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Nordic conferences

Begynnelsen - 1984

- 5-6. oktober 1984. Mariefred (Stockholm)
- Tema: Undervisning i rettsinformatikk
- «Konferensens syfte var bl a att informera ansvariga inom utbildningsorgan om ämnet rettsinformatik och utbildningsbehov. Konferensen behandlade bl a gränsdragningsproblemen kring rettsinformatiken som ämne.»





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1985 - Oslo

- Conference on teaching and academic conference



1986 – 27-29 october Denmark (Århus)

- Themes
- The legal regulation of the telecommunications sector
- Automation of administrative work
- Copyright and information technology
- The articles are published in Strange Beck and Ole Bruun Nielsen (eds): Ret og informationsteknologi. Aarhus 1987.



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17-19. november 1987 – Esbo - Finland

- Summary in Nordic Yearbook 1988.



1988 – The cycle (tradition) is established

- 1988 - 23-25 November Hässelby Castle (Stockholm).
- 1989 – Solstrand (Bergen)
- A separate student conference was arranged at the Law Students' cabin outside Oslo.
- 1990 - Denmark -- Køge
- 1991 – Finland
- 1992 – Stockholm. Software Procurement – held in English. The 1992 Yearbook documents the conference.
- 1993 - 16-18 September Lillehammer
- 1994 - Denmark



No formal organization

- A cycle was established, where at the end of a conference, someone invited to a new conference the next year.
- Sweden and Norway: Mainly arranged by universities
- Denmark and Finland: Partly by universities (Aarhus and Copenhagen) (Helsinki, Rovaniemi), the societies for Computers and law had a more active role



Noen trender

- In the beginning:
- We were few
- We were not mainstream
- We were on the outside of the established legal disciplines
- It was important to come together with like-minded people in the other Nordic countries
- If we want to maintain a network, we have to meet, and preferably do something (have projects) together
- PhD presentations (I don't know when it started).



The field has grown

- Law and IT/ IT law has become an umbrella that encompasses a great deal
- Technology is no longer the ain connecting element
- Not many people are concerned with "everything"
- A lot of it is "business as usual"
- More national and less Nordic
- Many national conferences/courses
- Norway:
 - The Privacy Conference
 - Forum rettsinformatikk etc