

To: QUEST participants

## **Invitation to the 2009 Workshop on Questionnaire - Evaluation - Standards**

We hereby invite you to next year's workshop on Questionnaire - Evaluation - Standards, QUEST 2009. The intention for the workshop is to bring together scientists that are concerned about this subject for three days of interesting and useful presentations and roundtable discussions.

The meeting will take place in **Bergen** on the west coast of Norway, starting on the **18th of May** and finishing after lunch on the **20th**. For more information about Bergen, please see [www.visitbergen.com](http://www.visitbergen.com).

We have made the hotel reservation in Hotel Grand Terminus [www.ght.no](http://www.ght.no) from Sunday the 17th of May. Flight reservations should be made for Flesland airport in Bergen. You can see "How to get there" under "TRANSPORT GUIDE" on [www.visitbergen.com](http://www.visitbergen.com).

The programme for the workshop is now under development. A committee of former QUEST participants are assisting us in this work. We are still open to suggestions about topics and presentations: do not hesitate to contact us if you want to contribute with names or ideas.

We recommend you to arrive in Norway in time to take part in the celebrations of the Norwegian Constitution day on the 17th of May in the morning. Every year this event takes place with music and parades of children walking the streets wearing national costumes.

Bergen International Festival will start on the 20th of May in 2009 and is a big cultural event in Bergen. You can see the program for 2008 on [www.fib.no](http://www.fib.no). We don't have the program for 2009 yet, but we can make reservation for some extra days for those of you who would like to take part in the festival.

Please answer on e-mail to [quest@ssb.no](mailto:quest@ssb.no) no later than **10<sup>th</sup> of October 2008**.

We kindly ask you to register before closing time. The number of participants is restricted to 30 people to achieve a workshop with plenty of room for discussions and networking, though limited to two persons from each QUEST member organisation.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Best regards

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