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## Introduction

### Setting the scene for the Congress

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### Setting the scene for the Congress

- More than 300 participants
- 22 countries
- Approx. 50 speakers
- Many helpers



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- Nordic Programme Committee
- Congress language is English
- Experiences from previous congresses
  - ↪ Tools
  - ↪ SMEs rather than SMPs
  - ↪ Time for networking



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- Nordic background
- Many small enterprises
- The majority in corporate form
- Tradition of full statutory audit obligation in all enterprises in corporate form
- Big 4 are SMPs in Scandinavia



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Challenges in the auditing and reporting fields

- Termination of the statutory audit obligation
- Termination of the reporting duty for micros
- One size audit fits all?
  - ↳ Are we accountants or audit nerds?



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- Challenge of being both at the customer market and the employee market



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### Globalisation challenge

- SME (even micros) act in an international environment
- Have the accountants kept track of this development?
- Financing in a global world



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### Our future

- New services
- New competitors
- New markets
- How will it look like in 2020?