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Final Report PRUK Project “*The Svalbard Treaty in a New Century*” – *Developing simulation games and advancing teaching skills on active, participatory learning about ecological and social sustainability.*

The Project pursued two main goals: First, to develop publishable version of a simulation game including a didactical guidebook for use in schools (videregående skole), civic education and university courses. Second, to organize two workshops for university lecturers at UiA and school teachers from the region to the simulation.

The project reached its first goal. Didactical material was developed, revised, tested and codified. A Norwegian (Bokmål) and English version were finalized and a currently prepared for print and publication in an electronic format (see attached document for first view at the copyedited version)

Moreover, projectpartners succesfully applied for and prepared a workshop at the 2023 *Sørlandsk lærerstevne*. The workshop aimed at presentinh the simulaton to teachers from the region and allow them to playtest and discuss its use in their teaching. Unfortunately the accepted workshop was cancelled due to lack of attendance.

A second, internal workshop is currently in preparation (tentative date: mid November) and will be held at the university. In addition, further venues to promote the simulation game are currently explored.

The simulation game will be made available free of charge to educators via the website and - in limited quantities – upon request as a print copy.

The PRUK budget allowed for paying for the translation of the simulation game and will facilitate the internal workshop. In addition, money was available for the copyediting and printing of physical copies of the simulation.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me

Sincerely,



Alexander Ruser