

A man with a beard and glasses, wearing a blue button-down shirt, is smiling and looking towards the left. The background is blurred, showing what appears to be an indoor setting with large windows.

FANS Nordic
User Group.

Meet your peers
and build your
network.

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NORDIC SAS USER GROUP



SAS User Groups provide an excellent opportunity to meet other SAS users, share knowledge and experience, and learn more about SAS solutions from colleagues, peers and SAS experts. Whether you are a seasoned SAS software user with experiences to share or a newcomer who would like to learn, a user group is an excellent way to help you get the most value from your SAS technology. User groups offer a unique opportunity to:

- Get an immediate return on your time investment. You can apply the techniques and skills you have learned as soon as you return to work.
- Learn what's worked from other users and SAS professionals dealing with similar challenges
- Get to know other SAS users and tap into local SAS resources



FANS – four associations of Nordic SAS users

Since 2005, various user groups in the Nordic countries has offered different activities to local SAS customers. Now we are strengthening the program by bringing them all together under one joint brand, FANS.

FANS has 11 years solid track record in Norway, and members are now signing up in fast pace also in Denmark, Sweden and Finland. You can expect the same vibrant local network groups that meets up at a regular basis. In addition, you find new online offerings like in-depth live webinars, a new Nordic online Community and access to presentations from network meetings across the borders. Previously some niche areas had too few users to establish viable network groups, but now you get access to a larger pool of peers and experts. Tickets to SAS User Forums and international Events like SAS Global Forum and Analytics Experiences, is part of the cost-efficient membership package.

FANS membership 2017

Being a FANS member gives you several benefits, and the package for 2017 is presented below. If you exploit all activities to the fully, the value you get in return will be worth several times the actual fee.

TYPE OF PACKAGE	Online Nordic Events	FANS Network Events	SAS User Forum	SAS Global Forum	Analytics Experience	SAS Education included	Feeper year KR	Fee per year EUR
Company	Unlimeted access	15 persons per event	15 persons per event	2 tickets	2 tickets	5 SAS e-learning courses 5 SAS live web classes	Kr 19.000	EUR 2.500
Company Plus	Unlimeted access	Unlimeted per event	Unlimeted per event				Each additional person Kr 1.000	Each additional person EUR 130
Personal	Unlimeted access	1 person	1 person	50% discount	50% discount	5 SAS e-learning courses 5 SAS live web classes	Kr 3.000	EUR 400
Student	Unlimeted access	1 person	1 person				Kr 500	EUR 60

All prices above is excluded VAT.

Online Meetings – Live Webinars

Live and interactive webinars hosted by experienced SAS advisors from the Nordic countries. These sessions goes in-depth of the use of SAS software. All webinars gets recorded for your convenience. View them when time allows it, but we recommend attending live to be able to ask your questions and join in on the sharing. All webinars starts 11:00 (Finland 12:00) and lasts 45-60 minutes. See full overview and sign up on sas.com/nordic-users

WEBINARS	DATE	TITLE	AREA
January	5 Jan	News in SAS 9.4 M4	All
February	2 Feb	Efficient SAS programming	Programming
	7 Feb	SAS Studio version 3.6	Programming
	28 Feb	Calculating values and creating parameters in SAS Visual Analytics	Visual Analytics
March	17 Mar	SAS Environment Manager	Administration, Data Management
	21 mar	Machine learning with SAS	Analytics
April	20 Apr	News from SAS Global Forum	All
	26 Apr	Graph Builder and Maps with SAS Visual Analytics	Visual Analytics
May	10 May	New versions of SAS Visual Analytics	Visual Analytics

SAS Education

In the membership of FANS, e-Learning courses and Live Web courses are included.

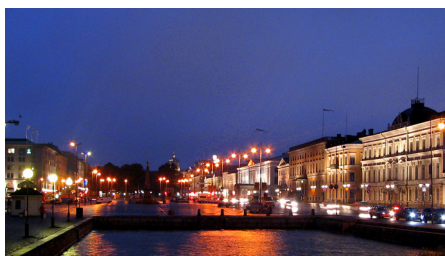
FANS Networks - Live Events

The agenda for the network events are announced a months before each event, based on requests from the members. You can expect demos and presentations from other peers, customer use cases, partners and SAS experts. All events ends with social networking. See full overview and sign up on sas.com/nordic-users

EVENTS	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY
Copenhagen	Network Event 26.1.	23.2.	1.3., 9.3.	27.4.	18.5.
Skanderborg			10.3., 23.3.		
Stockholm			7.3.	27.4.	23.5.
Helsinki	SUGIF 24.1.	9.2.	29.3.	21.4.	SAS User Forum
Oslo	25.1.	16.2.			
Stavanger			8.3.		
Trondheim			15.3.		
Tromsø			16.3.		
International				SAS Global Forum	

SAS Nordic User Forums

SAS Forum has shown a remarkable growth since its launch 31 years ago, and are now attracting more than 1500 participants across the Nordics. It evolves around learning, knowledge sharing and networking with peers, and aim to provide you with the latest news on SAS software and analytics. We have renamed these forums to SAS User Forums, since they now go deeper into the software than ever, promising more demos than PowerPoints. These events are co-branded with FANS, and you have 15 free tickets with a company membership. If more co-workers will attend, invest in a Company Plus membership.



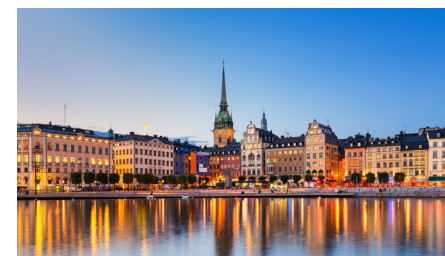
User Forum Finland
24.5.2017

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User Forum Norway
8.6.2017

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User Forum Denmark
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User Forum Sweden
20.6.2017

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SAS Nordic Business Forum
Stockholm May 31st 2017

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SAS Nordic Partner Forum
Stockholm May 30th 2017

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SAS International Flagship Events

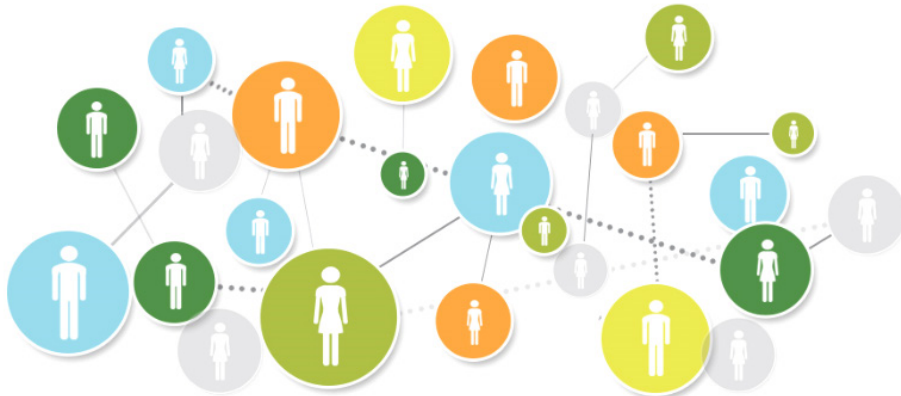


October 16.-18. Amsterdam



April 2.-5. Orlando, Florida

SAS Global Forum has been the largest international SAS event for more than 40 years, with a comprehensive program containing more than 350 presentations. A delegation of 150 Nordic attendees meets up for social sightseeing and dinner. Each year, SAS also holds major international conferences focusing on leading edge analytics, for both users and executives. 2 tickets to SAS Global Forum and 2 tickets to EMEA Analytics Experiences are included in the FANS membership for companies, private members has 50 % discount.



SAS GLOBAL COMMUNITIES

SAS global community is a vibrant online meeting place for SAS users worldwide. Above 120.000 members engage and share tips & tricks. At the sub-group for [Nordic SAS Users](#) you can stay updated on all the FANS activities, view the agenda and download presentations from Network gatherings.



Join us! Meet your peers and build your network

FANS are made for users – by users. In Norway FANS is an independent association runned by a selected customer board. During 2017, customer boards will be established also in Finland, Sweden and Denmark. The membership fees cover costs for benefits utilized by the members themselves. Budget is transparent thru the annual report.

We hope you will join us. Read more about SAS on sas.com/nordic-users.

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Become a FANS partner

Why become a FANS member?

- Participate in user group activities with hundreds of SAS users from leading Nordic brands
- Display your logo, represent your company and grow your network
- Present at FANS User Group Meetings and SAS User Forum
- Attend international Flagship Events like SAS Global Forum and Analytics Experience

Whom others are members?

Close to 80 accounts are members. FANS has 11 years track record in Norway, going Nordic in 2017 with new members signing in Denmark, Sweden and Finland in fast pace. [Read more about FANS activities here.](#)

Join us?

We offer FANS Partner Membership with high value. The prize below is per country.

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Partner	Unlimited access	15 persons per event	15 persons per event	2 tickets	2 tickets	5 SAS e-learning courses* 5 SAS live web classes	29.000 DKK	3.900 Euro

* In addition to any existing partner agreements with SAS Institute.
All prices above is excluded VAT.