



Norwegian University
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Dear all,

*the NORA project is now ending. We want to thank all who have contributed to a successful project:
- the brilliant PhD students, the valuable post docs and all our top class supervisors.*

*We also thank our associated partners, our Project Officers, and the administrative personnel involved
in economy and reporting at eleven different partners.*

Thank you!

The Coordinator also wishes you

a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year



Dr. Luiz Domeignoz-Horta defended his thesis on 16 December 2016 – our warmest congratulations! Christoph Keushnig and Linda Hink will soon follow. The other NORA PhD students will continue working for still some months. Below is an updated overview over the planned finishing dates:

ESR #, NAME	PLAN TO FINISH
1, Pawel Lycus	September / October 2017
2, Manuel Soriano-Laguna	October 2017
3, Daria Kaptan	March 2017
4, Monica Conthe	November 2017
5, Linda Hink	February 2017
6, Tina Putz	December 2017
7, Luiz Domeignoz-Horta	Finished
8, Christoph Keushnig	December 2016
9, Philipp Schleusner	Autumn 2017

As a part of our reporting in 2017, we will include all defenses, so it is important that all PhD candidates inform the Coordinator about their defense date.

Work Package 4 (WP4) – Management

Leader Åsa Frostegård

Project Officer

Our Project Officer (PO) in Brussels has changed. The NORA Project's new PO is Emanuela Galeazzi, Emanuela.GALEAZZI@ec.europa.eu.

Project Reporting

- Upcoming reports to the EU Commission are
 - the **NORA Periodic Report II** (with financial reporting) as well as
 - the **NORA Final Report**

Both will be sent to the Coordinator within January 15, 2017.

Work Package 6 (WP6) - Dissemination / Outreach

Leader David Richardson / Andrew Gates

Scientific publications:

Publications by NORA fellows so far are listed [here](#), and pdf files are uploaded [here](#) (NORA intranet, logon required). All fellows report to the Coordinator whenever a publication is accepted or their thesis is approved.

Outreach:

Euronews will soon visit NMBU, Norway to make so-called [Futuris documentary](#). This means that our project has received attention – and that we will receive even more attention: The documentary will be broadcast to 430 million households in 130 countries in EuroNews' thirteen broadcasting languages (English, German, Spanish, French, Italian, Portuguese, Russian, Arabic, Turkish, Persian, Ukrainian, Greek and Hungarian). The film will cover aspects "from lab to field" and take place both indoor in the laboratories and outdoor in the experimental field where the robot is working to register N₂O emissions. They will also visit our partner Adigo for a special film session there. We will invite two-three of the NORA fellows as "film stars".

The partners are continuously registering all dissemination activities related to NORA in the [NORA website](#). The activity should (ideally) also be reported directly to the WP6 leader ([Andy Gates](#)).

We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a successful and happy 2017 – with many great scientific papers published by NORA partners!

Åsa and Janne