

Report from the chairman; period June 2010 – June 2012

The board of the Nordic Association for Hydrology has, during the last two years, had the following members:

Country	Ordinary member	Deputy member
Denmark	Dirk-Ingmar Müller-Wohlfeil	Troels Kærgaard Bjerre
Estonia	Arvo Järvet	Olga Kovalenko
Finland	Riitta Kamula	Johanna Korhonen
Iceland	Thorsteinn Thorsteinsson	Hrund Ó. Andradóttir
Latvia	Iveta Dubakova	Elga Apsite
Lithuania	Zenonas Gulbinas	Diana Meilutyte-Barauskiene
Norway	Hege Hisdal	Sjur Kolberg
Sweden	David Gustafsson	Håkan Sanner

During the last two years the board has had four meetings:

1. Riga, Latvia August 2010 – after NHC2010
2. Stockholm, Sweden May 2012 – 8 persons present, including new treasurer Martin Bergstrand, secretary Heidi Pikkarainen and web-editor Karin Nyström
3. Oulu, Finland August 2012 – to be held before the opening of NHC2012

In addition to face-to-face meetings, the board made decisions by circulating e-mails. The decisions

The election committee was chaired by Anders Bækgaard and the members of it were:

Country	Board member	Deputy
Denmark	Anders Bækgaard	Dan Rosbjerg
Estonia	Ülle Leisk	Arvo Lital
Finland	Timo Huttula	Markku Puupponen
Iceland	Kristinn Einarsson	Helgi Jóhannesson
Latvia	Ilze Rudlapa	Anda Bakute
Lithuania	Jurgita Daubariene	Saulius Vaikasas
Norway	Knut Ola Aamodt	Lars Evan Pettersson
Sweden	Karen Lundholm	Cintia Bertocni Uvo

Other appointed tasks in NHF have been:

Treasurer until 2011	Hans Stjärnskog, Sweden (SMHI)
Treasurer from 2012	Martin Bergstrand, Sweden (SMHI)
Auditors	Bo Leander, Sweden Lennart de Maré, Sweden
Head publicity councilor	Hege Hisdal (also a board member)
Editor Hydrology Reserch 2008-2011	Dan Rosbjerg, Denmark
Editor Hydrology Reserch from 2012	Chong-Yu XU, Norway
Web-editor of www.nhf-hydrology.org from 2008	Karin Nyström, Sweden

Key issues for the board during the last two years have been related to developing of NHF::

- **External and internal communications** have been frequently in discussions, and **NHF flyer** has been kept updated.
- **Membership management** in member countries has been on view in the board meetings and membership registration procedures. Recommendations for membership fee collection with timetable were published.
- Sweden (SMHI from SMHI was appointed as the new treasurer, starting from 2012
- Secretary services has been provided by Heidi Pikkarainen (NVE)

The number of members for the last years is not available. Last years there have been delays in membership payments and reporting.

NHF has had a reasonably surplus during the last years, and the assets have been steady. Total amount of assets has increased.

	2009	2010	2011
Total income	77 326	133 934	104 212
Total costs	87 023	116 391	72 947
Financial income	2 560	2 313	8 980
Interest income	0	384	1 419
Surplus of the year	-7 137	19 471	38 826
Total assets at the end of the year	825 092	864 545	924 345

Oulu August 12, 2012,
Riitta Kamula (chairman)