

Report from NIKT 2019 in Narvik 25-27 November 2019

NISK2019 was organized as a co-located event together with NOKOBIT, NIK and UDIT, under the “umbrella” NIKT2019.

The venue was Quality Grand Royal Hotel in Narvik, Northern Norway, a very historical city due to the harbor facilities and with around 18.000 inhabitants. The NIKT conference collected around 100 participants from many research and teaching institutions in Norway.

The program was run as parallel sessions and the 2 keynotes every day organized as joint sessions.

NISK2019 had several paper presentations that targeted security analysis and biometrics and forensics.

As a pre-event before NIKT2019, COINS seminar for PhD students and supervisors was arranged. The COINS seminar gathered around 10 PhD students and a number of senior researchers and alumni. 5 PhD students presented their work, preliminary results or the scope of the research and two of them were related to security in a health sector perspective. 4 alumni, earlier COINS student members, presented their experiences on doing a PhD and different aspects on the life after the PhD.

Thanks to COINS for inviting me to give a 20 minutes presentation about my experiences from the “Life after the PhD” where I shared my experiences on networking and applications for funding. I was happy to share my personal experiences and had great discussions and conversation with the other participants.

The COINS seminar provided many possibilities for networking and in addition, there were several social activities outside the conference program such as joint lunch and dinner for all parallel conferences.

I sincerely thank COINS for inviting me to share my experience from being a Posdoc, and for covering the travel and conference expenses. It was highly appreciated and I hope to be able to support and collaborate with COINS also in the future.