



Call for papers

10th Annual Conference

Nordic-Scottish University Network for Rural and Regional Development

Innovation Systems and Rural Development

Practical information

Papers

Those interested in presenting a paper should submit an abstract of maximum 1 page (2800 characters) to the contact person (Hanne W. Tanvig)

The abstract deadline is 15 January

The final date for submitting papers is 20 February

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Further information

Please visit our homepage www.SL.kvl.dk where you will find continuous details on the conference

Registration

Deadline: 7 February 2007
Fee: 3,500 DKK

NSN

NSN is a network of researchers and practitioners with special interest in rural and regional development. Each year we are gathered in a large and often varying circle at a conference. The conference is usually based on theoretical contributions and a study tour with inserted cases.

Centre for Forest, Landscape and Planning at the The Royal Veterinarian and Agricultural University will be hosting the 10th Nordic-Scottish conference on rural and regional development. The conference will be held in Brandbjerg Hoejskole in Denmark on 8–10 March 2007.

Conference theme: Innovation systems and rural development

Innovation is crucial to our nations' development and economy. Usually innovation is being regarded to demand and take place in agglomerations. There is a need of examining rural areas as a basis for innovation and how to support innovation in rural areas with particular emphasis on:

■ Local economy and new businesses in rural areas

We are looking for papers that offer ideas and examples.

Keynote speaker: Senior researcher Åge Mariussen, NIFUSTEP, Norway.

■ Education and learning systems in rural areas

The competence level is in general lower in rural areas than other places. This influences the potentialities of development and innovation. Papers that illustrate new opportunities, methods and experience of increasing the competence level in the rural areas are welcomed.

Keynote speaker: Senior researcher Ciaran Lynch, Tipperary Institute, Ireland.

■ Nature and landscape as an asset to development and innovation in rural areas

More and more are observing that nature and landscape become important factors to settlement and recreation for many people. But nature and landscape might as well be assets to innovation in rural areas. We are looking forward to papers that focus on this opportunity.

Keynote speaker: Professor Joergen Primdahl, Centre for Forest, Landscape and Planning, Denmark.

Special events

10 years together must be celebrated! An excursion in one of the most beautiful and prosperous regions in Denmark covering the themes of the conference must be attractive!

