Minutes. FODOS board meeting 5 April 2006.

Attendands:

Andriy Kupyna, IKBM
Aryal Jeetendra, IØR
Anne Katrine Ree Rosnes, IPM
Andriy Kupyna, IKBM
Ali Nawaz, INA
Chhatra Sharma, INA
Bed Mani Dahal, Noragric

Minutes: Andriy Kupyna

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1. FODOS board 2006
2. Responsibility for the FODOS bank account
3. Other issues

1. FODOS board 2006

The FODOS board members for the 2006 are:

Andriy Kupyna, IKBM (April 2006-August 2006)
Ali Nawaz, INA (April 2006-February 2007)
Chhatra Sharma, INA (April 2006-February 2007)
Bed Mani Dahal, Noragric (April 2006-February 2007)

Anne Katrine Ree Rosnes, IPM (August 2006-August 2007)

Aryal Jeetendra, IØR (substitute), (April 2006-February 2007)

Andriy Kupyna was reelected as the leader.

2. Responsibility for the FODOS bank account

Andriy Kupyna and Chhatra Sharma are appointed to manage the FODOS bank account.

3. Other issues

Fundings for the international PhD candidates
International PhD candidates have some difficulties applying and getting the fundings from Lånekassen. Rules and regulations are quite unclear and international PhDs need more information. FODOS will organize a survey to find out how the situation is for the international PhDs at UMB.

Information flow from FODOS board and committees to PhD candidates
All the information flow is going through contact persons FODOS has in each department. FODOS will have a direct contact with the PhDs to improve the information flow. Contact persons will be asked to update their mailing lists and submit them to the board. The contact persons are responsible to update the lists in the future.

Make FODOS more visible
A possibility to make FODOS more visible by organizing a meeting point for instance once a week, where PhDs could come and talk directly with board members or sub-committee members.

Social events
The first social event will be organized after Easter