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An important part of the NERA work is the networks. Hence it is necessary to have procedures for both creating new networks as well as closing networks. The board therefore suggests the following procedures:

Procedure for opening a network

Application for opening a new network within NERA is to be sent to NERA president and network coordinator not later than 1 st of August, by aspiring convenor.

In order to hold a position as convenor for a NERA network one need to have an academic degree of not less than Ph d.

A network has to represent at least three different Nordic countries and consist of 25 researchers or more.

A NERA network has to be representing a tradition of thought and/or a field of research in education. Description of research interests within such a tradition and/or field of research should be included in the application in a 500 word abstract in addition to 3-5 key words.

Application should also give reasons for why one cannot join already existing networks

The aspiring convenor is responsible for the application and that the application as well as the workings of the network is in line with NERA policies.

Procedure for closing networks

The General Assembly can upon recommendation from the board decide to close down a network:

If the network activity is low, i.e., if there at two congresses in a row are submitted less than 8 abstracts for presentation at the network

If a network lacks a convenor, and its network members do not themselves appoint a new convenor

If the network activities or network description do not live up to general aim of NERA