



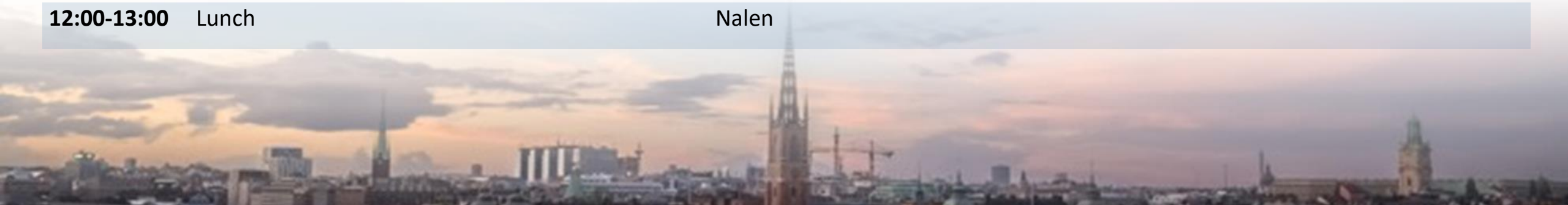
Nordic Unemployment Insurance Meeting May 22–23, 2025

Programme

Thursday May 22nd, 2025

Introductory Session

Time	What	Where	Who (speaker)	Language
08:30-09:30	Registration and coffee	Foyer	x	
09:30-09:45	Introduction by moderator	Great Hall	Anna Palmgren, Section Manager, Arbetsförmedlingen (SE)	Scandinavian
09:50-10:05	Opening speech	Great Hall	Maria Hemström Hemmingsson, Director General, Arbetsförmedlingen (SE)	Scandinavian
10:10-10:25	Key note speaker	Great Hall	Sophia Metelius, Secretary of State, Arbetsmarknadsdepartementet (SE)	Scandinavian
10:30-10:45	Key note speaker Nordic cooperation and the importance of a functioning common Nordic labour market.	Great Hall	, , Nordiska Ministerrådet	Scandinavian
10:50-11:05	Pause			
11:10-11:30	The common Nordic labour market 70 years and beyond.	Great Hall	Anna Lundgren, Senior Research Fellow, Nordregio (SE)	Scandinavian
11:35-11:55	Inspirational speaker	Great Hall	Linda Heimisdóttir, linguist (IS)	English
12:00-13:00	Lunch	Nalen		



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Unemployment insurance reforms and a changing labor market

Time	What	Where	Who (speaker)	Language
13:00-13:25	Income-based unemployment insurance in Finland	Great Hall	Ilkka Nissilä, kassachef, Servicebranschernas Arbetslöshetskassa (FI)	English
13:35-13:55	The new unemployment insurance in Sweden	Great Hall	Mathias Wahlsten, Director General, Inspektionen för arbetslöshetsförsäkringen (SE)	Scandinavian
13:55-14:10	Round-up by moderator, pause in the hall	Great Hall		
14:10-14:30	New activity grant for job seekers with reduced work capacity	Great Hall	Sverrir Berndsen, advokat, Vinnumálastofnun (IS)	English
14:35-14:55	Experiences from an income-based daily allowance system in Denmark	Great Hall	Jan Strøbæk, Chief Consultant, Styrelsen for Arbejdmarked og Rekruttering, STAR, and Sofia Franzén, Chief Consultant, Danske A-Kasser (DK)	Scandinavian
14:55-15:25	Coffee break	Great Hall		

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Geographic mobility and skills supply

Time	What	Where	Who (speaker)	Language
15:25-16:00	Mobile mobility in a nordic perspective	Great Hall	Emelie Hane-Weijman and Rikard Eriksson, researchers, Umeå universitet (SE)	Scandinavian
16:05-16:25	Matching – how to get the unemployed into work?	Great Hall	Høgni í Stórustovu, Department Head, Arbeiðsloysisskipanin (FÄR)	Scandinavian
16:30-17:10	Panel discussion	Great Hall	SE: Ida Rönnblom, Unit Manager, Arbetsförmedlingen NO: Yngvar Åsholt, Knowledge Director, Arbeids- og Velferdsforvaltningen (NAV) DK: Jens Erik Zebis, Director, Styrelsen for Arbeidsmarked og Rekruttering IS: Sverrir Berndsen, barrister, Vinnumálastofnun FI: Elina Pylkkänen, Undersecretary of State, Arbets- och näringsministeriet FÄR: Høgni í Stórustovu, Department Head, Arbeiðsloysisskipanin	English

Torsdag 22 maj 2025

Dinner and Cultural programme

Time	What	Where	Language
19:00-19:40	Arrival and drinks	Vasa Museum	
19:40-20:10	Guided tour	Vasa Museum	3 groups in English
20:10-23:55	Dinner	Vasa Museum	



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AI, automation and security

Time	What	Where	Who (speaker)	Language
09:00-09:15	Summation of day 1	Great Hall	Moderator/participant	Scandinavian
09:15-09:40	External analysis – what challenges do we detect with digitalization?	Great Hall	Ole Christian Lien, Department Director, Arbeids- og Velferdsforvaltningen, NAV (NO)	Scandinavian
09:45-10:05	What are the opportunities we detect with AI?	Great Hall	Viðar Pétur Styrkársson, Advania (IS)	English
10:10-10:30	The role of AI and cybersecurity in unemployment insurance sector: Opportunities and challenges	Great Hall	Satu Koskinen, CIO, YTK Unemployment Fund (FI)	English
10:35-11:05	Coffee break	Foyer		
11:05-11:25	Unemployment insurance in times of disruption, crisis or war	Great Hall	Jenny Bredahl, Susanna Ståhl, Ulrika Andersson Regeringskansliet (SE)	Scandinavian
11:30-12:00	Panel discussion	Great Hall	All participants from the session	English
12:05-12:25	Termination and thank you from the host country, handover to the next host country; Norway	Great Hall		Scandinavian
12:25	Lunch	Nalen		

