



Webinar: Nordic Welfare Forum 2021

The Nordic model and social sustainability

Date and time: 8-9 December, start at 1 pm on the 8th of December and end at 1 pm on 9th of December (EET time zone)

Place: Online webinar

Moderator: Jens Berg

Program

8th of December

13.00-14.30

Welcome to the Nordic Welfare Forum 2021

Hanna Sarkkinen, Minister of Social Affairs and Health, Finland

Greetings from Paula Lehtomäki, Secretary General, Nordic Council of Ministers (video)

Nordic welfare state post corona

Are the Nordic welfare states still distinct?

Bent Greve, Professor, Institut for Samfundsvidenskab og Erhverv, Roskilde University, Denmark

Nordic welfare states—still standing or changed by the COVID-19 crisis?

Minna van Gerven, Professor, University of Helsinki, Finland

Social policy responses during the pandemic

Johan Fritzell, Professor, Aging Research Center, Karolinska Institutet & Stockholm University, Sweden



Discussion

(15 - 20 min)

- Minna van Gerven, University of Helsinki, Finland
- Johan Fritzell, Karolinska Institutet, Sweden
- Bent Greve, Roskilde University, Denmark
- Honoratte Basemake NN Muhanzi, Velferdsalliansen EAPN, Norway

14.30 – 15.00 Coffee break

15.00 – 16.00

Labor market integration of refugees - a welfare challenge in the Nordic region

Moderator: Anna Jungner-Nordgren, Senior Adviser, Assembly of Finland

Nordic co-operation on integration, a project initiated by the Nordic council of Ministers

Kaisa Kepsu, Project Manager, Nordic Welfare Centre

Integrating migrants into the Nordic labor market

Nora Sánchez Gassen, Ph.D, Senior Researcher at Nordregio

What happened to the integration process during the covid-19 pandemic in Norway?

Challenges, measures, and results

Vilde Hernes, Senior Researcher at NIBR, OsloMet, Norway

The role of civil society and non-governmental organisations in integration efforts

Dora Puhakka, member of Moniheli's member organizations Finnish Namibian society, Nicehearts and Familia, Finland

Changes and challenges regarding labour market integration in Finland

Antti Kaihovaara, Senior Specialist at Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment, Finland



16.10 – 17.00

Corona pandemic and its consequences for welfare development

How is the welfare state doing? Public constructs in times of transition

Matilda Hellman, PhD, Research Director, Faculty of Social Sciences University of Helsinki, Finland

The Nordic welfare state, policy implementation and trust

Helena Kroll Blomberg, Professor, University of Helsinki, Finland

9th of December

9.00 – 10.30

Good morning and welcome

Responses to today's challenges

Putting a well-being lens on the recovery in OECD countries: lessons from the pandemic and roadmap to build back better

Romina Boarini, Director, OECD Center for Well-Being, Inclusion, Sustainability and Equal Opportunity (WISE), France

Beyond Building Back Better: The role of Digitalisation in the Welfare State

Somya Joshi, Associate Professor & Head of Research, Stockholm Environment Institute, Sweden

Finnish Presidency Project of the Nordic Council of Ministers, health care work package 2021–2023

Minna Sinkkonen, Finnish Institute for Health and Welfare, THL, Finland



10.30 – 11.00 Coffee break

11.00 – 12.00

Stronger together: Why developing Nordic Welfare Indicators benefits all

Moderator: Kristoffer Lundberg

How EU social indicators and Nordic social indicators can complement each other - and possible avenues forward

Kristoffer Lundberg, Chair of the Indicators' Sub-Group (ISG) of the Social Protection Committee (SPC) of the European Union and Deputy Director, Ministry of Health and Social Affairs, Sweden

Are timely Welfare Indicators possible? NOVI indicators for monitoring welfare trends

Tom Nilstierna, Senior advisor, Ministry of Health and Social Affairs, Sweden

Developing Nordic indicators

Ulla Agerskov, Senior advisor, The Nordic Council of Ministers, presentation of Nordic statistics and indicators

Indicators to follow up on Active and Healthy Ageing and welfare technology for seniors in the Nordic region

Mats Stjernberg, Senior Research Fellow, Nordregio

12.15– 13.00

Nomesco/Nososco – the statistic framework for understanding Nordic welfare and health

Jesper Munk Marcussen, Special Consultant, NOMESCO-NOSOSCO

Looking forward and reflections of the conference theme

Kenneth Nelson, Professor, Swedish Institute for Social Research, Stockholm University, Sweden

Closing words

Thomas Blomqvist, Minister of Nordic cooperation and Equality, Finland (video)