

APPENDIX 2

Visit of the accreditation committee for NORDVULK June 1-3, 2008

Accreditation committee:

Howard Colley, Professor, Higher Education Academy, England (Chair)
Joe Cann, Professor, University of Leeds, England
J Richard Wilson, Reader, University of Aarhus, Denmark

Liaison officer:

Dr. Lýður Skúli Erlendsson, RANNIS, Iceland.

Sunday, 1st June

17:00-19:00 Welcome, introduction and planning meeting. Hotel Saga

Monday, 2nd June NORDVULK visit

9:00 - 10:15 Nordic Research Fellows – Presentation of research and discussion.

Freysteinn Sigmundsson (Manager NORDVULK)
Jakob Klove Jakobsson (NORDVULK research fellow)
Marie Keiding (NORDVULK research fellow)
Benedikt G. Ófeigsson (IES-NORDVULK PhD student)
Sæmundur Ari Halldórsson (NORDVULK research fellow)
Amy Clifton (NORDVULK associated researcher)
Sylviane L.G. Lebon (Self-funded NORDVULK research student)

10:15 - 10:30 Coffee

10:30 - 12:00 Senior Researchers – Presentation of research and discussion

Freysteinn Sigmundsson (NORDVULK senior researcher)
Þóra Árnadóttir (NORDVULK senior researcher)
Karl Grönvold (NORDVULK senior researcher)
Páll Einarsson (IES researcher linked to NORDVULK)

12:00 - 13:00 Lunch

13:00 - 13:30 Tour of NORDVULK-IES research facilities

13:30 - 15:00 A meeting with the Chairman of the Board of Directors of Earth Sciences, a member of the Nordic Programme Committee for NORDVULK and other University managers

Freysteinn Sigmundsson (NORDVULK Manager)

Stefán Arnórsson (Chairman of the Board for the Institute of Earth Sciences)

Inga Kaldal (Member of the NORDVULK Nordic Programme Committee)

Sigurður Guðnason (Administrative Director, Science Institute, University of Iceland)

Lárus Thorlacius (Dean of Faculty of Natural Sciences)

Bryndís Brandsdóttir (Senior Research Scientist, Science Institute)

Þórður Kristinsson (Director of Academic Affairs, University of Iceland)

15:00 - 15:15 Coffe break

15:15 - 17:00 Summary meeting with Manager of NORDVULK and associated staff

Freysteinn Sigmundsson and Nordvulk research team (Nordvulk research fellows and senior researchers, directly and indirectly linked)

Tuesday, 3rd June

9:00 – 11:00 Accreditation committee co-ordination meeting. RANNIS office