

The Nordic Teacher Education Network's Online Kick-Off Meeting on the Topic of Sustainable Development and Nordic Co- Operation, March 3rd 2021

Programme

- 14:30 – 14:40 Paula Lehtomäki, Secretary General, Nordic Council of Ministers
- 14:40 – 15:00 Mikkel Pilgaard, Strategic Sustainability Consultant & Educator, Emerging
- 15:00 – 15:45 Group discussion in separate breakout rooms
- 15:45 – 16:00 Summary of the themes that came up in the group discussions

The Nordics, together

- Together, and deploying the most advanced solutions, the Nordic countries can be the driving force, leading the world towards peace, sustainable development and welfare for all
- The Finnish presidency will focus on the vision of the Nordic Council of Ministers. The priorities of Our Vision 2030:
 1. A green Nordic region
 2. A competitive Nordic region
 3. A socially sustainable Nordic region
- The role of education and science is crucial in implementing Our Vision 2030 and its action plan.

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- What?
 - In the field of education and science the Finnish Presidency **will initiate a dialogue** between Nordic teacher education institutions on the topic of improving competences in sustainable development for teachers at all levels of education.
- Why?
 - All our countries have **top-quality expertise in teacher education**
 - All our countries **are in the forefront regarding sustainable development**
 - New **synergies** between different field of expertise
 - More and **new cooperation** between the Nordic teacher educators and experts on the topic sustainable development

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- Next steps?
 - Your ideas...
 - The Nordic Framework: Nordplus-programmes, NordForsk
 - The Finnish Presidency will arrange a conference on Sustainable development on the 8-9th June – one of the Workshops will focus on Teacher education and Sustainable development

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