



Norwegian Forum for Global Health Research

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Minutes

11 March 2022 13:00 to 14:00 on Zoom meeting

Present

Members: Anne Hatløy, Hans Hadders, Gunilla Kulla, Jon Øyvind Odland, Shanshan Xu (minutes)

Observers: Elin Yli Dvergsdal, Karine Kålsås

1) Approval of minutes from board meeting 28 January 2022

Minutes approved.

2) Information from Global Health Norway (GHN)

GHN approved 75,000 NOK of financial support for Forum in 2022.

The budget includes membership fee to FESTMIH (ca. 20,000 NOK) and travel expense for a delegate to join the meeting in Europe (ca. 6,000 NOK), the rest of the funding will be used for the travel expense of two physical meetings of Forum in 2022.

3) Activity Plan of Forum in 2022

There will be two physical meetings in 2022. The last physical board meetings could be combined with the One Day Conference.

The One Day Conference will be link to the last meeting of Norwegian Research School of Global Health next semester (around December).

4) Discussion on the One Day Conference

Possible topics of the One Day Conference:

Jon Øyvind suggested two main topics for the conference:

- Climate change and global health implications - based on the recent UN report.
- The refugee crisis and impact on global health

The floor is open for board members to provide suggestions on the One Day Conference. The final decision of the topic will be taken on the next board meeting.

5) Any other business

Dawit (via email) suggested to plan a half-day digital seminar on the refugee crisis and impact on global health after a summer holiday. He suggested Forum can collaborate with the global mental health network (<http://globalmentalhelse.no>) and the Lancet Migration and Health commission for this seminar.



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6) Next Meeting

Next board meeting will be held in **week 18, Tuesday 3 May 2022 in Bergen.**