



Workshop on “Volunteer organizations in disaster”

Nordic House, Reykjavik, Iceland

Monday 25/4 2015 (1300-1700).

The workshop is a joint arrangement between University of Iceland, Mid Sweden University and Nordic Welfare Watch. Participants are among others, researchers and professionals from official social services, rescue services and voluntary organizations.

Moderator: Ragnar Þorvarðarson, Chair of the Reykjavík Red Cross Branch

	Program
1300	Welcome , Kristján Sturluson, Director of Administration, Hafnarfjörður municipality.
1315-1415	Red Cross – a national resource in times of crisis. What do the Red Cross do? The Icelandic Red Cross, Jón Brynjar Birgisson, Director of Disaster Operation The Swedish Red Cross, Fayyad Assali The Danish Red Cross, Ziga Friberg <i>Discussion – what can we learn from each other</i>
1430-1530	ICE-SAR - The Icelandic volunteers. What do ICE-SAR do? ICE-SAR, and the Accident Prevention groups, Dagbjartur Kr. Brynjarsson ICE-SAR Youth groups, Helena Dögg Magnúsdóttir <i>Group Discussion – what can we learn from each other</i>
1545-1645	Nordic research on volunteers in disaster. Docent Steinunn Hrafnadóttir, Faculty Social Work – The management of volunteers during crisis Professor Roine Johansson, Risk and Crisis Research Center – The role of voluntary organizations in disasters Edda Þórðardóttir, - PhD candidate, University of Iceland -A real case- The 1995 Avalanches in Iceland
1645-1700	Time for reflections – how to continue our collaboration across borders and sectors Closing remarks , Kristján Sturluson