

**NORIO XII 2023 – Stockholm School of Economics
Report to Konkurrensverket**

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The Twelfth Nordic Conference on Industrial Organization was held at the Stockholm School of Economics June 12-13 2023. Konkurrensverket was the main sponsor. The conference was jointly organized by Stockholm School of Economics, the Research Institute of Industrial Economics (IFN) and Södertörn University. Richard Friberg, Thomas Tangererås and Mats Bergman from the respective institutions were responsible for the organization of the conference.

Invitations were sent out widely in the Nordic IO community and the final program included 35 papers (the conference program can be found at <https://www.ifn.se/en/seminars-and-calendar/scientific-conferences/2023-06-12-norio-xii/program/>). Most papers (12) were from authors based in Sweden followed by 10 from Norway and 8 from Finland. The program then ran according to schedule; the presentations were of high quality and good in-depth discussions were the rule after each presentation (each paper was also assigned a discussant – five of the discussants were not presenters themselves).

Researchers based in Helsinki stated that they would pick up the torch and organize the subsequent NORIO, which historically has alternated among the Nordics.

The total costs of the conference were SEK 138 867,- Funding of the conference came from Konkurrensverket (SEK 155 000,-). Stockholm School of Economics offered the use of its premises at no cost and also provided for consumption at the coffee breaks at no cost (but extra staff was paid for making coffee etc).

On behalf of the organizing committee I would like to thank Konkurrensverket for its support of the conference on this and previous occasions. It continues to be a very important contribution to research in Industrial Organization in the Nordic countries.

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