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Communities coping with crisis

Nordic welfare watch workshop in Iceland 20-22 April 2016

Location: Hótel Grímsborgir in Grímsnes South Iceland, see link: <http://grimsborgir.com/>

April 20th Wednesday

15:10-16:00 Arrival of flights in Keflavik

16:30 **Guided tour from Keflavík airport, guide Dr. Freysteinn Sigmundsson**, Nordic Volcanological Center, Institute of Earth Sciences, University of Iceland, will present us to the **wonders of the Reykjanes peninsula**, i.e. its large lava fields, historical volcanism, numerous hot springs, geothermal energy and rugged landscape while we drive to Selfoss.

18:00 **Earthquake Engineering Research Centre**. A visit to the research centre situated in Selfoss. The centre will be presented by **Dr. Sólveig Þorvaldsdóttir**, research engineer at the Centre and a freelance consultant in disaster-related management systems and **Ragnheiður Hergeirsdóttir**, a member of the Icelandic AB and a former mayor of Selfoss, will inform us about the 2008 earthquake in Southern Iceland.

20:00 **Dinner** at Hótel Grímsborgir

April 21st Thursday

Moderator: **Merja Rapeli**, Ministerial Adviser, Ministry of Social Affairs and Health

09:00 **Welcome: Guðný Björk Eydal**, Professor of Social Work University of Iceland and project leader of NWW

09:10 Key note: **Per Lægreid**, Professor of Political Science, University of Bergen: *Organizing for internal security and crisis management: A wicked problem between governance capacity and legitimacy*

10:00 **Víðir Reynisson** Chief Inspector, South Iceland Police: *Preparing, responding and building back better. Joint approach of the south Iceland local authorities for more resilient society*

10:20 **Anna Cantell-Forsbom** Service manager, Psychosocial Services, City of Vantaa, Health and Social Welfare: *Vantaa municipality's social sector preparedness and the work of social and crisis care emergency center*

10:40 **Coffee**

Moderator: **Carin Björngren Cuadra**, Associate Professor of Social Work, Lund University

11:00 **Ziga Friberg**, Project manager, Danish Red Cross: *How to involve civil society in the psychosocial response in disaster and crises situations - examples from Danish Red Cross*

11:20 **Ann Enander**, Docent of Psychology, Swedish Defence University: *Understanding the citizen perspective: challenges for community leaders*

11:40 Discussions

12:00 Lunch

Moderator: **Kristján Sturluson**, Director of Administration, Hafnarfjörður municipality

13:00 Key note: Dr. **Ivar S. Holand**, Associated professor in Avdeling for næring, samfunn og natur, Nord-Trøndelag University College: *Practical considerations and applications of vulnerability indicators*

14:00 **Scenario Workshop**: A week in *Winterland*: How will local social services be affected by and cope with a long-term disruption of everyday life?
Taking our point of departure in a scenario describing *Winterland*, a typical Nordic municipality severely stricken by a natural hazard, we wish to encourage a broad, open discussion of the potential interfaces between emergency management and social services. We look forward to use this approach to initiate a hopefully fun and fruitful collaborative effort to share ideas and experiences across borders and disciplines!
Chair: **Rasmus Dahlberg**, PhD Fellow, DEMA and the University of Copenhagen.

14:15 **Scenario Workshop Part 1**

15.15 **Coffee**

15.45 **Scenario Workshop Part 2**

Moderator: **Lis Montes de Oca**, Assistant Professor, VIA Faculty of Education & Social Studies, Aarhus

16.30 **Is there a need for a Nordic Welfare Watch?** Panel discussion:
Ann Enander, Ivar S. Holand, Víðir Reynisson, Erna Danielson, Docent, Department of Social Sciences, Mid Sweden University, and Tapio Salonen, Professor, Faculty of Health and Society, Malmö University

17:00 **Closing**: Guðný Björk Eydal

18:00 **Departure to Stokkseyri**

19:15 **Dinner** at Fjöruborðið in Stokkseyri

April 22nd Friday

09:00 **Departure to Reykjavík**