



# Workshop 4

NOVA-BOVA Coordination

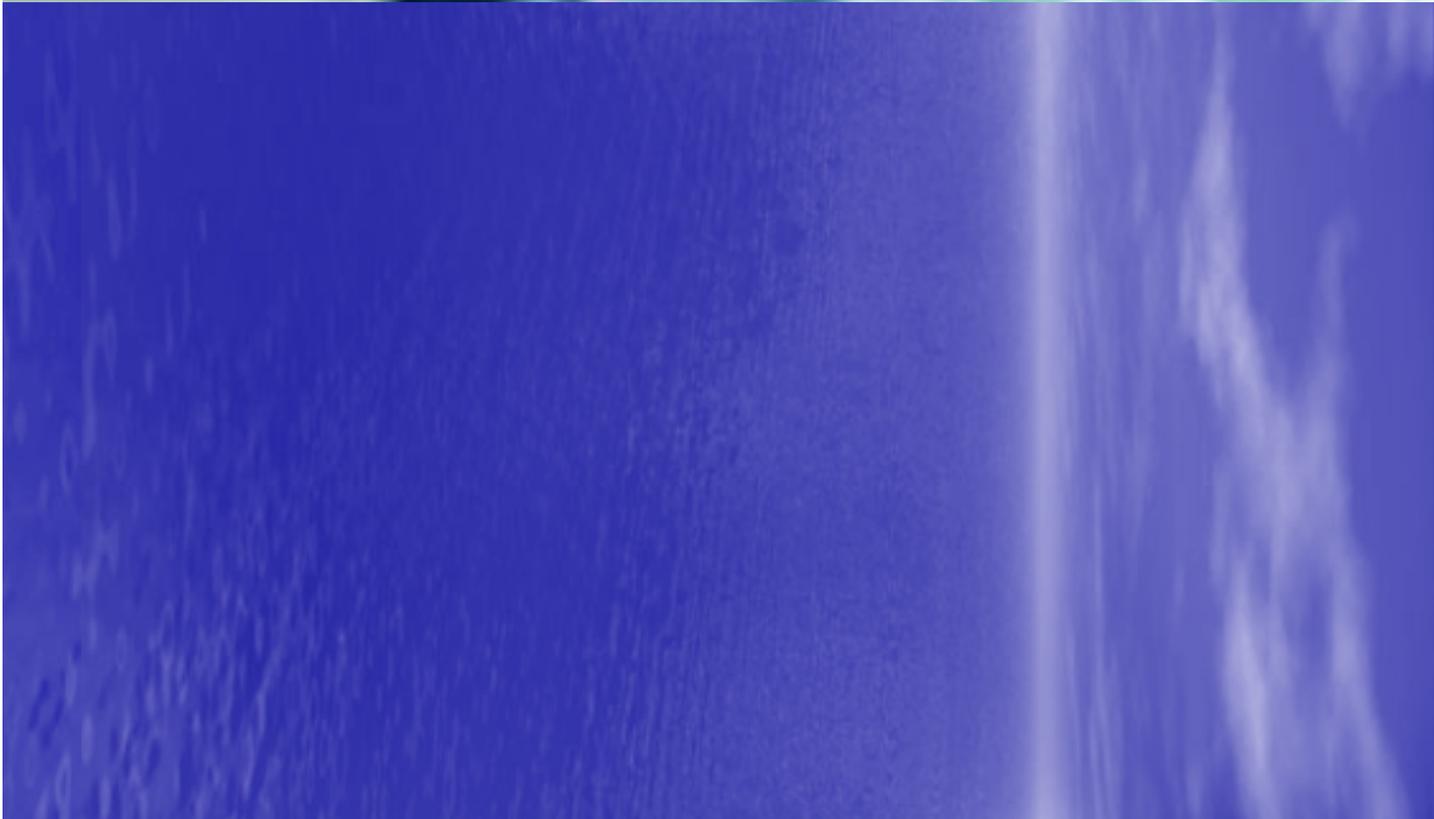
# Present

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  - Sometimes feet firmly off-ground

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- NOVA-BOVA poorly known in the [Nordic] universities
- less contacts with coordinators and others in NOVA universities than in BOVA
- The major problem: CC members do not communicate enough within their universities and they are not contacted
- The time used for N-B CC activities (0)1-2 weeks + meetings /year
- Better agreement and allocation of resources should be done with the home university

# Coordination of NOVA-BOVA after 2004

- The present is OK
  - The role CC must be clearer (ideas-generating body or tool of Rectors Meeting)
  - The members must strengthen their efforts, especially coordinating
  - The actors on the area should be better aware about NOVA-BOVA
    - Contacts often without N-B
    - Even the rectors/deans do not notice N-B
    - Suggestion: more www-links to N-B
    - NOVA-coordinators also to N-B



# Further aspects

- Purpose – processes – resources
- NOVA and BOVA and N-B have given added value, but in most cases increased costs
- This is not a [economically] sustainable development – funding will cease
- Priorities in education
  - Students first, economy should be taken into the account
  - Long term solutions
  - Obligatory courses
- Reverse order of priorities
- Mobility, joint Master's programs and joint courses

