

**Minutes from the meeting of the Executive Committee of NoACM
Aalborg, October 18, 2002**

Present:	Lars Damkilde	Denmark
	Niels Olhoff	Denmark
	Göran Sandberg	Sweden
	Jaan Lellep	Estonia
	Juha Paavola	Finland
	Jouni Freund	Finland
	Geir Skeie, Secretary	Norway
	Kjell Magne Mathisen, Chairman	Norway
Absent:	Anders Eriksson	Sweden
	Pål Bergan	Norway

- Last year Kjell Magne Mathisen proposed that Trondheim could host NSCM-16. It was decided that the next seminar, NSCM-16, will be held in Trondheim and hosted by Department of Structural Engineering, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, during week 42 of 2003.

The exact dates and duration will be announced in the beginning of 2003.

- The location for NSCM-17. The suggestion from the Chairman to have the meeting in relation to the ECCOMAS conference in Jyväskylä, Finland, 24–28 July 2004 were thoroughly discussed. The final decision where in favour for skipping the cooperation with the ECCOMAS conference and proceed with the yearly seminars as planned. For the record, three options were discussed; first, to host NSCM-17 in relation to the ECCOMAS conference and return to the regular schedule in the coming years. Secondly, to have the Nordic seminars every two years, in the years between the WCCM conferences, and thirdly, to continue with yearly seminars also in 2004. The favor for the last option was due to the objective of the Nordic seminars together with its unique atmosphere and the possibility of loosing this in a larger setting.

It was decided to try to host the seminar in 2004 in Sweden. A sentence from last years minute of meeting is included

Anders Eriksson will discuss this matter with his colleagues and the other members of the Executive Committee and propose the location at the next seminar in Aalborg.

- The official web page for NoACM should be made available for the Executive Committee within the near future. The members of the Committee is invited to comment and propose improvements on the proposal from the Secretary. It was decided to get a NoACM domain name so that location of the home page do not have to change with the change of Secretary.

Kjell Magne Mathisen
Chairman

Geir Skeie
Secretary

October 27, 2002