

Coordinated Mentor/training Program

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SUMMARY

The Nordic The MNCA's in the Nordic countries (Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden) will have a coordinated mentor/training program for their staff in International Services/Foreign Aid. The purpose of this program is to rice the skills for people from the staff on the agencies who are interested to work within development projects. There is a lack of the number of people that can work as experts for these projects even if the interest is big within the agencies.

The program will consist of different parts about development strategies for the Nordic countries, how it is to work in development countries, project management, security issues, cultural issues, Agenda 2030 and the SDG's and so on. The program includes also study visits to ongoing projects in development countries together with an experienced expert.

Lantmäteriet in Sweden started an International Training Program (ITP) for five countries in eastern Africa (Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda and Zambia). The experiences from the ITP is useful for the Nordic NMCA's coordinated mentor/training program and the ideas will be used within this program.

We would like to share the ideas and thoughts about this on the FIG Congress 2018.

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