

DION BM 18.05.22

Attendees: Raed, Regina, Malene, Anum, Alicia, Anastasia

Place: MS Teams

Time: 15:00-16:30

Recap presentation by Regina showing the previous BM with responsibilities and communication in Teams

Raed: Twitter not used at all, looks into using it more actively again. No access to WhatsApp group yet (hasn't met Olga). Will approach HR for phone numbers (might have data issues). Something for Trondheim as well? Use as newsfeed instead of actual WhatsApp group.

Previous work

- Spring Photo contest: Not much attention, but pictures from different cities. More private spreading useful.
- Pint of Science: Three scientific topics, 40-50 participants each day, very much interest and lots of questions, extra value due to participation from PhDs/PostDocs. Improvement to last year due to experience (organized second time). Funding was enough, Italian embassy/Italian department for culture gave extra funding, might be possible to organize the event without DION funding next year. Easy to find sponsors if it's an "open" event (not limited to NTNU). Might be interesting to get in touch with TedTalk to ask how they are funded (Regina). Refunding as last year. Regina will post the refund-protocol in Teams so anyone knows how it's done.
- Raed wanted to organize an event (cooking show with reused materials) in May, shifted to June. Contacted KIWI, but it was busy time due to 17. May. Contact them via e-mail (same with Rema1000). He will not push it too far, since he has to make everything from scratch.

Homework

- Webpage: There's a lot to do on the webpage. Regina made a good overview over what's outdated, what's dead and what we need to do. Alicia would like to remove some things from the feed (e.g. board candidates). Anastasia would like to have a better overview for new PhDs/PDs (NTNU). The DION grants & events side is super outdated, might be a lot of work to fill all the gaps. Ludwig proposes to replace it with an overview of all our events (kind of an event feed), including scheduled events. Raed proposes to make the website more known, so it should be included in every promotion event (after fixing it). Malene says that this should not make sign-ups more difficult or include more steps there. Regina will talk to Line about the issue with accessibility. Raed proposes to have the board split on overview to show who's the local representative. Janne just updated the PhD handbook, so we will have the possibility to implement a revision for next year. Regina will make a draft on Teams regarding that. Ludwig recaps on the function of the webpage: Should be the first point for people with problems to find answers to their solutions. Raed misses a FAQ, could be implemented. We have a FAQ with answers somewhere in Teams.

- **Visibility:** It's coming back to people not being aware of us. It might be possible to pay Facebook to promote our events better.
- **Faculties:** Alicia contacted her faculty (Natural Sciences), they don't have a welcome meeting for the new PhDs. They offered us to organize an event after the summer. But they do have an ethics course, which we are using currently. Raed has the opinion that having a presentation about DION during an "unrelated" course does not reach the people since no one pays attention. It might be better to have a connected event afterwards, e.g. inviting the new PhDs to a bar. Ludwig knows the event from IV, there it's first an introduction of the organization of the faculty, and DION fits good into this introduction. Anastasia will contact people in her department (Ålesund) to target new temporary employees there. It's important to get in touch soon, as the events for after the summer are planned now. Anum will get feedback from a coordinator at Medicine and Health Services on how the events there are done. The only thing happening in Gjøvik is happening in the Color Lab. Malene will contact them and ask for a spot in their presentation.
- **Events:** Alicia wants to promote the grants further. Speed dating event to get in touch with people. Cycling dinner – join with a friend and cycle from Starter to Main to Desert. Might be possible to make groups at the different campuses in Trondheim and move between those. Ludwig checks on the movie license to have movie nights. Anastasia wants to do the same thing in Ålesund, and best have it regular (once a month). Might be somewhat time consuming, but if people are up to it, it will be a very good point for socializing. Pod luck is something Regina will look into it after coming back to Trondheim.
- **T-shirts:** Alicia got hers. Malene contacted Line, so they will get theirs in Ålesund (Regina follows up). Ludwig and Regina still have theirs.

Upcoming work

- **Forksningsutvalget:** Ludwig will join his first meeting in two days. There are a lot of rather small points on the agenda, and nothing that in a first impression directly affects temporaries.
- **Innovation Council:** Malene hasn't gotten the agenda yet, but the meeting takes place next week.
- **Union meetings:** There will be a meeting on 30. May with the unions. We want to have joined events with them. There is no real agenda for the meeting, but we want a discussion with them. Maybe they have a statistic about how many of the temporary employees at NTNU are member of a union.
- **Event in Gjøvik** is all set.
- **Foraging in Trondheim** is closed now. 30 people on Saturday (more popular), on Monday it's 15 people for now. We'll see how many people pay the fee. Alicia and Anum volunteer to participate on one day each (13. and 4.).

Other

- **Inquiries:** (1) Is there a network for PhDs in a "nærings-phd" situation? As far as we know, not. We need to figure out whether we are representing them as well. (Anum) (2) How do DION stand with the recent drastic changes in budgets? We need to take a stand here. (Regina)

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