

2nd Nordic Workshop on Nature-Based Integration, 4th October, 2017, Copenhagen

Nature-based integration: concepts and best practices

ORIGIN project welcomes you to **the 2nd Nordic workshop on nature-based integration in Copenhagen 4th October 2017**. The workshop brings together practitioners and researchers of immigration work and outdoor recreation to find a common understanding on nature-based integration and its good practices.

Interest in nature-based integration is expanding rapidly across Nordic countries. A number of practical projects and initiatives have been launched to promote the benefits of nature in integration with promising results. Due to the lack of common concepts and definitions, the information and experiences gathered have remained very fragmented, not transferred between countries or even nationally. Need for a common understanding of Nordic nature-based integration and its' best practices is urgent.

The workshop will include presentations taking different perspectives to immigrant integration and discussion sessions to exchange ideas and experiences on the topic. The participants will be asked to bring with them examples of good practices of nature-based integration to be discussed during the workshop.

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Time: October 4th, 2017 9.00 am - 16.00 pm.

Venue: Copenhagen, Department of Geosciences and
Natural Resource Management, Rolighedsvej 23, 1958
Frederiksberg C; Meeting room "von Langen"

Workshop program

9 – 9:30	Registration and coffee
9:30 – 9:45	Welcome to the workshop and project presentation
	Concepts and definitions
9:45 – 10:15	Perspectives to immigrant integration I (invited presentation)
10:15 – 10:45	Nature-based integration, results of the literature review (presentation by the project group)
10:45 – 11:30	”Science meets practice”: Discussion on research gaps and needs from the practitioners perspective (discussion in small groups)
11:30 – 12:00	Feedback and summing up the group discussions
12:00 – 12:45	Lunch break
	Best practices
12:45 – 13:15	Perspectives to immigrant integration II (invited presentation)
13:15 – 14:45	”Good practices”: Discussion on defining good practices in nature-based integration. The discussion is based on the practices the participants have handed in before the workshop (discussion in small groups)
14:45 – 15:00	Coffee break
15:00 – 15:30	Feedback and summing up the group discussions
15:30 – 16:00	Where do we go from here, finishing the workshop