

EDITORIAL

Bo Dahlbom
Riitta Hellman
Juhani Iivari
Peter Axel Nielsen

The Scandinavian Journal of Information Systems was started a little over six years ago. The purpose has been to publish high quality articles from the Nordic information systems research community, 'information systems' to be understood in its broadest sense. It has been the policy of the journal to present to the international community a rich variety of approaches applied and results achieved within our field.

In this issue there are articles along this line. Flohr Nielsen & Relsted's article is on a new role for user participation in Scandinavia. Both Næslund's and Clausen's articles report from experience with close collaboration with users and are on the use of descriptions and representations. The Kautz & McMaster's article presents a case concerning introduction of methods and the problems encountered in this introduction.

The debate section initiated in the April issue has taken off in an interesting direction. In this issue the Americans Hakken and Winner discuss, in each their way, the prospects of Scandinavian research.

Recently, we have started an on-line electronic publishing service of

abstracts. All abstracts in Volumes 5 to 6 are available through World Wide Web (WWW) by URL at "http://www.iesd.auc.dk/general/IS/SJIS". This service also provides information on how to subscribe and on the formats to be followed by authors. The abstracts are also available by anonymous ftp from "ftp.iesd.auc.dk" in the directory "/pub/sjis" get the EndNotes document "abstracts.hqx".

In 1995 it will be easier to subscribe to the journal as procedures will be changed to facilitate payment in other currencies than Danish Kroner without a considerable surplus and without necessarily using Post Giro.

It is our aim to constantly improve the services to our authors, subscribers and other readers. The journal will not only seek to raise the quality of the published articles, but also become increasingly available both in the Nordic community and internationally. The journal will be easy to access, easy to subscribe to and inexpensive (110 D.Kr. per year comprising 2 issues, 8 articles, and 4-5 debate papers, is a prize anyone can afford).

Reviewers

The Scandinavian Journal of Information Systems wishes to thank the following reviewers:

Gro Bjerknes
Kristin Braa
Bo Dahlbom
Inger Eriksson
Karl Kautz
Lars Mathiassen
Peter A. Nielsen
Agneta Olerup
Jan Pries-Heje
Henk Sol
Ivan Aaen