) and NOKUT (Norway)
- UKÄ (Sweden)

10:30 Coffee break

10:45 Keynote

Location: Klasserom Vest (Ground floor)

Keynote by Martina Vukasovic, Associate Professor at the University of Bergen. Title of presentation: TBA.

11:45 Lunch break

Location: Canteen (Ground floor)

There will be buffet lunch with reserved tables in the canteen. Please state that you are participating in the NOQA event when you get to the checkout.

12:45 Workshop sessions

In the afternoon we will have four thematic, parallel workshops in three rounds. The workshops are repeated to ensure that all participants can participate in all workshops (see separate workshop sheet). The workshops will be arranged by the NOQA agencies and are linked thematically to their respective presentations earlier in the day.

TRACK A

- Workshop DAI: Policy- and strategic development of agency portfolio/mandate
- Workshop FINEEC: Enhancement-oriented measures and review methodologies
Place: Meeting room Athene at NOKUTs premises (3rd floor)

TRACK B

- Workshop IAQA + NOKUT: Stakeholder involvement
Place: Meeting room Minerva at NOKUTs premises (3rd floor)

TRACK C

- Workshop UKÄ: European/international collaboration
Place: Meeting room Smia at NOKUTs premises (3rd floor)

12:45 First round of workshops (A, B, C)

13:30 Break (Snacks and beverages will be provided in NOKUT's lounge area.)

13:45 Second round of workshops (A, B, C)

14:30 Break (Snacks and beverages will be provided in NOKUT's lounge area.)

14:45 Third round of workshops (A, B, C)

15:30 End of programme Day 1

The participants travel back to their hotel.

18:00 Departure from Hotel Scandic Holberg

Please meet us at the front of the Hotel Scandic Holberg at 18:00. We will take the tram to the Ekeberg Sculpture Park, southeast of Oslo, and arrive at approximately 18:30. At the Ekeberg Sculpture Park you can enjoy a scenic view over Oslo and the Oslo fjord. There will also be a guided tour through the park, which hosts a number of avant-garde sculptures placed at different locations in the park. At the entrance of the park lies the Ekeberg Restaurant where the dinner is held.

19:30 Conference dinner at the Ekeberg restaurant.

22:00 Departure to the city center / Hotel Scandic Holberg

We will take the tram back to the city center and to the Hotel Scandic Holberg

FRIDAY 6 SEPTEMBER

9:00 Summary and lessons learned from the workshops

Location: NOKUT, Guest canteen (Ground floor)

The responsible workshop leaders / Nordic agencies will share the results and experiences from the workshop sessions, as well as discuss any commonalities and challenges that arose during the sessions, in the following order (10-15 minutes each):

- Session 1: Policy- and strategic development of agency portfolio/mandate
- Session 2: Enhancement-oriented measures and review methodologies
- Session 3: Stakeholder involvement
- Session 4: European/international collaboration

10:00 Break

Location: NOKUT, Guest canteen (Ground floor)

Snacks and beverages will be provided.

10:15 ENQA review meeting

Location: NOKUT, Guest canteen (Ground floor)

In this session we will share experiences with previous ENQA/EQAR reviews of the agencies, as well as with follow-up activities and planning strategies for upcoming reviews.

11:15 Lunch break

Location: Canteen (Ground floor)

There will be buffet lunch with reserved tables in the canteen. Please state that you are participating in the NOQA event when you get to the checkout.

12:15 Plenary discussion

Location: NOKUT, Guest canteen (Ground floor)

We will conclude the NOQA 2024 annual conference and meeting with a plenary discussion, where we have the opportunity to share reflections and experiences over the past two days.

13:00 End of programme day 2 and farewell

13:10 CEO meeting for DAI, UKÄ, FINEEC, IAQA and NOKUT (hybrid meeting, invitations will be sent separately)

Location: Meeting room Athene at NOKUTs premises (3rd floor)

14:00 End of CEO meeting and farewell