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# IEA Nordic Enneagram Conference 2022

Stockholm, Sweden

TOGETHER AGAIN  
WITH A HUMAN TOUCH



## CALL FOR PROPOSALS

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### Submission Information & Guidelines

#### Deadline to submit proposal: September 15th 2021

The IEA Affiliates of Denmark, Norway and Sweden are pleased to announce the physical, in-person conference **“TOGETHER AGAIN with a human touch”** and hereby invite you to present and actively participate at the IEA Nordic Enneagram Conference 2022.

We believe that now, more than ever we need to reconnect with what unites us. The power of meeting, discussing and sharing experiences and ideas lay the ground for healing, personal growth and the development of the Enneagram. This demands a joint effort and can only be done together.

The goal of the conference is to transform lives and keep creating a more compassionate world.

The conference offers interactive meetings and spaces where all, both participants and presenters make important contributions to co-create, so that we all give to and benefit from each other.

We will feature high quality presenters, counselors and facilitators from all over the world for a heartfelt, honest and sincere experience.

For this conference we would also like to emphasize the value and importance of being on the forefront on research and science as well as having an intention and openness for developing the Enneagram and ourselves.

## Conference Dates & Venue:

The IEA Nordic Enneagram Conference will be held May 27-29, 2022 with a pre-conference May 26.

The Venue is the Scandic Star Hotel Sollentuna Stockholm. The hotel is located in between Stockholm City center and Arlanda Airport and is easily reached by commuter train. The train takes you to Stockholm City Center in 13 minutes and to Arlanda Airport in 22 minutes.

## Theme:

The IEA Nordic Enneagram Conference theme is **TOGETHER AGAIN with a human touch**. Please consider the theme when writing your proposal. While the theme may not directly correlate with your work, we invite you to be creative about ways in which you can bring your vital work into the theme.

## Variations for participating:

For the Nordic Enneagram Conference "TOGETHER AGAIN with a Human Touch" we would like to offer the participants the opportunity of three different variants of sessions (all 90 minutes each), variant A, B and C:

### **Variant A: Paths** (This is the variant as we are used to in most conferences)

The presenter(s) offers a session on a topic from one (or several) of the different categories (Business & Consulting, Relationships, Bodywork, Science & Research, Spirituality, Social responsibility) – see category descriptions below. Either through a regular presentation/lecture or a workshop or a mix of both. We prefer encouraging sessions that involve interaction with the participants in some way as well as new findings, theories, ideas, research and scientific findings to offer a fresh input to the Enneagram community.

## Categories:

In order to most effectively serve our conference attendees, we will be providing conference paths so that areas of interest can be quickly and easily identified. See the conference categories:

- **Business & Consulting**  
(e.g., sales, team, leadership, communication, organization development, a.o.)
- **Relationships**  
(e.g., coaching, therapy, children, sexuality and intimacy, family, a.o.)
- **Bodywork**  
(e.g., movement, voice, breathing, yoga a.o.)
- **Science & Research**  
(e.g., neuroscience, tests a.o.)
- **Spirituality**  
(e.g., practices, heartfulness, mindfulness, meditation, a.o.)
- **Social responsibility**  
(e.g., Community building, JEDI (justice, equity, diversity, inclusion) a.o.)
- **Other**  
(Please describe)

**Variant B: “Circling the types in relationships”** (meaning relations in important and close relationships with a partner/child/parent/friend).

This will be a session where a coach/therapist/counselor together with a panel of people of one of the nine types deep dives into how this specific type manifests in relationships.

Using prepared questions and questions from the audience (like: “What do people of this type need and look for in a relationship?”, “What happens if they don’t get what they look for?”, “What is important and what is not?”, “What do others not get about this type?”). So, we want to show the audience how the type works in relationships, by interacting or in some way involving the head, heart and body in their enneagram types.

If you are a coach/therapist/counselor and would you like to facilitate/lead this, please let us know how you would like to go about this session and with what/which type/types you would like to do this.

There will be 9 timeslots so that each type is given a 90-minute-session.

Whether or not you would like to be a coach/therapist/counselor for one of these nine sessions we also ask you to please consider volunteering for being on the panel for your type.

### **Variant C: Debate and discussion**

This will be a session with two facilitators, preferably with different views or input on a specific subject. They will lead, keep the debate on track and actively engage the participants in a debate and discussion on a given topic.

Here participants will be expected to kick-in with their knowledge and ideas to inspire the group. Both facilitators and participants contribute in (perhaps) building or finding something new within the chosen topic aiming for new views, ideas and angles of approach on the subject.

As a facilitator you suggest a subject for one of the conference categories:  
Business & Consulting, Relationships, Bodywork, Science & Research, Spirituality, Social responsibility.

The title of the different discussion groups could be, but feel free to propose other:

- A new approach to using the Enneagram in business environments.
- How do we use the Enneagram in relations?
- How to create willingness and motivation to change.
- Best practices in making the Enneagram known in countries, communities and to people in general.

If there is a particular person that you would like to facilitate together with, please nominate that person in your application. The program committee will have the final decision on who is selected to be facilitator pairs on the different topics – and together with the selected facilitators we will agree on the final topic for each of the discussion groups.

The end result of what has been discussed in each of the groups will be presented for the whole group of conference participants on Sunday by the facilitators.

### **IEA Membership Requirement:**

You must be a current IEA Global Member in order to submit a proposal for consideration for being a presenter for the paths. Since this is an IEA Regional conference we would also like to know, short description, what you have done for an IEA affiliate or chapter.

### **Background, Bio and Description:**

All proposals must be submitted in English. Submissions will request the following information:

- **Background Information:** Your education and experience as it pertains to the proposal you are submitting.
- **BIO** (50 word maximum): Information about the presenter(s). This will be shown in the conference program, so be sure to submit it exactly as you would like it to appear if selected.
- **Presentation Description** (200 word maximum): Clear and concise description of the session. This description will appear in the conference program, so be sure to submit it exactly as you would like it to appear if selected.
- **Expanded Presentation Description** (500 word maximum): If you intend on having something other than a regular presentation, we want you to describe fully what your proposed conference session will be like, including the timing of different components, e.g. small groups, exercises, movements and a brief description of what would be included in each of those components – what tools, technologies you would like to use to engage the audience.
- **Video Presentation** - optional (2 minutes maximum): You are invited to send us a video describing your presentation. You will need to upload the video during the submission process. Note: videos will be viewed by the conference program committee and can be presented on the conference website if you are selected.

### **Languages:**

The conference will offer sessions presented in English only and with no translation.

### **Selection process:**

We have a process in which we rate proposals according to our chosen identified criteria. The conference program committee then creates the program based on the most highly ranked proposals.

We will review and rate proposals based on the following criteria:

- Clarity in the description of the topic, objectives, and methods.
- A realistic relationship between the stated objectives and the given time.
- Innovative approaches - does it offer something new in the Enneagram community?
- The knowledge, experience, and competence of the presenter/presenters.
- Scientific and/or research-based sessions.

**IEA Nordic Enneagram Conference program committee:** Once the proposals have been assessed, we will award the final decisions based on background information relevant to the proposed content, including but not limited to: the written application, video presentation, experience with the topic, originality, research and publications, if available; and available feedback from previous conferences. Consideration is given to first time presenters.

### **Other guidelines and preconditions:**

It is expected that each presentation will thoughtfully engage the audience with a dynamic presentation style and compelling methodology. Group participation and experiential exercises are encouraged.

Please have in mind that the presentation has a time slot of maximum 90 minutes. All presentations must be done in **English** – there will be no translations.

### **Template for presenters**

[Follow this link](#) to find and fill in the “Template for presenters, counselors and facilitators”.

**Deadline to submit proposal:** September 15, 2021

**Notification:** You will be notified of your submission status by the end of October 2021.

If you have any questions about the proposal guidelines or the screening process, please contact: Tom Johansen, tomejoh@gmail.com

### **Costs**

Please note that travel expenses, accommodation and the basic costs for the conference (at cost price) will be at your own expense. Presenters are therefore responsible for booking and paying for their own travel arrangements, hotel reservations, evening meals and other (lunch, morning and afternoon coffee/tea, Saturday’s dinner during the conference is included in the conference price).

**Presenters pay a basic conference fee of 3 900 SEK (other participants 5 900 SEK)**

Hotel rooms at Scandic Star should be booked directly at [www.stockholm2022.com](http://www.stockholm2022.com)

### **Material and handouts**

As we know that many participants are interested in receiving your handout, slides or material (if any), we suggest the following possibilities to share your material:

- Handouts, slides, material – bring your own copies for the participants.
- Handouts, slides, material – to save costs you may choose to have your material uploaded on the the website [www.stockholm2022.com](http://www.stockholm2022.com) for free download. The material will have to be in a pdf-file format.

We look forward to having an inspiring and outstanding conference offering a multitude of perspectives on the Enneagram from all over the world.

On behalf of IEA Denmark, IEA Norway and IEA Sweden Conference Program Committee (Annabella Al-Nafusi, Anna Bolin and Tom Johansen)