

CTO Forum

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About the NREN CTO Forum

The Nordic NREN CTO Forum is a forum for exchange experience and best practices at the strategic level, for sharing information about key challenges and initiatives, and to coordinate and align strategic efforts across the Nordic countries. The forum is open to lead technical leadership at the Nordic NRENs and NORDUnet.

CTO Forum charter

1. Exchanging information on key challenges and initiatives
2. Comparing service portfolios & identifying and proposing possible for shared services
3. To form consensus on strategic efforts across the Nordic countries and to coordinate where applicable.
4. Sharing information about Nordic engagement & representation in European and global Networking, Governance, and Standards bodies, such as GÉANT, RIPE NCC, IETF, etc
5. To Forming consensus on possible joint Nordic positions for European and global engagement, where this adds value
6. Providing updates and analysis for NORDUnet and Nordic NREN management and the NORDUnet board on key issues and issues of joint representation.
7. Contributing to TERENA, GÉANT, and other international workgroups
8. Sharing knowledge about legal and contractual issues

Logistics

- Membership of the CTO-Forum is decided by the NREN management; each Nordic NREN will nominate their members.
- Lars Fischer, NORDUnet, chairs the CTO-Forum
- Jorgen Qvist, NORDUnet, is secretary of the CTO-Forum and responsible for practical meeting arrangements.
- The CTO-Forum will have regular face2face meetings four times a year, approximately one month ahead of NORDUnet board meeting.
 - Meetings will be face-to-face with a VC option.
 - Meeting agenda must to be available two weeks in advance.
- Additional monthly meetings will be held by VC
- Communication and invitations will take place on the CTO Forum mailing list, managed by NORDUnet.
- Meeting minutes and other CTO-Forum documents are publicly available

CTO Forum Meetings

Meeting calendar

<https://kerio.nordu.net/ical/nordu.net/qvist/CTO%20Forum%20Meetings>

Upcoming meetings

- 29 August (VC)

Past meetings

2019

- [27 June 2019 \(VC\)](#)
- [3 May 2019 - \(F2F, Copenhagen\)](#)
- [28 March 2019 \(VC\)](#)

2018

- [28 February 2019 \(VC\)](#)
- [29 November 2018 \(VC\)](#)
- [25 October 2018 - F2F, Copenhagen](#)
- [27 September 2018 \(VC\)](#)

- [30 August 2018](#) (VC)
- [28 June 2018](#) (VC)
- NORDUnet Next Gen - 11 June 2018 13-15 (F2F @ TNC18)
- [NORDUnet Next Gen - 31 May 2018](#) (VC)
- [31 May 2018](#) (VC)
- 14 May 2018 - NDN NextGen workshop II (F2F, Copenhagen)
- [26 April 2018](#) (VC)
- 2 March - NDN NextGen Focus meeting (F2F, Copenhagen)
- [22 February 2018](#) (VC)
- [15 January 2018](#) (F2F, Copenhagen)

2017

- [6 November 2017, 10:00 - 15:00](#) (F2F, Copenhagen)
- 30 March 2017, 10:00 - 12:00 CET (VC)
- 27 April 2017, 10:00 - 12:00 CET (VC)
- [2 March 2017](#), 10:00 - 16:00 (F2F, Copenhagen)
- [26 January 2017](#), 10:00 - 12:00 CET (VC)

2016

- [24 November 2016, 10:00 -12:00](#) CET (VC)
- [27 October 2016](#) (VC)
- [26 August 2016](#) (F2F, Copenhagen)
- 30 June 2016, 10:00-12:00 CET (by VC)
- [26 May 2016](#) (F2F, Copenhagen)
- [28 April 2016](#) (VC)
- [26 February 2016](#) (F2F, Copenhagen), 10:00 - 16:00
- 21 January 2016, 10:00-12:00 CET (by VC)

2015

- [November 12 2015](#) (F2F, Copenhagen),10:00-15:00
- [October 29 2015, 10:00-12:00 CET](#) (by VC) - CANCELLED
- [September 24 2015, 10:00-12:00 CEST](#) (by VC)
- August 27, 2015,10:00-14:00 CEST (partial F2F/VC)
- [June 25 2015, 10:00-12:00 CEST](#) (by VC)
- [May 26 2015,10:00-12:00 CET](#) (by VC)
- [April 30th, 2015 - 10:00-12:00 CET](#) (by VC)
- [March 26th, 2015 - 10:00-12:00 CET](#) (by VC)
- [February 19th, 2015,10:00-15:00](#)
- [January 29th, 2015 - 10:00-12:00 CET](#) (by VC)

2014

- [Nov 20th 2014, 10:00-15:00 CET, Stockholm](#) (NORDUnet office)
- [October 30, 2014 - 10:00-12:00 CET](#) (by VC)
- [Sep 4th 2014 10:00-15:00 CET](#), Espoo (CSC office)
- [June 26th, 2014 10:00-12:00](#)
- [May 13, 2014, 10:00.15:00](#), Copenhagen (NORDUnet office)
- [April 24th, 2014 10:00-12:00](#)
- [March 27, 2014](#)
- [February 27th 2014, 10:00-12:00](#)

2009-2010

- [3 November 2010, Copenhagen](#)
- [20 May 2010, Stockholm](#)
- [14 October 2009, Copenhagen](#)
- [14 January 2009, Espoo](#)

Generic Meeting Structure

1. country / NORDUnet updates
 - Challenges
 - Strategy
 - Projects
2. Updates from International meetings and working groups (REFEDS, IETF, etc.)
3. updates from Nordic working groups etc
4. in-depth discussion of 1-2 subjects