

Norway / Norge

Board members serving until 18 April 2013 were:

Frida Røsand (NTNU), Leader

Randi Hansen (Tønsberg og Nøtterøy bibliotek), Treasurer

Ann Kunish (Deichmanske bibliotek), Secretary

Board members:

Signe Marie Steensland (NRK)

Ingrid Romarheim Haugen (National Library)

Bjørnar Bruket (Rockheim)

Olav Nilsen (Stavanger bibliotek)

Following the elections on 18 April, the new board is:

Frida Røsand (NTNU), Leader

Signe Marie Steensland (NRK), Treasurer

Ingrid Romarheim Haugen (National Library), Secretary

Board Members:

Bjørnar Bruket (Rockheim)

Olav Nilsen (Stavanger bibliotek)

Knut Tore Abrahamsen (Tønsberg og Nøtterøy bibliotek)

Margrethe Bue (National Library)

The association has 74 members, 31 of whom are individual members. (31 Dec. 2013)

The board held six meetings during the year. The main activities of the association over the year are listed below.

Board meeting at The Norwegian Library Association - 29 January

The board visited The Norwegian Library Association in connection with efforts to continue the database Sangindex, to improve the database Biblioteksøk and the work with the legal deposit of sound recordings to the National Library.

Nordic/Baltic Music Library conference - 18-19 April

Eighteen members participated in the Nordic/Baltic music library conference in Stockholm. The Norwegian Music Library association supported this conference economically.

Annual meeting - 18 April

The annual meeting was held in Stockholm in connection with the Nordic/Baltic conference.

Meeting - 26 November

We arranged a meeting at the National Library. National Library lawyer Espen Søyland Bakjord lectured on copyright and music, with emphasis on printed music.

Projects

- At the meeting on 10 September, the Board was visited by Sveinung Rindal and Kai Eggert from WiMP, a music streaming service. The aim was to come to an agreement regarding music streaming at libraries. Three public libraries were selected for a trial period: Stavanger, Tønsberg/Nøtterøy and Trondheim. Unfortunately, none of the libraries have started the subscription due to cost questions.
- Kjartan Vevle from Biblioteksentralen visited the board on 26 November to talk about the opportunities Biblioteksentralen has to convey digital music in libraries.
- The association was contacted by Naxos Digital Service, which wants to offer a subscription for Norwegian Music Libraries.

- The Sound Archive Conference 2014 is being planned. Ingrid Romarheim Haugen is NMBF's representative in the program committee.
- The association has been in contact with the Danish Music Library Association to investigate what the members in the three Scandinavian countries expect from IAML, our international parent association. The work continues in 2014.
- Subject Word Work. We are working on the case in Bergen. Siren Steen is NMBF's contact person.

Comments (selection)

Frida Røsand has published an article about digital music in Norwegian libraries in the journal *Ballade*.

The Board sent a letter to the National Library regarding lacking registration of Norwegian publications in RILM. The National Library has answered that they will resume efforts to report to RILM.

Representation

Frida Røsand participated at the IAML conference in Vienna in July and also at the Norwegian Library Association's organization course in Oslo.

Scholarships

The board offered 11 scholarships to participate at the Nordic/Baltic conference in Stockholm and the IAML conference in Vienna.

Frida Røsand
Leader, IAML (Norway)