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Årsmøtet innledes av en fagpolitisk paneldiskusjon, kl 17:15:

"New Development Research Challenges under Shifting Policies"

Deltagere:

Asbjørn Løvbræk, Rådgiver, Utenriksdepartementet,

Desmond McNeill, Forsker, SUM,

Nina Gornitzka, Senior rådgiver

Alle NFU-medlemmer kan delta med fulle retter, andre kan delta som observatører.

Norwegian association for Development Research (NFU)

Annual Report - for the period December 2002 - October 2003

Introduction

The NFU Board has during the period maintained the principal activities of the association.

- Conducted 4 Board meetings
- Consulted with the organisers of the NFU Annual Conference, NIBR in Oslo
- Published the NFU Newsletter, 2 issues.
- Been involved in the publishing of the Forum for Development Studies
- Undertaken representation to the European Association of Development Research and Training Institutes (EADI)
- Made input to hearings and on issues related to development research
- Revised and implemented information activities

The NFU Board members

The NFU Annual meeting 2002 was held at 14 November 2002 at NTNU, Trondheim. Minutes were published in the newsletter NFU-Nytt no 1.2003 and at the NFU web: www.nfuf.no. Following this meeting the composition of the NFU Board was as follows:

Chair:

Håkon Fottland, SEMUT, University of Tromsø.

Board members:

Tor Arve Benjaminsen, Noragric, Norwegian Agricultural University

Erik Blytt, SUM, University of Oslo

Einar Braathen, Norwegian Institute for Urban and Regional Research (NIBR)

Morten Bøås, Fafo Institute for Applied Social Science

Haakon Lein, Norwegian University of Science and Technology

Berit Rostad, Dept. Community Medicine, Norwegian University of Science and Technology

Trond Vedeld, Norwegian Institute for Urban and Regional Research (NIBR)

Arne Wiig, Chr. Michelsen Institute

Deputy Board members:

Siri Gloppen, Chr. Michelsen Institute

Ingrid Nyborg, Noragric, Norwegian Agricultural University

Maggi Brigham, Department of sociology and political science, NTNU

Christine Smith-Simonsen, Department of History, University of Tromsø

Paul Opoku-Mensah, Centre for Development Studies, University of Bergen

Auditor:

Hans-Jørgen Christiansen, SUM, University of Oslo

Electoral committee:

Kristian Stokke, Dept. of Sociology and Human Geography, University of Oslo, Chair
Axel Borchgrevink, Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUPI)
Are Knudsen, Chr. Michelsen Institute

NFU Delegate to EADI:

Trond Vedeld, Norwegian Institute for Urban and Regional Research (NIBR)

NFU board meetings

The NUFU board has in the period met 4 times; all of them in Oslo. All elected members and deputies were invited to the initial meeting. Items discussed at the meetings range from statements on policy-hearings to overviews of development studies, as well as practical issues on organisational upkeep.

Work plan

At the initial meeting the Board discussed targets for the work:

During 2003 one would primarily work towards increased recruitment to the association and with increased attention to development research policy.

One saw the former be achieved by targeted campaigns to stop the declining number of NFU members. The second could be achieved by engaging in dialog with central actors for development research policy in Norway. And, in order to achieve both, NFU needed to be an organisation embracing the diversity of Norwegian development researchers.

Such an organisation would in turn have 4 tasks:

- To be a forum for discussion of general research policy
- To contribute to publish a recognised journal
- To organise annual conferences as meeting grounds for Norwegian development researchers
- To be a source of information.

The present NFU Board consider that - outside the journal - there are room for significant improvement on the three other notes.

In practical terms it is important for NFU to become more visible. For increased recruitment one thus decided to develop a new NFU flyer. Regarding development research policy one would seek to arrange a workshop with the central actors in this field, and to further discuss the subject at the Annual Conference.

Members

By the end of September 2003 a total of 148 have paid membership fees for 2003. In addition to this, about 20 has registered for new membership in connection with the Annual conference. For 2002, the number of members paying membership fees was 140.

The NFU Board has towards the end of the period assessed the status of NFU members. This follows a call for payment of membership fees in June 2003 and a notification for the same by the end of August 2003. The assessment revealed, however, that out of 111 registered persons not having paid membership fees for 2003 by 30.09.2003, 58 had neither paid fees for the years 2001 and 2002. We assume that the present number of members reflects a minimum situation after the assessment and before adding new members in connection with the conference.

Information

The newsletter *NFU Nytt*, and the *NFU website*, has been the channels of distributing information to NFU members.

Two issues of *NFU nytt* has appeared since the Annual Meeting 2002, with Berit Rostad, NTNU as editor. It has been initiated an effort to obtain email-addresses of members in order to undertake a more efficient distribution of information.

The NFU website: *www.nfuf.no* has also served as an important channel of information. At the Board meeting 21.03.2003, a strategy for upgrading the website was discussed and approved. Unfortunately, the web-editor has been on sick leave from April throughout October, so the planned upgrading has been postponed. However, the text used in the *NFU flyer* has been carefully formulated so that it can be used on the website a well.

The Board has worked on revising the *NFU flyer*, a task that has been finalised to the Annual Conference 2003. Also, and when working on the flyer, one saw the relevance of developing a *NFU poster*, which has also been finalised. We believe that these will attract increased attention to development research and to NFU as an organisation. The flyer and the poster are produced in numbers supposed to be available for some years.

Efforts has also been made to establish better contacts with Swedish development researchers, with a particular view on the SAREC-supported conference "Fatiga och Rika" held at Lund University in January 2003 (www.ukonf3.lu.se).

Development Research Policy

The NFU Board has established a special committee on development research policy, consisting of Trond Vedeld (NIBR), and Morten Bøås (Fafu).

The NFU has contributed with a statement in support of maintenance of the Library at Chr. Michelsens Institute, and to the Research Strategy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. One has met with the Norwegian Research Council, they have been invited to one Board meeting.

The panel debate preceding this Annual Meeting is part of the strategy to focus on development research policy outlined in the work plan.

EADI

Trond Vedeld, at NIBR, has served as Norway's representative on the Executive committee of EADI. See separate report. Costs for this has been covered by a special allocation

Forum for development studies

NUPI, in co-operation with NFU and with financial support from the Norwegian Research Council, publishes the *Forum for Development Studies*. The Journal is published twice a year with Olav Stokke at NUPI is editor. Tor Arve Benjaminsen has been the representative of the NFU Board in the Editorial committee.

The *Forum for Development Studies* has a policy to assist young researchers in preparation of manuscripts and a special attention to presentations to the Annual Conference.

The NFU Annual Conferences

The Annual Conference 2002 was hosted by NTNU - Development Studies and Collaboration Initiative NTNU, during the days 14 - 15 November 2002. The conference title was: *Developing Countries and the Network Revolution: Leapfrogging or Marginalization.*

The Annual Conference 2003 is hosted by NIBR – the Norwegian Institute for Urban and Regional Research., during the days 23 - 24 October 2003. The conference title is: *Politics & Poverty.*

The NFU Annual Conference is supported by the Norwegian Research Council / the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

The NFU award

The NFU award was announced for 2002, and will thus be considered next time in 2004.

The NUFU programme

NFU has in the period of the latest NUFU-agreement had the possibility to participate as observer in the NUFU Board. However, SIU, the Centre for International University Co-operation, decided in January 2003 to discontinue this possibility for NFU as well as for NFR.

NFU has contributed to the NUFU Board with comments, overviews and other input. Håkon Fottland has represented NFU as observer.

Economic situation

The economy reflects that NFU is in a good economic situation and that we have the possibility to make modest investments in order to increase our activities.

EADI work 2003 – Attachment to Annual Report NFU

Trond Vedeld
Executive Committee Member – EADI
Norwegian Association for Development Research

EADI has made some significant progress since last year's conference in Ljubljana, reflecting the election of a new President, Mr. Louk de la Rive Box, and the establishment of a permanent Secretariat (with significant funding from the German government),

EADI has been strengthened with permanent staff operating from Bonn, and many new initiatives have been taken. These initiatives range from initiation of policy dialogue with the European Commission; discussions on whether EADI should become the regional "hub" for the Global Development Network; involvement with the European Libraries Network for Development (EL@AND); and improvements of EADI's website and Newsletter.

An exciting new initiative is the launching of a project on the future of European Development Policy (European Development Cooperation 2010). The program has started with an initiative led by the European Centre for Development and Management (dr. Paul Engel, Director ECDPM) and the Overseas Development Institute (Dr. Simon Maxwell, Director, ODI) within the framework of EADI. The idea is to link up key development institutions in Europe to start producing a series of Policy Briefing papers on different topics of relevance to European politicians and bureaucrats (www.eadi.org/pub/star_alliance_maxwell%20engl.pdf)

In addition to this project, EADI and EUFORIC are considering to submit a project titled "A Forum for Coordinated Outreach and Debate on European Union Enlargement and Development Policy" to the European Commission DG Development.

Several of these new proposals were discussed at the Directors meeting of EADI, the latest in Pavia in September 2003, which have become an important institutions within EADI.

Some of the key topics raised during the last ExCo meeting in Lisbon, provides an overview of key topics for EADI at the moment:

- Adoption of new member institutes – several new joined – although the ExCo agreed to substantial efforts are required to enhance recruitment efforts
- The EADI Summer School this year to be held in Geneva (with assistance of IUED, Geneva). If successful, a follow-up course will be held in 2004 Enschede, Netherlands and in 2005 in Prague
- Member institutions are invited to announce their MSc and PhD programmes through EADI
- A proposal is discussed and worked upon to establish a European MSc program
- The plan was approved for ECDPM and ODI to establish an EADI program for a debate on the future of European International Development Cooperation 2010 (ref. above)
- A debate has been initiated on development cooperation in accession countries (of Eastern Europe) – with the consent of the European Commission. This will be the topic of the General Conference in Bonn, 2005
- Election of new editors for the European Journal of Development Research and discussions on the Journal's future; future support for the Journal from NORAD

In the meetings of the various scientific sub-committees the status of the Working Groups were reviewed; progress of work in the Knowledge Management and Publication area was discussed, including proposals to work towards having the Journal indexed; future conferences were planned; and initiatives to improve the membership basis were proposed.

For further information about the meeting and EADI, please visit www.eadi.org

Priority area of work: recruitment of new Norwegian institutional members

Why should Norwegian development institutes continue to be members of EADI? A priority area of work in the year to come is to approach potential Norwegian institutions regarding membership in EADI.

In brief, one might argue that the EADI network is an opportunity for a Norwegian institute to play a more active role in development research and training at a European and international level.

- - EADI provides an opportunity to plug your network into the broader pan-European networks, as well as to link with development research and training professionals around the world
- - EADI has its own website as a reference point for the European development community as a whole (www.eadi.org)
- - EADI's involvement with the EL@AND projects (European Libraries Network for Development) makes library information and services available from many member institutes
- - EADI is a member of EUFORIC and OneWorld International and takes part in an active network of knowledge sharing on development issues
- - EADI gives you access to a set of multidisciplinary Working Groups on a set of key development issues
- - EADI holds the EADI General Conference every three years with more than 500 participants on global topics concerning development issues
- - EADI produces a leading journal for European research (on-line), has its own book series, and produces a regular EADI newsletter and e-newsletter in English and French
- - EADI members are provided privileged access to EADI articles and Working Group material
- - EADI provides opportunities to advertise workshops, books, job advertisements, and other information at a European wide level

It is of particular interest to be approached by Norwegian institutes/researchers regarding interest to join any of the Working Groups (e.g. a new Working Group is expected on Urban Governance)

Item 3. NFU Budget and Accounts 2003

General comments

The NFU Board has this year decided to shorten the reporting period, also on the economic side, in order to be able to present and discuss realistic accounts and budgets to the Annual Meeting. It has earlier been seen as a difficulty to obtain sufficiently updated information from our banks etc. in time for the Annual Meeting, i.e. outside the traditional overviews provided by the end of the year. However, web-based bank solutions and membership services have facilitated other reporting periods.

We thus aim at closing our financial year by the end of the month preceding the Annual Meeting - provided this continues to be conducted towards the end of the year. NFU membership will however still follow calendar years.

NFU has for the past couple of years obtained an increased level of own capital transferred from year to another, partly due to a reduced level of activity. A main target for the budget adopted by the present NFU Board for 2003 has thus been to invest a bit of this capital in increased activities. However, due to the shortened period, the increased activity is not evident from the accounts provided. At present it has been made about kr 18.000 in commitments to the budget for 2003, but as invoices has not been presented these costs will be added to the budget for 2004.

Div. tables enclosed.

Re Item 4. Membership fees for 2004

The present NFU Board suggests to maintain the current level of membership fees:

Regular members NOK 400

Student members NOK 200

BUDSJETT FOR NFR-KONFERANSEN 2000: "THE STATE UNDER PRESSURE"

Inntekter	Beløp	Kommentarer
Støtte fra NFR/UD	300000	Samme beløp som ble bevilget fra NFR/UD i 1999
Deltakeravgifter	30000	Omlag det samme beløp som i 1999
Sum inntekter	330000	

Kostnader	Beløp	Kommentarer
Reise og opphold, innledere	90000	6 innledere
Reisestøtte, studenter	25000	Hovedfagsstudenter som presenterer papers
Reise, opphold for styremedl.	16000	Saksforberedende styremøte
Lønn, konferansesekretær	80000	Konferansesekretær i 2 mnd. (inkl. sosiale utgifter)
Honorar, innledere	24000	USD 500 per innleder
Festmiddag	6000	Inviterte innledere og arr. kommite, 12 perosner NOK 500 per kuvert
Lunsj	10000	Lunsj og forfriskninger mellom sesjonene (to dager)
Møtelokaler	8000	Leie av møterom
Publiseringskostander	45000	Trykking og publisering av <i>Forum for development research</i> og proceedings
Diverse	26000	Trykking av prosjyrer, plakater, kopiering, lokal transport etc.
Sum kostander	330000	

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Inntekter	Beløp	
	Budsjett	Regnskap
Støtte fra NFR/UD	300000	300 000
Trukket på CMIs grunnbevilgning		67 710
Deltakeravgifter	30000	14 990
Sum inntekter	330000	382 700

Kostnader	Beløp	
	Budsjett	Regnskap
Reise og opphold, innledere	90000	94 335
Reisestøtte, studenter	25000	3 924
Reise, opphold for styremedl.	16000	
Lønn, konferansesekretær	80000	86 480
Lønn CMI-ansatte som hadde oppgaver under konferansen		31 164
Honorar, innledere	24000	28 220
Festmiddag	6000	
Lunsj	10000	60 070
Møtelokaler	8000	
Publiseringskostander	45000	78 507
Diverse	26000	
Sum kostander	330000	382 700

Regnskap, NFU-konferansen 2001

Per 24.01.02

Diversity in Development - Universal and Local Discourses, Tromsø, 13 - 14 November 2001

	Regnskap	Budsjett	Rem
Prosjektledelse - Lønn (4 mnd)	130 699,80		100 Inkluderer ikke programkomite og innsats av fast SEMUT-stab, utgjør ca 4,5 månedsverk
Prosjektledelse - Drift	3 591,54		30 Inkluderer ingen driftsrefusjon til SEMUT, UiTø
Ressurspersoner (6 pax)	112 119,52		150 Inkluderer kr 16.887 i reisestøtte NFU-styret
Reisestøtte studenter	2 600,00		50 Nesten ingen søkte, det ble heller ikke utlyst spesielt.
Trykking utlysninger, annonsering	24 439,00		30 Inkluderer kr 20.000 i publiseringsstøtte til FORUM/NUPI. På grunn av feiltrykk i en annen produksjon fikk vi ca 10.000 i avslag på trykking for konferansen
Lokalleie			15
Servering deltagere (lunch)			15
Transport deltagere			15
Sum arrangement	44 126,00		
Sum utgifter	317 575,86		405
Inntektsbudsjett			
Norges Forskningsråd / UD SEMUT, UiTø	300 000,00		300 67 Utgiftene er nok reelt på dette nivået, men er ikke synliggjort i regnskapet
Dr.gradskurs, UiTø	6 000,00		6 Intern tildeling, UiTø
Deltageravgift (65 pax à kr 500 gj.sn.)	13 580,00		32
Sum inntekter	319 580,00		405
Balanse	2 004,14		Balansen går til refusjon, drift.

**Regnskap:
NFU - konferanse 2002, NTNU
Developing countries and the network revolution:
Leapfrogging or marginalization**

Inntekter

Bevilgning fra NFR	300 000	
Deltageravgift	12 800	
Avgift deltagelse på middag	3 200	
Sum inntekter:		316 000

Utgifter

Lønnsutgifter konsulent	57 907	
Utgifter honorar (SVT: Inkludert arb.giveravgift)	54 664	
Trykningsutgifter	5 514	
Kopieringsutgifter	2 712	
Konferansmateriell (SVT: Mapper, penner, navneskilt)	3 436	
Luncher, kaffe	29 300	
Konferansmiddag	22 472	
Reiseutgifter	111 768	
Blomsterdekorasjoner	748	
Kunstnerisk middag	7 500	
Overhead	16 885	
Sum utgifter:		312 906

Balanse: 3 094

Proposal for NFU Annual Conference 2004 from Noragric

‘Landscapes of Poverty’

The proposed conference will focus on the diversity of landscapes of poverty, ranging from the dynamics of physical landscapes as they are transformed through human use, via the social landscapes of rights, power and inequality to the imagined and intellectual landscapes that enrich or impoverish our understanding of environment and development challenges. Hence, ‘landscape’ is seen as the arena where social and environmental processes meet, are played out, struggled over and conceptualised in a diversity of ways. Landscapes are contested territories involving issues of power, justice, law, and social and environmental inequality. In a world of decreasing optimism we especially encourage papers on landscapes of hope where we can ‘see’ changes that diminish or end poverty and encourage genuine sustainability.

The organisers wish to invite papers and panel proposals dealing with the following broad themes at various scales (from the micro to the macro):

- **Landscape histories:** Landscape status and change over time. The impact of human use on the environment.
- **Landscapes of ecological and socio-cultural resilience:** Landscapes as places of resistance and restoration, of ecological and human diversity.
- **Struggles over landscapes:** Rights to land and natural resources. Studies of conflicts, strategies and policies in land and natural resources management.
- **Urban landscapes:** Urban areas as places of development and destitution, environmental struggles and changing property rights.
- **Conceptualising landscapes:** How landscapes and environmental values are framed and perceived differently by various actors and how these differences may be linked to issues of poverty, wealth, ethnic relations and power.

Besides this thematic focus, the conference is also open for papers and panels on other topics dealing with issues of development.



Bergen, oktober 21, 2003
Jnr. /Arkivnr.

Norsk forening for utviklingsforskning (NFU)
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SØKNAD OM Å ARRANGERE NFUs ÅRSKONFERANSE I 2004

Senter for utviklingsstudier og prosjektgruppen GHERA ved Universitetet i Bergen søker med dette å få arrangere årskonferansen for NFU i 2004. Vi ønsker å arrangere en konferanse der utdanning og kunnskap i utviklingsland er hovedtema, og foreslår at tittelen for neste års konferanse blir "Education, Knowledge and Development".

Presentasjon av temaet

Utdanning har alltid vært viktig i diskusjonen om den videre utviklingen til landene i sør. Satsing på utdanning har blitt betraktet som avgjørende for økonomisk utvikling, fjerning av fattigdom, likestilling mellom kjønnene, for å gi underrepresenterte sosiale grupper bedre utviklingsmuligheter, for identitetsdanning og for styrking av demokratiske verdier. De siste årene har imidlertid spørsmål om utdanning blitt gjenstand for en økende interesse. Stikkord som forklarer dette er globalisering, framveksten av mer kunnskapsbaserte økonomier og samfunn, overgang fra stats- til markedsstyring, og informasjons- og kommunikasjonsteknologienes framvekst. Særlig høyere utdanning har i de siste årene gjennomgått en radikal omforming. I mange land i Afrika og Asia har en i løpet av få år kunnet se en framvekst av en mengde helt nye private institusjoner, mens systemet før var helt dominert av det offentlige. Internett-revolusjonen siden midt på 1990-tallet har gitt grobunn for ny optimisme så vel som pessimisme med hensyn til utdanning i sør. Styrkingen av markedet innenfor utdanningssektoren kombinert med internett-revolusjonen har bidratt sterkt til globaliseringen innen dette feltet. I kjølvannet av denne utviklingen kan vi stille en rekke spørsmål: kan eller bør kunnskap reduseres til et standardisert produkt til salgs på markedet, eller er det (også) et grunnleggende middel og en kilde til identitetsdanning?; hvilken rolle spiller utdanning for fjerning av fattigdom, likestilling mellom kjønnene, og økonomisk utvikling?; og kan introduksjon av informasjons- og kommunikasjonsteknologi bidra til å hindre marginaliseringen av land i Sør når det gjelder kunnskap?

Den økte interessen for utdanning i sør er blant annet reflektert gjennom at et av FNs sentrale

tusenårs utviklingsmål er Utdanning for Alle innen 2015. Dette målet har norske bistandsmyndigheter gjort til ”Job number 1” for sin politikk i forhold til landene i sør. Implikasjonen av dette er en sterk satsing på å sikre primærutdanning for alle og på å sørge for like sjanser for gutter og jenter i utdanningssystemet. Samtidig har imidlertid flere av organisasjonene innenfor det multilaterale systemet fattet ny og forsterket interesse for utdanning, og da særlig for høyere utdannings rolle. Dette gjelder i særlig grad Verdensbanken, UNESCO og Verdens handelsorganisasjon. Imidlertid har de ulike aktørene forskjellige visjoner og ideer om hvordan utdanning på globalt nivå skal reguleres og utvikles. På den ene siden ser vi altså ikke bare en forsterket interesse for spørsmål om utdanning blant sentrale aktører innen bistandsfeltet, men også en revurdering av politikken innen feltet (som har stått fast fra 1970-tallet) om prioritering av primærutdanning i forhold til høyere utdanning. På den andre siden, foregår det en strid om prinsippene som skal gjelde innenfor dette feltet; ”knowledge shopping or identity formation?”.

Målene ved å ta opp temaet utdanning og utvikling blir 1) å kartlegge og forstå de nye og omfattende endringene og utviklingstrendene innen feltet; 2) å bidra til en kritisk refleksjon rundt de politiske kontroversene knyttet til reguleringen av utdanning innenfor en mer og mer global kunnskapsøkonomi; og 3) stimulere videre forskning og nettverksbygging (nasjonalt og internasjonalt). Dette vil være av interesse for forskere innen feltet, på den ene siden, og medlemmer i forskjellige frivillige organisasjoner samt statsforvaltningen (NORAD/DU) og multilaterale organisasjoner, på den andre. I og med at endringene på feltet er betydelige og har skjedd med stort tempo de siste årene, må det understrekes at det er viktig å få formidlet den type ny kunnskap så fort som mulig slik at brukerne av kunnskapen kan være på høyde med både faktisk utvikling og nye innsikter når det gjelder policy innen feltet som er definert som ”Job number 1”.

Organisering og finansiering

Senter for utviklingsstudier vil organisere konferansen i samarbeid med prosjektgruppen GHERA (<http://www.svf.uib.no/prosjekter/Ghera/GHERA.htm>) samt NETREED (NETwork for Research and Evaluation on Education and Development finansiert av Forskningsrådet - <http://www.netreed.uio.no/index.html>). Forskere fra følgende fagmiljø i Bergen har dessuten blitt trukket inn og gitt positive tilbakemeldinger om at de støtter initiativet: Institutt for administrasjon og organisasjonsvitenskap (Tor Halvorsen, Steinar Askvik, Ishtiaq Jamil, Abdul Quddus), Rokkansenteret (Gunnar Guddal Michelsen), Institutt for sosialantropologi (Lars Gjelstad), Institutt for medievitenskap (Kate Goodnow), Seksjon for utdanningsvitenskap (Sølvi Lillejord), Høyskolen i Bergen (Marit Tjomsland), og Senter for internasjonalt universitetssamarbeid (SIU) (Tom Skauge). Foruten det nasjonale forskningsnettverket NETREED vil vi bruke våre allerede etablerte internasjonale nettverk til å invitere hovedinnledere og workshopledere (Education Policy Unit – Sør-Afrika, Centre d'étude d'Afrique noire – Frankrike, Univ. i Dakar – Senegal, Open University – England, Nordiska Afrikainstituttet, Verdensbanken og UNESCO). Dessuten vil vi samarbeide med institusjoner som SIU og NUFU (som er lokalisert i Bergen).

I tillegg til plenumsesjoner ønsker vi å arrangere parallelle workshop-sesjoner. Disse vil dels bli organisert i forhold til gitte tema og dels i henhold til innkomne forslag. For å beholde NFU-konferansen som et åpent forum for forskere interessert i utviklingsforskning i Norge, vil vi presisere at papere på andre tema som kan være av interesse for NFU-medlemmer vil være velkomne.

Konferansen vil bli arrangert i Bergen, og i utgangspunktet ønsker vi å legge den i tilknytning til SIUs store høstkonferanse i september – oktober 2004.

En forutsetning for at Senter for utviklingsstudier skal arrangere NFU-konferansen i 2004 er at vi mottar finansiell støtte fra NFR tilsvarende det som ble bevilget i 2002 og 2003; minst kr 300.000,-. Av dette beløpet vil kr 75.000,- bli avsatt til forberedelsesarbeid.

Kontaktpersoner for arrangørene vil være: Ove Stoknes (ove.stoknes@sfu.uib.no) og Gunnar Guddal Michelsen (Gunnar.Michelsen@rokkan.uib.no)

Vennlig hilsen

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Valgkomiteens innstilling

NFU Årsmøte 23.10.2003

Faste styremedlemmer

Håkon Fottland (leder, UiTØ), ikke på valg

Erik Blytt (SUM), ikke på valg

Einar Braathen (NIBR), ikke på valg

Morten Bøås (FAFO AIS), ikke på valg

Arne Wiig (CMI), ikke på valg

Tor Arve Benjaminsen (NLH) – gjenvalg, velges for to år

Ketil Fred Hansen (Idegruppen Nord-Sør, Stavanger) – ny, velges for to år

Bjørn Letnes (NTNU) – ny, velges for to år

Ragnhild Lund (NTNU) – ny, velges for to år

Vararepresentanter til styret:

Darley Jose (NORAGRIC) – ny, velges for ett år

Paul Opoku-Mensah (UiB) – gjenvalg, velges for ett år

Elisabeth Sandersen (UiTø) – ny, velges for ett år

Tina Søreide (CMI) – ny, velges for ett år

Trond Vedeld (NIBR) – ny, velges for ett år

Valgkomite

Ruth Haug – leder (NORAGRIC) – ny, velges for ett år

Axel Borchgrevink (NUPI) – gjenvalg, velges for ett år

Siri Gloppen (CMI) – ny, velges for ett år

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