

NorDiNa: CHANGING EDITORS

Since 2004, we have had an exiting time as editors in building up and maintaining NorDiNa. The need for a Nordic journal in science education was evident at that time, but still it was not clear how the journal would be received by the research community. Would people read it? Would they send us manuscripts? Would we manage to keep to desired standards? After 6 years, we are proud to be able to answer these questions with “YES”. The journal is well established, people keep sending us manuscripts and they are often referred to elsewhere. Our “baby” is about growing up. However, any journal as well as editors need to renew themselves; we have therefore decided to retire as editors for NorDiNa. However, the “child” is in very good hands since Christina Ottander (University of Umeå) and Sonja M. Mork (The Norwegian Centre for Science Education, Oslo) will be the new editors. They have started the work with great enthusiasm. Professor Svein Sjøberg, University of Oslo, will replace Professor Björn Andersson as Senior Advisor.

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Finally, we wish Christina and Sonja good luck as new editors and the rest of you good luck in writing new articles for NorDiNa!



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