

# Nordplus Nordic Languages

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# Facts about Nordplus Nordic Languages

- A programme aimed at promoting Nordic Languages and culture, inter-Nordic language comprehension, mutual Nordic-Baltic linguistic and cultural understanding as well as to revitalise official minority languages in the Nordic countries
- Open for everyone involved in teaching and disseminating Nordic Languages
- One main application round each year, **1 february 2024** for project and network activities
- Open for applications for preparatory visits two times a year (February and October)
- Limited budget, approx. 0.8 million € each year
- Operates with a mix of unit costs and real costs



# Nordplus Nordic Languages - Who can apply?

All entities within the Nordic language area can participate in Nordplus Nordic Languages;

- e.g. schools, universities, research institutions, organizations and associations, NGOs and other informal teaching arenas, networks and private companies
- Other practical information:
  - The application must be in Scandinavian or English.
  - Minimum 2 countries
  - Project period: 1 - 2 years

# Activities in Nordplus Nordic Languages

## Mobility projects (minimum 2 organisations from 2 programme countries):

- Preparatory visits

## Collaboration projects (minimum 2 organisations from 2 programme countries)

- Thematic networks
- Development projects

Further information in the [Nordplus Handbook](#)

# Activities

**What can you apply support for?** Project and network activities (1-2 years)

- Workshops, seminars and conferences
- Studies, analyses, statistics projects
- Projects aiming to exploit the results of educational research
- Establishment of courses using new learning and teaching platforms
- The production of materials for innovative language training, teaching and translation, or similar materials in other areas of expertise
- The publication, distribution and exchange of results and experiences in education

# Funding:

## Project management

- ✓ Coordinator: 4 000 EUR
- ✓ Partners (up till 6): 2 000 EUR

## Travel and subsistence

- ✓ Fixed unit costs for travels within and between countries

## Project and network activities

- ✓ Real costs in relation to activities

## Extraordinary project activities

- ✓ Particularly research based or labour-intensive projects
- ✓ Special needs

# Preparatory visits in Nordplus Nordic Languages

- **The aim** of preparatory visits is to support the preparation and planning of projects and applications.
- The partnership must consist of minimum two organisations
- **Grants** for travel and subsistence.



# Funding of preparatory visits:

- Max 5 days, including travel days, max. 2 participants per organisation
- One organisation is host and receives no grant

- **Travel Unit Costs (Per participant, round-trip)**

To and from Greenland 1300 €

To and from the Faroe Islands and Iceland 660 €

Between Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway, Sweden and Åland 330 €

\*Domestic, more than 500 km (round-trip) 175 €

Accommodation/board per participant 100 € per day

# Example 1 – Språkseminarium i Reykjavík – vart är den skandinaviska språkförståelsen på väg?

**Partnership:** partners from Iceland, the Faroe Islands and Finland: all NGO's

**Topic:** The aim was to have a conference on the language situation in Iceland, The Faroe Islands and Finland, with a focus on the inter-nordic language comprehension and the teaching of scandinavian languages as a second language

**Awarded grant:** 20 000 EUR

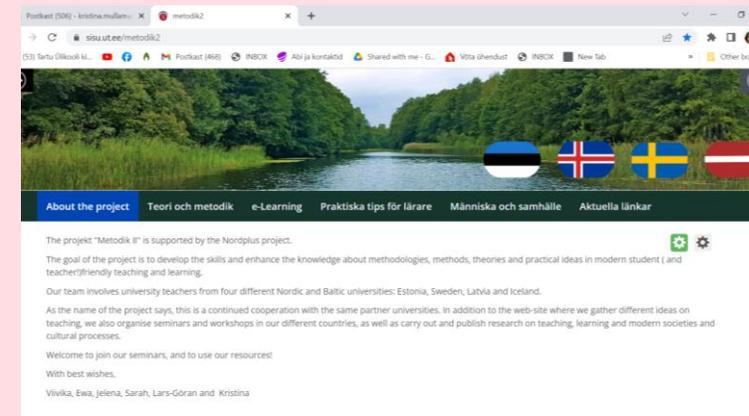


# Example 2 - Nordic Teacher Development Programme II

**Partnership:** 4 universities (LV, SE, IS, EE)

**Topic:** The goal was to offer, develop and test a good quality teacher training education programme, consisting of seminars, discussions, web-based learning that will enable the cooperation partners to improve their professional teaching skills in Nordic Languages

**Awarded grant:** 74 500 €



# Example 3 – Moka Mera Lingua

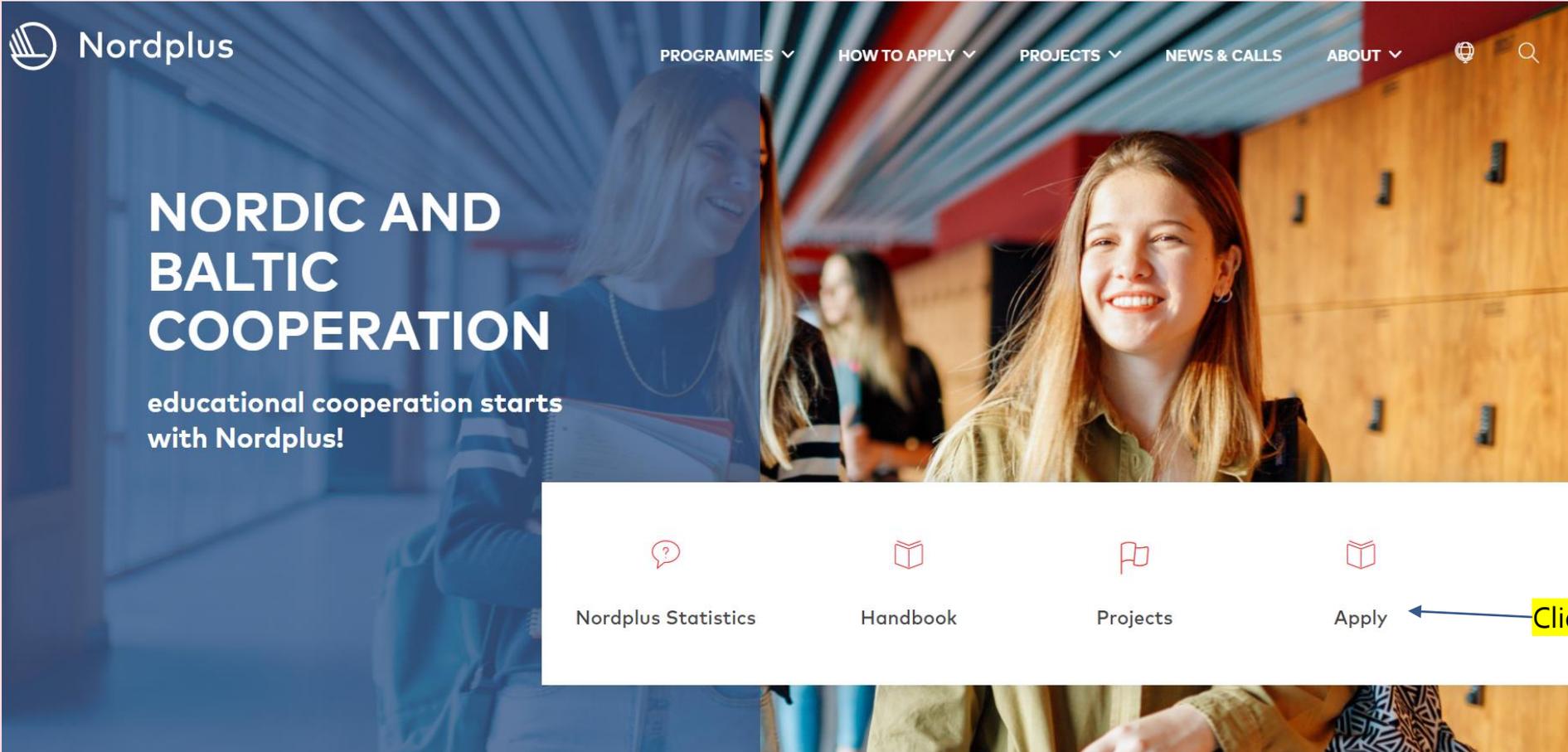
**Partnership:** 3 universities (NO, DE, IS) and  
1 private company (FI)

**Topic:** An update for the learning  
application Moka Mera Lingua, making it  
available in Norwegian, Danish and  
Icelandic and a research on how children  
learn languages through gaming  
applications

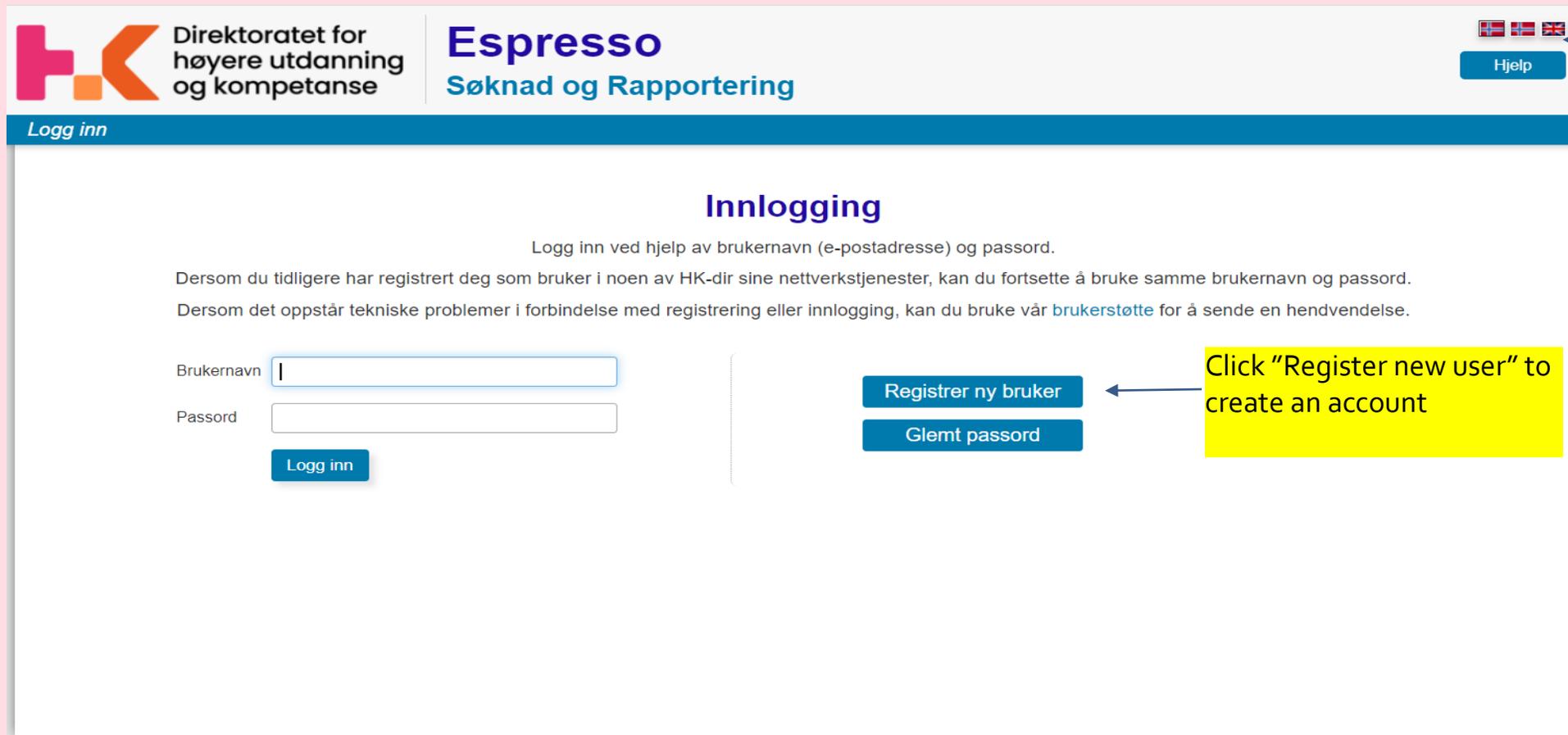
**Awarded grant:** 72 900 €



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# Log into Espresso – create an account if you do not have one already



The screenshot shows the login page for Espresso, a service provided by the Directorate for Higher Education and Competence. The page features a header with the HK logo and the text 'Direktoratet for høyere utdanning og kompetanse' and 'Espresso Søknad og Rapportering'. A 'Logg inn' button is visible in the top right corner. The main content area is titled 'Innlogging' and includes instructions for logging in with a username and password. There are two input fields for 'Brukernavn' and 'Passord', a 'Logg inn' button, and two buttons for 'Registrer ny bruker' and 'Glemt passord'. A yellow callout box points to the 'Registrer ny bruker' button with the text 'Click "Register new user" to create an account'. Another yellow callout box points to the language selection icons in the top right corner with the text 'Here you can pick the language that you prefer'.

Direktoratet for høyere utdanning og kompetanse

Espresso  
Søknad og Rapportering

Hjelp

Logg inn

## Innlogging

Logg inn ved hjelp av brukernavn (e-postadresse) og passord.

Dersom du tidligere har registrert deg som bruker i noen av HK-dir sine nettverkstjenester, kan du fortsette å bruke samme brukernavn og passord.

Dersom det oppstår tekniske problemer i forbindelse med registrering eller innlogging, kan du bruke vår [brukerstøtte](#) for å sende en henvendelse.

Brukernavn

Passord

Logg inn

Registrer ny bruker

Glemt passord

Click "Register new user" to create an account

Here you can pick the language that you prefer



# Select the relevant application form – there are 5 different Nordplus sub-programmes



## Åpne søknadsskjema

Denne seksjonen viser alle åpne søknadsfrister for dette programmet.

### Nordplus Adult 2023

Dette søknadsskjemaet er åpent mellom **04.nov.2022 15:00** og **01.feb.2023 23:59**.  
Bruk lenken under for å opprette en ny søknad, eller fortsett å jobbe med en eksisterende søknad under "Mine søknader".  
Utlysningsteksten for denne søknaden finnes her.

[Klikk her for å opprette en ny søknad](#)

### Nordplus Horizontal 2023

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### Nordplus Higher education 2023

Select the Nordplus Nordic Languages form if your project is related to Nordic Languages



# Letter of intent - LOI

It is the responsibility of the coordinator to send the letter of intent to each participating organisation.

The coordinating organisation and each partner organisation must do the following with the letter of intent:

- Print the document
- The document must be signed by the legal representative and the contact person by hand (not electronically)
- The signed document must be scanned and sent to the coordinator
- The coordinator attaches all letters of intent to the application in tab 5 "Budget"

NB! If you encounter any problems with the LOIs, please contact me ([eydis@rannis.is](mailto:eydis@rannis.is)).

# Letter of intent – LOI – example (coordinator)

## Letter of intent / *Intensjonserklæring* – Nordplus

### Partner institution / *Partnerinstitusjon*

I/we hereby confirm my/our participation in  
*Jeg/vi bekrefter med dette min/vår deltakelse i:*  
**Nordplus Nordic Language**

Project entitled / *Prosjekttittel:*  
**NPLA-2023/10002 - Untitled project**

Coordinated by Institution/Organization  
*Koordinert av institusjon/organisasjon:*

Unit / *Enhet:*

Contact person at coordinating institution  
*Kontaktperson på koordinatorinstitusjon:*

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Name of partner institution/organization  
*Navn på med søker/partnerinstitusjon:*  
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Unit / *Enhet:*

Contact person at partner institution/organization  
*Kontaktperson hos partnerinstitusjon/-organisasjon:*  
**Jónsson, Jón**

I/We have familiarised myself/ourselves with the application and the Guidelines on Nordplus and agree that I/we will participate as an active partner in this project.  
*Jeg/vi har gjort meg/oss kjent med retningslinjene for Nordplus og samtykker i at jeg/vi vil delta som en aktiv samarbeidspartner i dette prosjektet.*

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### Signatures - *Signaturer*

Place and date - *Sted og dato:*

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Signature of contact person at partner institution  
*Signatur kontaktperson på partnerinstitusjon:*

Signature of legal representative  
*Signatur juridisk ansvarlig:*



# Few tips and tricks on the application

- ✓ Try and be as specific as possible. The evaluators need to understand what the project is about and how it will be executed
- ✓ The evaluators need to see how the project fits the **objectives of the program** and that it is relevant for the **target group**. Read more about this in the Nordplus handbook 2023.
- ✓ Describe in detail how the responsibilities of the work packages, activities between the partners. Everybody needs to have a role!
- ✓ Describe in details the **results** that you want to achieve and what **effect** they will have on the society
- ✓ Read carefully through the **budget** of the project and try to convince the evaluators of the value of the project



# Important dates and deadlines

Nordplus Café 9 January at 14:00 CET– Step by step application process!

Application deadline: 1 February 23:59 CET

Answer: During the first week of May

Contracts during May and payment within 45 days upon receipt of signed contract

# Do you have any questions?

You can contact me with questions at: [nordplus@rannis.is](mailto:nordplus@rannis.is).

You can also contact your local Nordplus office for guidance in your own language:

[www.nordplusonline.org/about/contact](http://www.nordplusonline.org/about/contact)

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