

Kick-off Meeting for

Towards a National E-infrastructure for Aging Research (NEAR) in Sweden

Location: Aging Research Center (ARC), Gävlegatan 16, Stockholm
Date: 22nd-23rd of February 2016

22nd of February

ARC, floor 8, conference room

18:00-18:30

Introduction by Laura Fratiglioni

Presentation of the project to the steering committee

18:30-19:00

Discussion

19:30-22:00

Dinner at Stallmästergården

23rd of February

Demenscentrum, floor 11, conference room

9:00-10:30

Appointment of the executive group and operational group

- The executive group should be formed by 3-4 applicants from different universities involved in the application. The steering committee appoints the members of the executive group and the key members of the operational groups.
- Preliminary discussion on the future organization of NEAR. NEAR structure is envisioned to be similar to the one active during these first 2 years, with the inclusion of two additional support groups: a scientific advisory board and a panel of representative users. The steering committee discusses the possibility of creating a governmental board.

10:30-10:50

Coffee Break

10:50-12:00

Overview of other coordinated databases

- Alicja Wolk "Good and bad experience from participating in several international consortia"
- Nancy Pederson "Experiences from consortia of aging studies"
- Sölve Elmståhl "SNAC database" (to be confirmed)
- Gunnar Malmberg "Experiences from The Survey of Health, Ageing and Retirement in Europe"

12:00-13:00

Lunch Break

13:00-14:00

Organizational plan for the next 2 years

- Giola Santoni "Considerations on different database architectures"
- Discussion