

European Axing Dialects Connecting Communities 2009



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International workshop situated at Maihaugen Museum 7th – 11th of October 2009, financed by the Norwegian Ministry of Finance and the Norwegian Directorate for Cultural Heritage in order to make publicity about the EEA-grants program. The outputs from the EEA grants program has been communicated both to visitors and to the press; Both practical through a workshop, and through a seminar in order to show the outputs from the cooperation.

European Axing Dialects was integrated as a part of the annual arrangement Craftsmen's days, which takes place at The Maihaugen Museum every year.



The title European Axing dialects was chosen because the NHU through our experience from projects abroad wanted to arrange a meeting between craftsmen from different parts of Europe in order to study each other's different tools and techniques: Similarities and differences in working with axes. Craftsmen from Czech Republic, Latvia and from different places in Norway, was invited to the workshop. The workshop were visited by 1826 visitors; both children, students and other visitors.

Responsible for the practical part of the workshop has been former NHU-scholarship student and Master craftsman Hans Marumsrud and NHU advisor and Master craftsman Jarle Hugstmyr.

For the seminar there were invited Mayors and officials from cooperating cities, project managers, craftsmen, and representatives from the Directorate for Cultural Heritage, and from the cooperating Museums. The schedule for the workshop and seminar is attached in this report, and so is the list showing the participants, and some selected press from the workshop.



Responsible for the project has been the manager for NHU, Eivind Falk

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