

## **Report To the EDM from a FD trip To Copenhagen 2007-05-26**

A workshop on EDM was held at the Copenhagen convention & conference. Veronica from Sweden and me participated with the chair of the Danish region. Unfortunately there was a lack of participation from the Danish fellowship, just a handful of members showed up, together with a handful of members from the Swedish fellowship.

I was sharing about EDM from a historical view, having had the opportunity to participate from the beginning – how it came about, the changes that has taken place, the intent of the body, and how Norway has benefited from participating at the EDM.

Veronica shared about EDM of today –its functions, and how Sweden has benefited.

After the presentation a very lively and fruitful discussion took place, where a few dedicated members participated. A couple of the members of the Danish fellowship strongly feel that it isn't the right time for participating in the EDM, because of lack of trusted servants, unity and a feeling of mistrust within the Danish fellowship. It was suggested that maybe that was a reason why they needed help from the outside, and it was also suggested that they ask for help from NAWS to come and hold a workshop. I believe it would be a great benefit to the Danish fellowship – a forum that could reach as many addicts as possible, so unity, trust and willingness to do service again would prevail. This suggestion was met with enthusiasm from some of the members.

A positive thing is that the regional chair and another trusted servant are going to participate in the EDM in Wales, so we have to take it from there.

Another suggestion was also to continue with a FD participation at a service conference early next year, where more service oriented members could be reached.

My conclusion is that I believe it is important to acknowledge that the Danish fellowship is asking for outside help and that help is being provided in one form or another.

I am very grateful for the opportunity to participate in this event, and I willingly offer my services another time if they are needed.

In loving service

Monica