

Student mobility and disability in the Nordic countries – Odense

Programme



Time: 15 January 2019, 10:00 – 16:00

Venue: Syddansk Universitet, Campusvej 55, 5230 Odense M, Denmark (conference room O100)

Moderator: Maria Montefusco

10:00 – 10:30

Arrival and registration

Coffee and tea will be served

10:30 – 10:40

Welcome speech

Bjarne G. Sørensen, Prorector at Syddansk Universitet

10:40 – 11:00

Agenda and film screening

Maria Hune and Karoline Pinholt, Syddansk Universitet

11.00 – 12.00

Why mobility? Student mobility in the Nordic region:

- Equity in Student Mobility in Higher Education in the Nordic countries
Kjetil Andres Knarlag, NTNU
- What are the key mobility issues?
Katrine Ibsen Larsen and colleague, DHF-Dansk Handicap Forbund and SUMH-Sammenslutningen af Unge Med Handicap

12.00 – 13:00

Lunch

13:00 – 14:00

The situation in Denmark:

- An introduction to the Danish support-system SPS
Ane Hesselbæk Andreasen, STUK- Styrelsen for Uddannelse og Kvalitet
- Incoming students: obstacles and barriers within the Danish educational system. What can we offer to student on exchange programs?
Rikke Brunsgaard Andersen, Styrelsen for Forskning og Uddannelse

14:00 – 14:30

Coffee and moving to group-settings

14:30 – 15:30

Discussion in smaller groups

- How does it look like if a student from Denmark want to study in another Nordic country? How do we welcome students from another Nordic country at Danish Universities? Success factors, challenges and barriers, and best practice.
NNDC members from Iceland, Denmark (Karoline Pinholt and Maria Hune) Norway (Kjetil Knarlag and Elinor Olaussen), Finland and Sweden (Tina Teljstedt and Christina Edin).
- **Key questions for group discussions:**
 1. Why are mobility numbers low?
 2. What efforts can the university sector make to better support mobility?
 3. How can we (in our professional or advocacy roles) contribute to increase the number of students with disabilities in higher education?
 4. How can Nordic cooperation be used more efficiently?

15:30 – 16:00

Conclusion in plenary: What can contribute to an increase in international mobility among students with disability in higher education?

Maria Montefusco, Nordic Welfare Centre

16:00

End of meeting