



Norwegian Forum for Global Health Research

Norwegian Forum for Global Health Research Meeting

Minutes

26 August 2022, 13:00-14:00 on Zoom meeting

Present

Members/substitutes: Anne Hatløy, Arne Eide, Dawit Shawel Abebe, Katerini Storeng, Mary Elizabeth Taylor, Mahima Venkateswaran, Hans Hadders, Ingeborg Haavardsson, Jon Øyvind Odland, Turid Wæhler,

Observers: Elin Yli Dvergsdal

Secretary: Shanshan Xu (minutes)

1) Approval of minutes from board meeting 17 June 2022

Minutes approved.

2) Tentative program of the One Day Conference

- The conference will take place on 25 November 2022 at Oslo Metropolitan University.
- The title of the conference is “Climate change and global health – emphasize on working conditions and life conditions”.
- The conference will be organized as the keynote speech and panel discussion.
- Some confirmed speakers:
 1. Tord Kjellstrøm, IPCC, WHO (Topic: Climate change and health, a global perspective)
 2. George Havenith, Professor, Director Environmental Ergonomics Research Centre Loughborough School of Design & Creative Arts, UK (Topic: Productivity and safety in a warming world)
 3. Tiina Ikaheimo, Professor, University of Oulu, UiT, The Arctic University of Norway (Topic: Arctic occupational health in the changing climate)
 4. Hilde Færevik, SINTEF and the Gemini center (Topic: Heat tolerance, global fire risk and cancer risk in an occupational setting)
 5. Bjørg Sandkjær, MFA, State Secretary (Topic: Challenges for politicians and stakeholders)
- Two panel discussions will be held after the morning and afternoon speech. The Norwegian Research School of Global Health (NRS GH) will select a group of young scientists from the conference the day before to participate the panel discussion.
- The Forum board members have approved the tentative program in the meeting, the conference organising committee members (Jon Øyvind, Elin,



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Dawit and Shanshan) will finalize the program and start to advocate the conference.

3) Any other business

Jon Øyvind proposed that the General Assembly be held on the afternoon of 24 November 2022 at OsloMet.

4) Next Meeting

The next board meeting will be held on week 38, **Friday 23 September 2022 13:00** on Zoom.