

Newsletter

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Annual meetings

DION will have their annual general meeting on [2 May 2005](#).

SIFUB's annual general meeting will be held on [11 May 2005](#).

Start up folder

The start up folder is going to be prepared by the SiN board. The local organisations have been assigned for some research.

Local newsletters

The newsletters of the different local organisation are open for subscriptions for other local organisations.

We wish to hear what you are doing, as it says in the working program: "Lokallagene sender styremøtereferater til SiN".

DION resist minister Clemet

DION in Trondheim has managed to get a [temporary employee \(which represents most of the PhD candidates and PostDocs\) to be in the board of NTNU](#).

Eurodoc

On 11 March the European Commission adopted a [European Charter for Researchers and a Code of Conduct for the Recruitment of Researchers](#). These two documents are key elements in the EU's policy to make research an attractive career, which is a vital feature of its strategy to stimulate economic and employment growth. The Charter and Code of Conduct will give individual researchers the same rights and obligations wherever they may work throughout the EU. This should help counter the fact that research careers in Europe are fragmented at local, regional, national or sectoral level, and allow Europe to make the most of its scientific potential. One member from Eurodoc was represented in the group.

Conference: ["To Strengthen the Ethical Aspects of Knowledge in Society"](#).

The Hungarian Academy of Sciences, in partnership with UNESCO and ICSU, will organize the next World Science Forum - Budapest on 10-12 November 2005. The Forum at this time will focus on Knowledge, Ethics and Responsibility and it will tackle the ethical aspects of knowledge and the responsibility of scientists and decision makers in the global society of the 21st century. SiN members are free to participate along with other European young scientists.

Member fee

The bank account number of SiN is:

6096 05 20486

The annual fee was decided to be 2000 NOK per vote for 2005 on the annual meeting of SiN.

Board meeting in Oslo, 2 May 2005

We welcome any suggestions for topic you would like us to discuss.

On behalf of the board,

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Chair leader SiN