

# THE NANSEN DIALOGUE FACILITATION TRAINING

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Do you need to enhance your skills to facilitate dialogue sessions professionally or in your community?

The Nansen Dialogue Facilitation training will help you to become familiar with the principles of dialogue facilitation, and how to plan and follow up a dialogue process. This advanced training is a continuation of the Nansen Basic Dialogue Training. Even without the basic training, if you have previous experience from dialogue work you are welcome to apply.

## LEARNING OUTCOMES

Participants will practice dialogue facilitation in settings where the aim is to prevent or transform conflicts such as challenging issues in the community, conflicts within the family, at work, in organisations and schools. Dialogue facilitation ensures inclusive processes and provides the safe space needed to deal with conflicts and sensitive issues.



## PROGRAMME COMPOSITION

- Elements of dialogue
- What makes facilitation different from supervision, mentoring or mediation?
- Practicing facilitation
- Reflecting on the facilitation practice
- Designing a dialogue process

## THE PROCESS

All topics will be dealt with in an interactive process, through role plays, group conversations, reflection rounds and different types of exercises. This training will provide you with the tools and skills needed to become a good facilitator.

## WHAT DO PEOPLE SAY ABOUT TRAININGS AT THE NANSEN CENTER FOR PEACE AND DIALOGUE?

**“I learned how to identify needs, interest and positions of my counterparts”.**

-Juan Camilo Clavijo  
Martín, Colombia.

**“I learned that dialogue is about validating people’s dignity”.**

- Faizah Sidi, Kenya.

**“The heart and the spirit of the Nansen Center has helped me to see that I can do something, at this moment, when we are in such a need of the forces of peace”.**

- Lori Amy, USA

## REGISTRATION DEADLINE

15 October 2018

## TUITION FEE

870 euro covering accommodation, meals and one copy of the Nansesn Handbook for Trainers in Dialogue and Conflict Transformation.

## VENUE

Birkebeiner Hotel in Lillehammer, Norway.

## CONTACT

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## WHO SHOULD ATTEND

If you have previous experience in applying dialogue in your professional or voluntary work or have attended a Nansen Basic Dialogue Training or similar, you are welcome to apply.

Participation is limited to 20, based on a competitive selection process, and is gender, age, experience and geographically balanced.

Full attendance is required.

## THE FACILITATORS



**NORUNN GRANDE**  
SPECIAL ADVISER

Norunn Grande holds a cand.polit. degree in Political Science and has worked as Adviser to the Norwegian National Commission for UNESCO. She has worked as a teacher at Follo Folk High School and director of the Norwegian Peace Center from 2001 to 2010. When the NCP merged with Nansen Dialogue in 2010 she stayed on as Director for the NCPD from 2010 to 2011. She develops and conducts trainings and educational programs in dialogue and peacebuilding.



**CHRISTIANE SEEHAUSEN**  
SENIOR ADVISER

Christiane is a trained nurse with further studies in Multi-cultural Understanding, Organizational Leadership, Coaching and Development. She has previously worked as trainer for Lillehammer University College, IMDI and Østlandsforskning, and is responsible for developing and facilitating dialogue projects.



**CHRO BORHAN**  
DIALOGUE ADVISER

Chro Borhan holds an MA in Administration and Organization Theory from the University of Bergen. She has previously worked with unaccompanied underage asylum seekers, the Norwegian Social Welfare, human rights projects in the Middle East, and as minority advisor at the Directorate of Integration and Diversity in Norway. Chro is a qualified conflict mediator with the Norwegian Mediation Service, team leader in Help increase the Peace Program (HIPPP) and Alternatives to Violence (AVP), and works with dialogue facilitation.