



Cultural philanthropy Nordic Network Meeting 2-3 September

Tentative program

Time: 09.00 2. September – 12:30 3. September

Place: The Nordic House, Faroe Islands

Hotel: Hotel Føroyar

The meeting will be held in Scandinavian and English

Purpose

The purpose of a Nordic network for strategic culture funds and foundations is to provide a boost to the individual funds, to help them promote strategies, programmes and projects in order to benefit purposes at a broader scale at Nordic and international levels. The network will also provide concrete opportunities for knowledge sharing and analysis.

The idea behind the first meeting is that it should act as a think tank, with a view to building a network.

Background

The Nordic Region has a population of 27 million, is the size of the seventh largest nation in the world, and its combined economy is the 12th biggest in the world. Culture and art have long been cornerstones of the wide-ranging co-operation between the Nordic countries and are now helping to make the Region increasingly important in relation to the rest of the world.

Structures and patterns of behavior that have guided us for generations have been turned upside down by big changes. We need to look at, understand and talk about society and the Nordic Region in new ways. Art and culture have an opportunity to lead the way in building borderless and global networks that will help us understand and develop our welfare society. Private culture funds and foundations have an increasingly important role to play in this work.

We see many similarities, as well as differences, between funds in the different Nordic countries. The many rules, statutes and decisions can be confusing and impenetrable. To compound matters, the individual funds often also have to navigate and

prioritize within a limited area and formulate what they have to offer and what value they add in precisely that area.

We have chosen to hold the meeting in the Faroe Islands to provide an opportunity for those of us from other countries to get away from our own centres and find out how a smaller country deals with major geopolitical changes. The meeting is being organised in collaboration with the Nordic House in the Faroe Islands

PROGRAM 2. September: 09:00-21:00

WHEN?	WHAT?	WHO?
09:00	Welcome and presentation	Benny Marcel Gunn Hernes
09:30	The roles of foundations in cultural policy Status of cultural policy in the Nordic Countries The roles of foundations in cultural policy The Danish perspective Talent Norge	Eline Sigfusson, Nordic Culture Fund Trine Bille, Professor CBS Henrik Mahncke, Realdania TBA
11:00	Discussion	
12:00	Lunch	
13:00	The local and global perspective New tendencies Outlook from an artist	Eline Sigfusson, Nordic Culture Fund
13:45	Discussion	
14:30	Break	
15:00- 18:00	The Faroe Islands seen from a cultural institution – Bus Tour	Arranged by the Nordic House
19:00- 21:00	Dinner: Hotel Restarant Gras Hotel Føroyar	

PROGRAM 3. September: 09:00-12:30

WHEN?	WHAT?	WHO?
09:00	The fund's strategies within the cultural field Introduction to strategies of change and concrete tools	
09:15	Kone Foundation: Strategy and research	Anna Talasniemi/Kalle Korhonen
09:35	Svenska Kuturfonden Strategy and digitalisation	Åsa Juslin
10:00	Bikuben Fonden Strategy and partnerships	Søren Kaare-Andersen
10:30	Reflection in groups	
11:30	A network or think tank. Future collaboration	
11:45	Lunch	

List of invites:

Organisation	Country
Realdania	Danmark
Bikubenfonden	Danmark
Augustinus Fonden	Danmark
Nordea-fonden	Danmark
Ny Carlsberg Fondet	Danmark
AP Møller Fonden	Danmark
Sparbankstiftelsen	Norge
Fritt Ord	Norge
Cultiva	Norge
Bergesen stiftelsen	Norge
Kavli fondet	Norge
Svenska kulturfonden	Finland
Kone Foundation	Finland
The Finnish Cultural Foundation	Finland
Kordelin Foundation	Finland
Wihuri Foundation	Finland
Postkodsstiftelsen	Sverige
Kulturbyggen	Sverige
Allmänna Arvsfonden	Sverige
Kulturfonden för Sverige och Finland	Sverige og Finland