

**University of Agder (UiA)
University of Nebraska at Omaha (UNO)**

Workshop III

The Road Ahead

August 9 and 10, 2011

Kristiansand, Norway

WORKSHOP PARTICIPANTS

Guests of honour	
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Tuesday, August 9, Auditorium I1-066

UNO guests to have breakfast at Hotel Sorlandet. Hotel pickup at 8:30 am.

- 09.00 Introduction to workshop (Bjørn Erik Munkvold & Carl Erik Moe)
Welcome from Rector Torunn Lauvdal
Opening statements from US guests of honour
- 09.30 Update on partnership project (Bjørn Erik Munkvold)
- 10.00-11.45 Project activities and accomplishments so far
- 10.00-10.30 Public administration (Helge Hernes, Bryce Hoflund, Robert Blair)
- 10.30-10.45 Coffee break
- 10.45-11.15 Education (Andrea Stefanie Hillen, David Conway)
- 11.15-11.45 IS and ICT (Ilze Zigurs, Peter Wolcott, Ann Fruhling)
- 11.45-12.15 Strengthening the Norwegian - North American Cooperation in Higher Education (Else Kathrine Nesmoen)
- 12.15-13.00 Lunch, A7-001
- 13.00-15.00 Group breakout sessions & meetings (see detailed programme)
- 17.00-22.30 Boat trip w/ dinner (Vågsbygd Seilforening, Andøya)
Departure from the Kristiansand guest harbour.

Wednesday, August 10

UNO guests to have breakfast at hotel. Hotel pickup at 8:45 am.

- 09.00-11.30 Group breakout sessions & meetings, continued (see detailed programme)
- 11.30-12.30 Lunch, A7-001
- 12.30-14.00 Status reports from groups on further plans
- 14.00-14.30 Plenary discussion on the road ahead – closing remarks
- 19.00 Group social events

Tentative programme group sessions and meetings August 9

- 13.00 – 13.30: Tim, Sonia, Jostein and Scott do a campus tour with Svein.
- 13.30 – 15.00: Tim, Sonia and Jostein meet with Svein.
- 15.00 – 15.30: Sonia and Jostein meet with UiA students who have visited UNO (tbc)
- 13.00 – 13.30: Deepak, Ilze, Carl Erik and Bjørn Erik meet with Else Kathrine
- 13.30 – 14.30: Deepak, Scott and Bjørn Erik meet with Research Director Simone Heinz
- 14.30 – 15.00: Deepak, Scott, Bjørn Erik meet with Rector Torunn Lauvdal (tbc)
- 13.30 – 15.00: Carl Erik meets with Peter and Ilze
- 13.00 – 15.00: Ann meets with Mariann and Rune
- 13.00 – 15.00: Stefanie and colleagues meet with David
- 13.00 – 15.00: Helge & colleagues meet with John, Robert and Bryce

Tentative programme group sessions August 10

- 09.00 – 11.30: Ann meets with Mariann and Rune Fensli
- 09.00 – 11.30: Stefanie & colleagues meet with David
- 09.00 – 11.30: Helge & colleagues meet with John, Robert and Bryce
- 09.00-10.30: Bjørn Erik meets with Deepak and Ilze
- 09.00-10.30: Carl Erik meets with Peter and Hallgeir.
- 10.30-11.30: Deepak, Ilze, Peter, Carl Erik, Hallgeir and Bjørn Erik discuss and prepare presentation and further plans for IS collaboration.