

the Nordic Union for Quaternary Research

NORDQUA restarted?

NORDQUA was founded in 1974 with the main aim to forward co-operation between scientists in *Norden* (Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, and Sweden), but ceased to function in the 1990's. During last year, contacts between Quaternary scientists in the Nordic countries have been made to find out if there is interest in bringing NORDQUA back to life.

Following this, and on behalf of the Nordic Quaternary community, we cordially invite all interested to a **meeting on the 9th of January at 4.45 p.m. to take place in the room Nya Fest at the conference venue AF Borgen**. The purpose is to re-establish NORDQUA.

The agenda below should be considered as issues to be addressed, but we should keep it open to other topics as well.

1. **Background.** What was NORDQUA, what was done, why did it cease to function?
2. **Aim/purpose of a restarted NORDQUA.** Is it needed/welcome? What should it do? (Networking, courses, excursions etc...?)
3. **Organization/practicalities.** NORDQUA secretariat, committee, leader, economy, homepage, relation to INQUA, national INQUA committees, INQUA Peribaltic group etc.
4. **2014 events.** NORDQUA excursion (If interest, where, who responsible etc.?). Other 2014 events?
5. **Re-establishment of NORDQUA.** Provided sufficient interest, a group of people representing the different countries should be elected with the task to revitalize NORDQUA.
6. Any other topics of relevance.

Hope to see you in Lund,

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