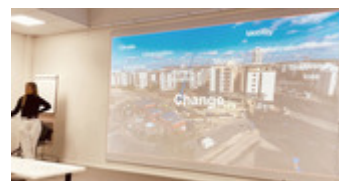


NORDGREEN project is halfway: summing up the meeting and next steps

Thank you to everyone who joined us in Helsinki&Espoo, we had a really nice time and good discussions meeting face-to-face! And for those who could not join, the minutes provide a good summary of where the project is at and where we are heading (towards the midterm evaluation)!



The NORDGREEN team on a health trail in Espoo.



Thank you all city partners for your contributions, you added value to all the work packages! We hope to continue the close collaboration with all our city partners next year. Thank you Johanna Palomäki & colleagues at Espoo for an excellent start to these physical meetings and city introductions.

Project advances



The project is advancing towards the midterm evaluation in March 2022.

Read from the project minutes below and attached presentations to see how the work packages are moving along. Special attention needs to be paid to advancing scientific publications.

Attached files

[NORDGREEN PM4 minutes November \(1\).docx](#)

[Meeting November Espoo WP1a.pdf](#)

[SaanaRossi Nordgreen seminar PPGIS Action research.pptx](#)

[Nordgreen WP3 presentation 20211125.pptx](#)

[Anna B 20211126.pdf](#)

[Åshage and Bengtsson Proceedings ARCH19 open access.pdf](#)

[Mitt Esbo diaserie för skolor 2020.pdf](#)

[Mitt Esbo lärarguide 2020.pdf](#)

NORDGREEN Handbook

It is time to start planning the final outputs. Some discussions about the handbook process and format can be found in the meeting minutes but Nordregio will have an internal planning meeting about this and follow-up with special handbook instructions in January.



Will it be something like this?

<https://nordregio.org/events/book/>

Next meeting in the spring



The next meeting will (hopefully) be a physical one in April-May 2022, and Stavanger or Täby are suggestions for location. We are following the Covid development and come back with more information in January-February.

Project management news



Thank you Ryan Weber for managing the project until the end of 2021 - and good luck with your future endeavours at NORCE!



A warm welcome to Luciane Aguiar Borges, Senior Research Fellow at Nordregio. Nordregio team will organize a good handover and she will take over from the beginning of 2022.

<https://nordregio.org/staff/luciane-aguiar-borges/>

Nordregio Magazine: Green and Smart Cities



**As a reminder, if you would like to share in your networks:
Nordregio Magazine**

The articles of the newest issue of Nordregio Magazine discuss how the participation of citizens can improve cities, how smart planning can improve the

health of the residents and what are the sounds of a green city! And several of you were interviewed for this issue.

This issue of Nordregio Magazine focuses on the work of NORDGREEN and SMARTer Greener Cities projects. Nordregio has sent it out to 4000 recipients and shared in SoMe. We hope you will also share these articles with your relevant networks.

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Important dates and events

- **In January, more information about the handbook process in an email**
- **In January-February, more information about the next meeting**



Smart Planning for Healthy and Green Nordic Cities

How are human wellbeing and access to green spaces integrated into city planning? NORDGREEN is tackling the issue by developing and implementing smart planning and management solutions for well-designed, high-quality greenspaces that promote equity, health and wellbeing. NORDGREEN is working with existing planning projects in the following Nordic cities: Aarhus (DK), Espoo (FI), Ii (FI), Stavanger (NO), Täby (SE), Vilhelmina (SE). The project is funded by NordForsk.

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