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## **NKG Working Group for GNSS positioning**

Time and Place: Wednesday 12. April 2023, at 13:00 UTC-1 – Thursday 13. April 2023, at 15.00 UTC-1, SDFI room 0.3.

Participants: Casper Jepsen, Niels Henrik Olsen, Thomas Knudsen, Thorbjørn K. Nielsen, Malte N. Winther-Dahl,

Thomas Nylen, Daniel Olesen, Peter Wiklund, Kibrom Abraha, Martin Håkonson, Kent Ohlson, Karin Kollo, Topi Rikkinen, Ola Øvstedal, Tor-Ole Dahlø, Kristin Skjerven, Andris Prizevoits, Aive Liibusk,

Darius Popovas (online), Thorarinn Sigurdsson (online), Dalia Prizginiene (online)

**Convener:** Casper Jepsen

**Meeting rapporteurs:** Malte N. Winther-Dahl

Agenda	Item	Setting	Appendix	Minutes
1. Welcome	A. Welcome	Presentation by Thorbjørn Nielsen – head of geodetic office at SDFI		<ul> <li>Introducing who we are and what we do at SDFI.</li> <li>Perspective of the importance of geodecy to the "real" world – Climatecrisis, Positioning service</li> </ul>
	B. Practical/ Technical details	Information from Casper Jepsen		Casper gave a brief introduction to the new NKG WG and a small historical overview of the WG in the last decade. Also some ideas was framed here.
	C. Appointment of secretary for the meeting	Information from Casper Jepsen		Malte N. Winther-Dahl pointed as secretary. For the future the hosting country will provide the secretary.
	D. Approval of agenda	Information from Casper Jepsen		Agenda approved with minor changes to the timeframe.
Session 1:     New working	A. New bylaws			<u>NKG-Bylaws_adopted_8_September_2022.pdf</u> (nordicgeodeticcommission.com)
group – GNSS Positioning	B. Input from NKG GA2022 and presidium			Casper gave a brief presentation about some ideas also some of the ideas from the presidium.

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	C. Contact persons			<ul> <li>The WG will at this point not appoint contact persons from each individual country.</li> <li>Everybody attending the meeting is encouraged to join the WG mailing list.</li> </ul>
Session 2:     National	A. Denmark	Casper Jepsen		•
reports	B. Estonia	Karin Kolle		•
	C. Finland	Topi Rikkinen		•
	D. Iceland	Thorarinn Sigurdsson (online), Dalia Prizginiene (online)		•
	E. Latvia	Andris Prizevoits		•
	F. Lithuania	Darius Popovas		•
	G. Norway	Tor-Ole Dahlø		•
	H. Sweden	Peter Wiklund		•
4. Session 3: GNSS related presentations	Swepos interference monitoring system	Kibrom Ebuy Abraha		•
	Interference of GNSS (from "store chefmøde")	Tor-Ole Dahlø		•
	Activities connected to GNSS mass market; Prepare Ships, NPAD, DINPAS and other ongoing development such as antenna heating and a new post processing service.	Kent Ohlsson & Martin Håkansson		•

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5. Session 4: Status and dataflow in the Nordic countries	Casper & Henrik: Dataflow of CORS in Denmark			No further comments and remarks
	Andris: Dataflow of CORS in Latvia			•
	Thorarinn & Dalia: Dataflow of CORS in Iceland (online)			•
	Thomas: - Dataflow of CORS in Greenland			1500DDK Starlink at NORD
	Topi: Dataflow of CORS in Finland			•
	Darius: Dataflow of CORS in Lithuania (online)			•
	Tor-Ole: Dataflow of CORS in Norway			•
	Peter: Dataflow of CORS in Sweden			•
	Karin: Dataflow of CORS in Estonia			•
	Casper: Discussion and further coorporation on Session 4.			<ul> <li>Note on CORS dataflows: including <ul> <li>purpose of stations,</li> <li>purpose of CORS network,</li> <li># of EPN/IGS sites,</li> <li># of Class A stations,</li> <li># of class B, stations,</li> <li>Datacommunication (streamed, pushed)</li> <li>Storage policy</li> <li>pricing</li> <li>financing</li> <li>distribution</li> <li>types of services</li> <li>availabilities</li> <li>metadata</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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				- documentation - software tools ending with a schematic summary  Lead: Topi (Finland), Tor-Ole (Norway), Karin (Estonia), Casper (Denmark)
6. Session 5: NKG WG 2023 - 2026	A.			<ul> <li>Sub working group on GNSMART (geo++ software)         <ul> <li>lead Finland (Topi), Iceland (Dalia), Sweden (Martin), Norway (Tor-Ole), Denmark (Søren Skaarup)</li> </ul> </li> <li>RND platforms/projects         <ul> <li>Session on the next WG meeting (Presentations from Denmark, Sweden and Norway)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
				<ul> <li>Mass marked         Session on the next WG meeting</li> <li>Topic to be discussed: Metadata documentation         – M3G         Karin Kollo will discuss coordinate issue with         EPN/EUREF Government board.</li> </ul>
				Session/ topic: Interference (jamming and spoofing)     Peter and Kibrom will discuss the possibility to include other countries into their interference monitoring system.     Task force is active
				<ul> <li>Session: Monitoring         Uptime, accuracy, TTF,</li> <li>Topic: Ionospheric monitoring service         Tor-Ole (Norway) will ask about the Norwegian         "sesolstorm.no" service, and if it is possible for a         larger collaboration.</li> </ul>

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				<ul> <li>Session I 2024 (Iceland): SSR/ Galileo HAS         How to go from ITRF20/GTRF20 to ETRS89         (maybe a joined session with WG Reference         Frames)</li> </ul>
7. Status of the NKG website and WG mailing list	B.			<ul> <li>Please remember to sign up to the freelists (mailing list)</li> <li>Next physical meeting will be in October/November 2023 in Norway.</li> <li>NKG meeting week in week 11 2024 in Iceland.</li> </ul>
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