NORDIC CO-OPERATION AND
NORDIC NETWORK FOR ADULT
LEARNING (NVL)

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The Nordic Countries.
Organisation

- Decentralised structure
- Open, inclusive and flexible organisation / strategic steering from NCM
- Strong host organisations nationally
- Committed coordinators with extensive networks
- Budget approx. 6.7 million DKK yearly
- 50% coordinator staff time in 5 countries
- 30% staff in 3 autonomous areas
Why Nordic co-operation?

- **Common** values, culture and history
- Lasting traditions in democracy and AE
- **Added value** in terms of competence: the sum of 5 countries’ and 3 autonomous areas’ competence should be more than 8
- The Nordic countries as **knowledge region** with strong focus and good possibilities for human capital development
- Nordic regional co-operation in EU

"Norden som global vinderregion". NMR2005
Nordic strengths – a set of values

- Productivity
- Employment / protestantic ethics of labour
- Proximity to power
- Inclusion, flexibility, equality, transparency
- Respect for nature
- Aesthetic approach
- Trust
- A tradition of adult learning

"Norden som global vinderregion". NMR2005
The Nordic countries as a winner region

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Policy for co-operation

- **NCM strategy plan 2011-13**: Nordic countries – competence for green development and welfare
- **Yearly chairmanship programme**:  
  2011 – multicultural, international and competent Nordic countries (Integration)  
  2012 – sustainable welfare state. (Innovation) NO
- **SVL** – Advisory group in adult education, yearly priorities for NVL and project programme
Tools for Nordic co-operation

- **Policy**: NCM / SVL
- **Projects**: Nordplus Rammeprogram 60,3 MDKK
  - Mobility
  - Networks
  - Development projects
  - Mapping / research projects
- **NVL** as a link between policy and practice, forum for dialogue and a meeting place
NVL Strategic goals

• To promote Lifelong learning and competence development

• To promote quality assurance and development of adult learning

• To promote cross-sector co-operation for increasing competitiveness in working life and development of the civic society

• To support personal development and democratic participation through further training of adult educators and the development of adult education methodology

• To disseminate results and information about strategically prioritised themes in the Nordic adult education co-operation
Project work, implementation and dissemination

- Bring together organisations from different sectors at a national level / Nordic level
- Inspiration for the development work in organisations and for the regional development
- Further discussion on competence development and needs for Nordic cooperation in the field
The seminar

Diversity, Super Diversity & Transnational Entrepreneurship
related to Learning and Competence Development

NVL Research Networks
"Integration"
Innovation

"Super-diversity and transnational entrepreneurship"

Disseminate and discuss results and information on the last research theme

NVL Network for Adult education
quality through competence development of the "Adult Educator"

Initiate further work on quality and competence development in a super diverse society
The seminar
Diversity, Super Diversity & Transnational Entrepreneurship
related to Learning and Competence Development

- To maintain a democratic welfare system
- To manage economically in a global world
- Strengthen cohesion and mutual understanding
- Strengthen social cohesion, not by talking about it, but by meeting, co-operating, being together about something valuable
- Explicit values as the coherent factor often creates splitting
NVL as a resource in future work at a European level