

# General meeting of UKRAINETT 29 November 2022

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The meeting was held right after the first internal UKRAINETT seminar 28-29 November 2022.

## 1. Approval of the UKRAINETT Statutes

The Statutes were discussed.

First there was some discussion about who could be a member of UKRAINETT.

After a discussion the meeting endorsed the text as it reads in the draft that had been sent out beforehand:

*UKRAINETT consists of individual members from universities, research institutes, other institutions and individual members.*

*Membership is open to any researchers/scholars and experts on Ukraine based in Norway, but also to Norwegian scholars not based in Norway.*

The Statutes were adopted by the members

## 2. Propositions for the conference format (for next years)

The members agreed that a UKRAINETT conference should be organised every year, alternating between Oslo and another venue. The Steering group should propose a venue for next year's conference.

The following feedback was received:

1. More time for discussions (0,5 hour), to cut presentations and to extend the discussions
2. Interdisciplinary to be continued
3. A better description of the reasoning behind the sessions should be sent out to participants beforehand
4. Discussant format is very valuable
5. To share extended abstracts or shortened papers for everyone
6. Badges with the names and list of participants with institutional affiliations
7. One key-note speech each day is ok
8. Cut the time for the lunch break (less than 1 hour)?

## 3. Plans and recommendations

1. How to obtain funding for the network?

Continue to work on the MFA and Research Council. Also seek other sources for funding of activities (Fritt Ord, etc.) Membership fees were proposed, others thought it will be difficult to convince administrations about

2. It was proposed to spread the word about the network also to include researchers studying the perceptions of Ukraine and Ukrainians in Norway.

3. Members are encouraged to use the Facebook group more actively, everyone has rights to publish information about events. For key events of general interest, send a message to Aadne, Oleksandra or Marthe, and we will post it on the UKRAINETT web page.