

CIH staff meeting for all on Monday 8th February 2021 13-14

Present: Bente, Tehmina, Ana Lorena, Tore, Vilde, Magnus Vollset, Sven Gudmund, Ingunn, Theogene, Elinor, Eli, Thorkild, Ane S, Ingvild S, David, Anne Berit, Astrid, Gunhild, Graziella, Linda, Marte, Ingvild M.

Agenda:

1. Presentation of a new Norhed project: Strengthening Agency & Learning across Health Systems in the Americas- SALSHA, by Ana Lorena Ruano. The presentation was followed by a discussion.

2. Information sharing:

-Status for us at CIH in the coronavirus-situation

We stay in home office for now. Daily zoom meetings at 0830. If you need to head into ODH, you clear it with your nearest leader first. Students do not have access to university buildings this week.

-CISMAC had a board meeting 4/2, successful!

The CISMAC team presented their results and plans to the board.

Need to start thinking about sustainability for CISMAC after their 10-year period as COE. They have been encouraged to apply for EU-funding.

CISMAC researchers has been awarded EDCTP-funding, which is EU-funding. Horizon2020 funding triggers another reaction from UiB than EDCTP. This should be looked into for CIH and we should make a plan, for instance:

-Idea; Promoting CIH in Brussels – new EU contact at UiB?

Charlotte Eide is the principal officer at the UiB Brussels Office.

Tore Sætersdal and Nils Gunnar Songstad both has experience working towards EU.

-Our education is running online

Works okay for now, but we run into different challenges than for on site teaching. Problems with equipment for students and file storage for teachers to mention two. We can make an overview of problems and solutions, since we most likely will keep offering online courses.

-Reminder about the need for making agreements with people who must be paid for teaching by the hour (cooperation sci/admin)

Eli Selback is the contact person in the administration in the new system. Before you contact Eli, please find out where the funds will come from.

We should start the beginning of each semester to make list of who will teach and make agreements with them beforehand – will start on this next Monday (a bit late for this semester, but a start!).

-New projects applications: Erasmus + by Tore S; RCN coming this week– Bjarne R and Thorkild T

RCN deadline 10 February.

Tore has been awarded Erasmus+ project funding. This will be connected to his Norhed project.

Many of our upcoming projects include digitalization in various forms. It might be a good idea to work together on this.

-Norwegian Forum for Global Health Research: Time for election for a new board

We need to find representatives from CIH. Please consider if this is interesting for you or if you have any candidates who would be interested in this, and inform Bente.

-Remember [SDG conference](#) this week, networking important

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Deadline this Sunday, 14 February, for UiB PhD- and postdoc positions.

<https://www.jobbnorge.no/nn-no/ledige-stillingar/stilling/199162/stipendiat-9-stillingar>

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