

Danish and Faroese Presidency of the Nordic Council of Ministers 2026

Nordic-Baltic Conference on Work-Related Crime: Sharing Knowledge, Experience and Data

September 17, 2026, 8.30 – 16.00
Eigtveds Pakhus, Strandgade 25D
Copenhagen, Denmark

Thursday 17.9.2026

08.30 – 09.00 Registration and light breakfast

09.00 – 09.10 **Welcome**
Marianne Sørensen, General Director, Danish Work Environment Authority

09.10 – 09.20 **Opening of the conference**
Moderator Martin Breum, journalist, Moderator.dk

09.20 – 10.30 **Session 1: Work-related crime and the link to social dumping**
Do we have a common understanding in the Nordic and Baltic regions?
Speaker: Synnøve Økland Jahnsen, Sociologist and Senior Researcher FAFO (The FAFO Research Foundation) in Norway
Preliminary results from the Nordic project: "Towards better data on work-related crime in the Nordic-Baltic region – definitions, sources and policy pathways"
Speakers: Andreas Højbjerg, Partner, HBS Economics and Natalia Ollus, Director, The European Institute for Crime Prevention and Control, affiliated with the United Nations (HEUNI)

10.30 – 10.45 Coffee break

10.45 – 11.00 **A Faroese perspective:** *How do the Faroe Islands address work-related crime – in terms of data exchange, cooperation between authorities, and AI?*
Speaker: Poula á Liðarenda, Department Manager, Faroese Tax and Customs Authority

11.00 – 11.15 **Session 2: Data and risk-based selection of companies (workplaces) for inspection:**
The potential for sharing data between Nordic-Baltic countries and their national authorities
Speaker: Kirsten Brink Hansen, Head of Division, Danish Work Environment Authority

11.15 – 12.15 **Subsession 2a:** *Potentials in increased data collaboration internally and across the Nordic-Baltic countries* (Salon F)

Subsession 2b: *Potentials in the use of AI models for risk-based identification of companies that repeatedly commit serious violations of the law* (Sal III)

Format: Working groups

Speakers:

- Kasper Guldberg, Product Owner, Danish Work Environment Authority
- Representatives from the HUB:
Olav Aanestad Godiksen, Senior Advisor, Work-Related Crime Unit at the Norwegian Labour Inspection Authority and
Jaana Vaus Madureira Silva, Chief Specialist for Foreign Cooperation, Labour Inspectorate of Estonia

12.15 – 12.30 **Plenary summary of working group discussions**

12.30 – 13.30 Lunch

13.30 – 14.45 **Session 3: Collecting information to combat work-related crime – ID card:**

The session will

- 1) uncover experiences from regulatory control and the specific use of ID cards in the Nordic-Baltic countries and experiences from the European SIDE-CIC project
- 2) discuss the potential for authorities and countries to share and utilize the information collected through ID cards about workers and companies in the long term.

Presentations:

- Nikolaj Villumsen, Political Advisor, Danish Construction Unions
- Espen Mangor-Jensen, Senior Inspector, The Norwegian Labour Inspection

Panel discussion:

- Espen Mangor-Jensen, Senior Inspector, The Norwegian Labour Inspection
- Cristina Hanson, CSR Consultant, Copenhagen Municipality's Control SD Unit
- Nikolaj Villumsen, Political Advisor, Danish Construction Unions
- Charlotte Hougaard Juhl, Health and Safety Manager, NCC

Format: Presentations followed by a panel discussion.

14.45 – 15.00 Coffee break

15.00 – 15.45 **Session 4: Perspectives and initiatives from social partners**

Speakers:

Representatives from the Danish social partners:
Claus Von Elling, President of 3F Construction and
Rasmus Lassen, Director, Confederation of Danish Industry - DI

15.45 – 16.00 **Thank you and closing of the conference**

Moderator Martin Breum