



Welcome to the 2017 Annual NIBS meeting

09.45 – 10.00 (Main Reception)	Coffee/Tea
10.00 – 10.15 (Lars Ask auditorium)	Welcome to Skagerak International School <i>by SIS Director Hans Jørgen Firing</i>
10.15 – 11.00 (Lars Ask auditorium)	<u>Annual General Assembly:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome by NIBS board• Presentation of the annual report by the NIBS board• Presentation of the NIBS financial report for 2016• Amendments of NIBS statutes• Deciding the annual NIBS fee for 2017• Election of members to the NIBS board for 2017-2019<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Representative for Heads of schools and deputy representative○ Representative for Diploma programme and deputy representative○ Representative for Middle Years programme and deputy representative
11.00 – 11.30 (Lars Ask auditorium)	NIBS and IB continuum matters <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Launch of NIBSnet, the social network for facilitating collaboration between NIBS schools• NIBS logo design competition
11.30 – 12.30 (kantine)	Lunch provided

	Programme-specific sessions			
	PYP Location: Sigma room	MYP Location: Kappa II	DP & CP Location: Møterom	Heads Location: Upsilon
12.30 – 13.30 (various locations)	Session 1: Collaborative planning: ideas, strategies, best practices, timetabling, etc. <i>Sharing & ideas</i>	Session 1: Job alikes 2017 – 2018 <i>Planning</i>	Session 1: Norwegian is the required language of instruction in vgs. Possible implications for pre-IB year in NIBS schools. <i>Report from recent events in Akershus.</i> <i>Discussion</i>	(PYP, MYP) Session 1: Timetabling & staffing comparisons <i>Sharing & ideas</i>
13.30 – 14.30 (various locations)	Session 2: Managing transdisciplinary units w/ specialists: ManageBac, planning, ensuring true integration <i>Sharing & ideas</i>	Session 2: Collaborative planning <i>Best practices that improve the teaching and learning at the school</i> <i>Sharing & ideas</i>	Session 2: Collaborative planning <i>Subject networks and in-house training workshops.</i> <i>Sharing & ideas</i> 5-year review and evaluation visits. <i>Sharing of experiences</i>	Heads (PYP, MYP, DP) Session 2: Norwegian labour laws and the IB <i>Discussion</i>
14.30 – 14.45 (Main Reception)	Coffee/Tea			
14.45 – 15.30 (various locations)	Session 3: PYP coordinator job: description, time allocation, organization <i>Sharing & ideas</i>	Session 3: Command terms <i>How MYP schools are building student understanding</i> <i>Sharing & ideas</i>	Session 3: Organization of IA in new science curriculum: ideas, strategies, best practices <i>Sharing & ideas</i> New EE guide <i>Ideas and best practices for organization of Researcher's Reflection Space (RRS)</i> <i>Sharing & ideas</i>	Heads (PYP, MYP, DP) Session 3: IB continuum in Norway <i>Discussion</i>
15.30 – 16.00 (various locations)	Session 4: Other topics raised by attendees <i>Sharing & ideas</i>	Session 4: LAQ & LANGLIT <i>Timetabling and grouping</i> <i>Sharing & ideas</i>	Session 4: Examinations fees Combining IB and ST subjects? Feasibility and consequences. Other topics raised by attendees	Heads (PYP, MYP, DP) Session 4: Other topics raised by attendees
17.00 (La Scala)	Dinner <i>for participants who RSVP'd</i>			