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The demographic trends and financial constraints in the Nordic countries, and all over Europe, are posing challenges, especially in the health care sectors. The aim of this report is to establish a clearer picture of the challenges in the future health care sectors in the Nordic countries, especially in terms of lack of health care personnel, and the strategies and initiatives implemented for recruitment and retention of personnel.

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A register-based analysis of Nordic enterprises
Globalisation and demographic trends underline the twin challenge of the Nordics with productivity stagnation and a decreasing workforce. Increasing productivity and the workforce will be an answer to both. A good work environment can do both: if less people have to take sick leave as result of bad work environments, this will contribute to increasing the workforce.

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En studie av yrkes- och lärlingsutbildningssystemen i Norden
I studien beskrivs de reformer som genomförts i de nordiska länderna då det gäller kvalitet, tillgänglighet och insatser för att minska antalet avhopp. Studien belyser även frågor om samverkan mellan utbildningsanordnare och arbetsmarknadens parter liksom vikten av att skapa en smidig övergång till arbetsmarknaden.

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Arbejdsmarkedsmobilitet i Norden
– Lovregulerede erhverv og velfærds professioner

DAMVAD har på opdragt af EK-II gennemført en undersøgelse om mobilitet inden for lovregulerede erhverv og velfærds professioner i Norden. Blandt rapportens hovedkonklusioner er at systemet for lovregulering i Norden generelt er velfungerende, og endda bidrager til at fremme den internordiske mobilitet på arbejdsmarkedet.

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Co-ordination of research on working hours and health in the Nordic countries

Working hours and Health

This report presents a summary of a workshop entitled “Co-ordination of research on working hours and health in the Nordic countries.” The report includes a summary of the main outcomes of the project and a description of previous and ongoing studies as well as existing cohorts on working hours from participating institutions in the Nordic countries.

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Road to regulation of endocrine disruptors and combination effects

Discussions regarding regulation of endocrine disruptors (EDs) and combination effects are ongoing in Europe. Among the central topics of discussion are establishment of criteria for identification of EDs, whether there is a threshold for endocrine disrupting effects and how EDs should be handled within relevant EU regulations.

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Commissioned by: Nordic Chemical Group (NKG)
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Best Environmental Practices in the Mining Sector in the Barents Region
International Conference 23–25 April 2013

The natural resources of the Barents Region are of strategic importance for Europe. One intensively developing sector is mining, which will bring new opportunities to the region, but which will also cause changes in the environment. These Conference proceedings present the Concept Note on Common Challenges of the Conference and the abstracts of the presentations.

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(Företags insatser för utsatta unga)

De gode eksempler i Norden (goda nordiska exempel)

Arbejdsløshed blandt unge er betydelig større end den generelle arbejdsløshed i de nordiske lande. Denne undersøgelse kortlægger eksempler på best practice for virksomheders indsatser for at sikre, at udsatte unge med svag forankring på arbejdsmarkedet kommer i beskæftigelse eller uddannelse.

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Scandinavia’s Population Groups Originating from Developing Countries: Change and Integration

This report is a cross-country research into selected key features of population change and the integration of population groups with roots in Iran, Iraq, Pakistan, Somalia, Turkey and Vietnam in Denmark, Sweden and Norway.

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Labour migrants from Central and Eastern Europe in the Nordic countries

Patterns of migration, working conditions and recruitment practices

This report presents the results from a project that has aimed to generate new comparative knowledge about labour migration from Central and Eastern Europe to the Nordic countries, the factors that shape wage and working conditions for labour migrants and recruitment processes and practices.

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Unga i arbete i Norden
Ungas väg mot etablering på arbetsmarknaden i de nordiska länderna
Under det svenska ordförandeskapet i Nordiska ministerrådet år 2013 har Sverige fördjupat det nordiska regeringssamarbetet kring några av de stora framtidsutmaningar som är gemensamma för Norden. En viktig framtidsutmaning är att få fler unga i arbete.

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Kontroll av klassifisering och merking av kemiske stoffer och blandinger etter det nye CLP-regelverket
Nordisk tilsynsprosjekt 2012–2013
Tilsynsmyndighetene for kjemikalier i Danmark, Sverige, Finland og Norge har gjennomført et felles tilsynsprosjekt i 2012-2013. Hovedformålet med prosjektet har vært å kontrollere om nordiske importører, produsenter og distributører av kjemikalier etterlever det nye klassifiserings- og merkingsregelverket CLP (Classification, Labeling and Packaging) som trådte i kraft i 2010.

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Gränspendlingen från Sverige till Danmark och Norge åren 2001–2008
Hög andel unga bland svenska gränspendlare Drygt hälften av de svenska gränspendlarna till Danmark och Norge 2008 var under 35 år och mer än en fjärdedel var under 25 år.

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Young workers' occupational safety and health risks in the Nordic countries

The objective of the report is to provide important new insight into understanding and preventing young workers' occupational safety and health (OSH) risks in the Nordic countries.

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Å skape et inkluderende arbeidsmarked

Om inkludering av unge, funksjonsnedsatte og seniorer i Norden (et sammendrag)

Et stort antall unge faller ut av skole og utdanning, og mange får dermed problemer med å komme inn på arbeidsmarkedet. Mennesker med nedsatt funksjonsevne har problemer med å få arbeid og mange seniorer går tidlig ut av arbeidslivet. Arbeidsinkluderingsprosjektet studerer hva som gjøres og hva som er oppnådd i de nordiske landene med å inkludere disse gruppene.

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Trafficking in Human Beings in Working Life
Report from a Nordic conference in Helsinki, Finland

The Nordic conference on human trafficking and working life discussed how people become victims of human trafficking as they seek jobs in foreign countries.

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Nordic Growth Sectors - How can working life policies contribute to improving the framework conditions?
Key findings and policy recommendations of the Nordic Council of Ministers’ Globalisation Project

The Nordic welfare states are facing new challenges in an increasingly globalised world. This report presents the key findings and policy recommendations of the project “Nordic Growth Sectors.”

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**Young people on the edge (summary)**

Labour market inclusion of vulnerable youths

*The unemployment among young people is considerably higher than the overall unemployment in the Nordic region. A growing group of young people in the Nordic countries are at a great risk of permanent exclusion with regard to working life and society, perhaps for much of their adult lives.*

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**A matter of health and job satisfaction**

Seniors, work and retirement in the Nordic region

*After every year it is becoming more expensive for the younger age groups to finance and maintain relatively generous welfare systems.*

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Et arbeidsmarked for alle?
En dokumentanalyse av de nordiske landenes jobbstrategier

Rapporten beskriver og analyserer de nordiske landenes jobbstrategier for personer med funksjonsnedsettelse.

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2. Business, Energy & Regional Policy
Demand response in the Nordic electricity market
Input to strategy on demand flexibility
This report provides input to a Nordic strategy on how to address the potential need for consumer flexibility in a cost-efficient manner.
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In Nordic Environmental Policy 2010-2013
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Consequences of the EED
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The EU’s Directive 2012/27/EU on energy efficiency obliges Member States to develop programmes to encourage small and medium sized enterprises (SMEs) to improve energy efficiency by implementing energy audits and the recommendations that stem from these audits. This study looks at the barriers that SMEs face and the existing policy instruments in more detail and analyses which practices are working.

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Buller från bergtäkter

På uppdrag av Nordiska ministerrådet har ÅFs experter inom ljud och vibrationer utvärderat bästa tillgängliga teknik (BAT-Best Available Technique) avseende buller från bergtäkter. Syftet är att visa hur bullerutbredningen kan variera från en bergtäkt beroende på val av maskinutrustning och tillämpning av bästa möjliga teknik.

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Kartläggning av matsvinnet i primärproduktionen

Det finns statistik på hur mycket som kastas i flera led av kedjan men för primärproduktionen, alltså jordbrukarnas verksamhet, saknas tillförlitliga siffror på hur stort svinnet är. I ett projekt med representanter från Danmark, Finland, Norge och Sverige har vi försökt kartlägga svinnet i fem vanliga produktgrupper: Mjölk, griskött, morötter, lök och potatis.

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Efficient strategy to support renewable energy
Integration in overall climate and energy security policies

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Natural Capital in a Nordic context
Status and Challenges in the Decade of Biodiversity

The report reviews different international approaches for natural capital accounting.

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Shipping today operates under a complex set of international and domestic regulations.

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Nordisk pendlingskarta 2012
Baserat på statistik från 2009
Statistiken avser år 2009 och visar att närmare 70.000 nordbor gränspendlade under 2009.
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Landskap i kommuneplanering. Det nya energylandskapet
Nordiskt seminarium i Seljord Island – samarbete och utmaningar
Den 6–9 juni 2012 arrangerades ett nordiskt seminarium om ELC med tema Samarbete och utmaningar om landskapskonventionen.
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Urban Patterns of Growth
The Geography of Suppliers of High-Tech Companies in the Nordic Countries
A key issue is the concentration of economic growth in the largest cities. Much research has focused upon these new global networks, leaving behind the question of the national spreading effects of the production that has not been outsourced.
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Keywords: Regional policy, Sustainable development, Business, Economy, Environment
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3. Fisheries and Aquaculture, Agriculture, Food and Forestry
Wood preservation with chemicals
Best Available Techniques (BAT)
The Nordic wood preserving industry produces around 2.1 million m³ of impregnated wood per year, which is about one third of the total supply of pressure-treated wood in Europe. This report describes the present status of the used technologies, their emissions and impacts on the environment and technologies that can be considered BAT.

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Marine invasive species in the Arctic
Arctic marine ecosystems are among the most productive and most vulnerable in the world, both from an economic and ecological perspective of growing Accessibility. This special issue of Temanord presents papers from a workshop devoted to this topic.

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Climate change and primary industries
Impacts, adaptation and mitigation in the Nordic countries
Climate change is expected to have a profound impact on natural resources, and thus on the primary industries (agriculture, forestry and fisheries) in the Nordic countries. Climate change induces risks but also creates possibilities for new production systems on land and in the ocean. Climatic changes also represent great challenges for policy-making and management regimes.

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Mushrooms traded as food. Vol II sec 2
Nordic risk assessments and background on edible mushrooms, suitable for commercial marketing and background lists for industry, trade and food inspection. Risk assessments of mushrooms on the four guidance lists.

In the Nordic countries, the interest for eating mushrooms has increased. In order to ensure that Nordic consumers will be supplied with safe and well characterised, edible mushrooms on the market, this publication aims at providing tools for the in-house control of actors producing and trading mushroom products.

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Keywords: Biology, Nature, Consumer protection, Food, Environment, Consumers

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Bullerdämpning av extern industribuller från livsmedelsindustri och hamnar
Best Available Technique (BAT)
Rapporten är framtagen i syfte att identifiera de tekniker, som ska beaktas när BAT ska bestämmas, för att begränsa bulleralstrande mekanismer och arbetsmoment inom extern industribuller.

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Decision-making management procedures
Cost – efficiency – democracy in selected procedures in Maritime Spatial Planning
This study report analyses the strengths and weaknesses of the procedures which are followed when designating marine Natura 2000 sites and when deciding what fisheries management measures are to be applied.

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Ecosystem Services in Forests
How to assess and value them? Nordic Workshop, Oslo, Thursday 13th September 2012 – Conference report

This report presents a synthesis of the presentations and provides a brief summary of issues that were raised in the discussions. The workshop addressed both current knowledge of services as well as challenges and possibilities related to assessment and valuation, and challenged participants to formulate new and important issues based on their respective fields of expertise.

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Reducing Climate Impact from Fisheries
A Study of Fisheries Management and Fuel Tax Concessions in the Nordic Countries

Few doubt the impact from human activities on global warming and the negative consequences of rising temperatures for both terrestrial and marine ecosystems. Efficient policy instruments are needed to change the development. This report uses empirical models to analyse how CO2 emissions, fleet structure, economic performance, and employment opportunities are affected by imposing management instruments to reduce climate impacts.

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Fisheries Management and Global Warming
Effects of climate change on fisheries in the Arctic region of the Nordic countries

The FIMAGLOW project is a Nordic project with the aim to study possible drivers and impacts of global warming on Arctic fisheries. Two workshops has been held, serving to identify the relevant set of institutions and people, updating the research community on ongoing research projects and initiatives in this realm, and pointing to some critical issues for further research.

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Environmental economic research as a tool in the protection of the Baltic Sea
– costs and benefits of reducing eutrophication

This report reviews the findings of an ecological/economic analyses regarding the on-going and prospective efforts to reduce eutrophication of the Baltic Sea, conducted by BalticSTERN, an international research network.

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Published: 11 March 2014
Keywords: Baltic Sea Region, Agriculture, Welfare, Nature
Commissioned by: The Marine Group (HAV)

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Social Indicators in the Forest Sector in Northern Europe
A Review focusing on Nature-based Recreation and Tourism

This report provides a review of social indicators in forestry, particularly concerning nature-based recreation and tourism in North European countries.

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Keywords: Tourism, Northern Dimension, Sustainable development, Business, Research, Forestry

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A Framework for Multispecies Assessment and Management
An ICES/NCM Background Document

The report describes a framework that can be used to identify the most important trade-offs in ecosystem based fisheries management.

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**Perspectives for sustainable development of Nordic aquaculture**

*The Paban-Report*

Aquaculture is one of the fastest growing productions and the value of aquaculture is now about to pass the value of capture fisheries. This report identifies seven focus areas with special potential for creation of a sustainable, competitive Nordic aquaculture sector.

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**Language**: English  
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**Keywords**: Marine environment, Sustainable development, Regional policy, Baltic Sea Region, The Baltic Region, Environment  
**Print price**: 160 DKK

**Bat for fiskeopdræt i norden**

*BAT er i denne sammenhæng teknologier, der i praksis både har dokumenteret evner til at reducere udledninger og ressourceforbrug og samtidig opretholde vandkvaliteter, der opfylder fiskenes fysiologiske krav således, at deres helbred og velfærd sikres. En yderligere forudsætning er, at teknologierne ikke fører til driftsmæssige og økonomiske uacceptable vilkår for producenterne.*

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**Biodiversity, carbon storage and dynamics of old northern forests**

*Forests play a key role in the global climate system. In this report we review current knowledge on the role of old forests in the carbon cycle, their natural dynamics and importance for biodiversity.*

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4. Gender Equality
The Nordic model – challenged but capable of reform

This book shows that Nordic performance has not been quite as unique or uniform as often claimed. The recent global and European crisis and country specific shocks have affected also the Nordic countries, some of them very strongly. And there are as many variants of the Nordic model as there are Nordic countries. Going forward, also the Nordic countries will be challenged by ageing, globalisation and technological change, some more than the others.

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Published: 12 May 2014
Keywords: Democracy, Disabled people, Children and young people, Gender equality, Elderly people, Welfare, Tax, Public finance, Immigration and integration, Globalisation, Research, Innovation, Health, Gender equality

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Part-Time Work in the Nordic Region

The aim of the project is to shed light on and analyse part-time work in the Nordic region, develop reports and arrange conferences. This first report presents statistics on full- and part-time work and compares the effects of part-time work on pensions in the Nordic countries.

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Hållbart jämställdhetsarbete i förskolan och skolan i Norden
Med lärande exempel
Den här studien förmedlar kunskap om hur lärare, förskollärare och skolpersonal arbetar med jämställdhet i ett antal förskolor och skolor i de nordiska länderna och självstyrande områdena.

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Open Access edition: http://dx.doi.org/10.6027/TN2013-557
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Trafficking in Human Beings
Report from a conference on Identification of victims and criminals - why we do not notice them
The conference Identification of victims and criminals – why we do not notice them arranged 30–31 May 2013 in Tallinn, Estonia formed the conclusion of a Nordic-Baltic-Northwest Russian cooperation project and gathered together around 80 participants to discuss ways of identifying victims and criminals and why we do not notice them, even though we now have available to us facts, figures, research and knowledge about human trafficking. The report presents summaries of the presentations, the Panel discussion and the recommendations from the Round Table discussions.

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Published: 23 April 2014
Keywords: Crime, Human trafficking, Legislation and Justice
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Riskbedömning av partnervåld
I denna rapport redogörs för nordiska myndigheters användning och erfarenhet av strukturerade instrument för att bedöma risken för förekomst av våld i partnerrelationer. Riskbedömningsarbetet handlar om att kartlägga risken för våld, uppskatta hur allvarlig den är och vilka följer den eventuella våldet kan få.

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Norden – et steg nærmere kjønnsbalanse i forskning?
Fellesnordiske strategier og tiltak for å bedre kjønnsbalansen blant forskere i akademia

Nearly 80 per cent of all professors in the Nordic region are men. Gender balance in academia is therefore an important research policy issue. This report shows the status and the development in the field.

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Keywords: Education, Labour and employment, Gender equality, Research

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5. Culture
Addressing resource efficiency through the Ecodesign Directive
A review of opportunities and barriers

The Ecodesign Directive is one of the policy instruments that could aid the transition towards a more resource efficient economy. This paper examines the potential benefits and disadvantages in applying the Directive for this purpose, and analyzes the potential to apply certain types of legal standards.

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Kanonisk selskabsleg i nordisk litteratur

Bogen maler et billede af et udsnit af nordisk litteratur, et billede med mangfoldige stemmer, emner og vinkler – i 12 faglitterære og 6 skønlitterære tekster i samsvar med 18 illustrationer, nej 19, med bogens forsideillustration.

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Sustainability certification of Nordic tourist destinations

Report from an expert workshop in Stockholm 11th September 2012

An expert workshop on sustainability certification of tourist destinations was held at the Swedish EPA (Naturvårdsverket) in Stockholm Tuesday the 11th of September 2012. The aim was to explore and widen the recommendations from the earlier study with the target to create a professional and reliable foundation for further decision and policy making.

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6. Legislative Affairs
**Trafficking in Human Beings**

Report from a conference on Identification of victims and criminals – why we do not notice them

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**Polar Law Textbook II**

Developments in the Arctic and Antartica continue to be the subject of growing public interest and academic, political, scientific, and media discourse. The global magnitude of the changes that are currently taking place in the Polar Regions, also influence legal developments.

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Trafficking in Human Beings in Working Life
Report from a Nordic conference in Helsinki, Finland

The Nordic conference on human trafficking and working life discussed how people become victims of human trafficking as they seek jobs in foreign countries.

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Den nordiska konventionen om arv, testamente och bountredning (antagen i Köpenhamn 19.11.1934)
En översyn av konventionsregleringen föreslagen av den nordiska expert-gruppen för familjerättsfrågor

Den 1 juni 2012 undertecknades en överenskommelse om ändring av konventionen mellan Sverige, Danmark, Finland, Island och Norge under tecknad i Köpenhamn den 19 november 1934 om arv, testamente och bountredning (den nordiska arvenskonventionen).

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Nordic policy brief
Improving Nordic policymaking by dispelling myths on sustainable consumption

As Nordic countries have an ambition to be sustainability leaders, enabling sustainable consumption and lifestyles with efficient policies is an important part of reaching this goal. The goal of this study is to dispel myths that thwart sustainability by bringing forward existing evidence on consumer behaviour to aid the development of efficient policies in Nordic countries.

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**Nordic arverett – tegn i tiden**

Nordisk arverettskonferanse 24. oktober 2012  
Dette heftet består av artikler skrevet på basis av foredrag som ble holdt på Nordisk arverettskonferanse 24. oktober 2012 i Oslo.

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**Balancing protection and prosecution in anti-trafficking policies**

A comparative analysis of reflection periods and related temporary residence permits for victims of trafficking in the Nordic countries, Belgium and Italy  
When victims of trafficking are identified in a country of destination, they are often in a situation marked by lack of clarity. This report discusses implications of the models in the Nordic countries, Belgium and Italy.

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REDD credits in a global carbon market

Options and impacts

How can REDD credits be included in a future global carbon market, and what are the impacts of inclusion? We analyze ten different scenarios through 2020, varying the global emission caps and the REDD rules.

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Demand response in the Nordic electricity market

Input to strategy on demand flexibility

This report provides input to a Nordic strategy on how to address the potential need for consumer flexibility in a cost-efficient manner.

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Towards a Nordic textile strategy

Collection, sorting, reuse and recycling of textiles

This report is the primary outcome from Part I of the project “Towards a Nordic textile strategy - Collection, sorting, reuse and recycling of textiles” initiated by the Nordic Waste Group (NAG). The report for Part 2 will be published in December 2014.

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**Plastic value chains**

Case: WEEE (Waste Electric and electronic equipment) in the Nordic region

This project identifies thousands of tonnes per annum of potential enhanced plastics recycling from Nordic electronic waste. Plastics recycling does not always feature prominently in waste treatment. Recycling is technologically viable although the market and economic landscape is challenging. Easy export markets for waste plastic are largely closed and near-source treatment is increasingly needed. The report for Part 2 will be published in December 2014.

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**Towards a new Nordic textile commitment**

Collection, sorting, reuse and recycling

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**EPR systems and new business models**

Reuse and recycling of textiles in the Nordic region

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Collection & recycling of plastic waste

Improvements in existing collection and recycling systems in the Nordic countries

Similarities and differences among the Nordic countries are presented in the report. The findings provide input into the development of suggestions for improvements. The report for Part 2 will be published in December 2014.

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The coexistence of two Ecolabels

– The Nordic Ecolabel and the EU Ecolabel in the Nordic Countries

This analysis looks closer at the synergies and positioning between the fee structures and criteria of the two ecolabels, the dissemination and success of the two labels within different product groups and the experience with co-existence between the EU Ecolabel and other national and regional ecolabels.

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The Nordic Swan and companies

– Is it worthwhile to acquire the Swan Label?

The purpose of the analysis is to study the implications it can have for a company to acquire the Swan License.

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Global Sustainability & Human Prosperity

This discussion paper by the Stockholm Resilience Centre looks into the Links between human wellbeing and the biosphere, and describes why and how these Links should influence the formulation of the new SDGs.

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Enhancing Ambition through International Cooperative Initiatives

This report examines a selection of these ICIs to explore their potential for delivering additional greenhouse gas mitigation and for raising ambition at national and international levels.

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Addressing resource efficiency through the Ecodesign Directive

A review of opportunities and barriers

The Ecodesign Directive is one of the policy instruments that could aid the transition towards a more resource efficient economy. This paper examines the potential benefits and disadvantages in applying the Directive for this purpose, and analyzes the potential to apply certain types of legal standards.

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Nordic Climate Policy
A Case Study on Efficient Policy Measures

The Nordic countries are often seen as green both in terms of a good environment and being capable of reducing greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. This report is concerned with the development in GHG emissions over time and with the policies that have been effective in the reduction path.

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Equity and spectrum of mitigation commitments in the 2015 agreement
To what extent and how can equity be operationalized in a spectrum of mitigation commitments? We approach this question through academic literature review and analysis of Parties’ submissions and statements

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The land-use sector within the post-2020 climate regime
This report - conducted by Climate Focus together with UNIQUE forestry and land use - analyses the current status of the land-use sector under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and its Kyoto Protocol, and formulates options for how various incentives and systems could be harmonized under a future climate treaty.

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Controlling Emissions from Wood Burning

Legislation and Regulations in Nordic Countries to Control Emissions from Residential Wood Burning: An examination of Past Experience

This report has been produced by the International Cryosphere Climate Initiative (ICCI) under a grant from the Nordic Council of Ministers under its Arctic Cooperation Program, as part of a pilot project to reduce emissions of black carbon reaching the Arctic from residential heating from wood burning in Nordic countries.

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Keywords: Climate, Environment

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Two approaches to pricing pollution

This report compares the Cap and Trade method with an alternative method, the Flexible Fee Mechanism. The Flexible Fee Mechanism was created as a response to political and other practical obstacles often preventing the efficient application of other methods.

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Energy Efficiency in Small and Medium Sized Enterprises

The EU’s Directive 2012/27/EU on energy efficiency obliges Member States to develop programmes to encourage small and medium sized enterprises (SMEs) to improve energy efficiency by implementing energy audits and the recommendations that stem from these audits. This study looks at the barriers that SMEs face and the existing policy instruments in more detail and analyses which practices are working.

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Published: 28 February 2014
Keywords: European Union, Energy, Environment

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Practical Methods for Assessing Private Climate Finance Flows

In spite of the climate finance commitment by the developed countries to mobilise jointly 100 billion USD per year by 2020 to address the needs of developing countries from a wide variety of sources, there is no clear agreement on the types of funds that might count as mobilised by developed countries and what private finance flows could be considered as mobilised for climate action in developing countries. This study identifies ten considerations that are key to estimating mobilised private climate finance.

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Best Environmental Practices in the Mining Sector in the Barents Region

International Conference 23–25 April 2013

The natural resources of the Barents Region are of strategic importance for Europe. One intensively developing sector is mining, which will bring new opportunities to the region, but which will also cause changes in the environment. These Conference proceedings present the Concept Note on Common Challenges of the Conference and the abstracts of the presentations.

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Keywords: Welfare, Sustainable development, Business, Barents Region, Chemicals, Environment, Creative industries

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Kartläggnings av matsvinnet i primärproduktionen

Det finns statistik på hur mycket som kastas i flera led av kedjan men för primärproduktionen, alltså jordbrukarnas verksamhet, saknas tillförlitliga siffror på hur stort svinet är. I ett projekt med representanter från Danmark, Finland, Norge och Sverige har vi försökt kartlägga svinet i fem vanliga produktgrupper: Mjölk, griskött, morötter, lök och potatis.

**Publication No**: TemaNord 2013:581
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**Language**: Swedish
**Published**: 6 November 2013
**Keywords**: Sustainable development, Business, Food, Research, Environment, Agriculture

Svanen i mindre samhällen – hur kan man stödja utvecklingen?

Hösten 2012 publicerade Nordiska ministerrådet ett häfte med 18 goda exempel ("succéhistorier") på miljömärkning av varor eller tjänster från små företag i mindre samhällen i Norden. Denna rapport bygger vidare på "succéhistorierna" och innebär en närmare och mer detaljerad undersökning av vilka styrmedel som skulle kunna användas för att göra Svanen mer tillgänglig/aktuell för producenter av varor och tjänster i mindre samhällen i Norden.

**Publication No**: TemaNord 2013:580
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**Published**: 12 December 2013
**Keywords**: Sustainable development, Business, Green growth, Environment

Commissioned by: Working Group for Sustainable Consumption and Production (HKP)

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Saltsjöbaden V - Taking international air pollution policies into the future

Gothenburg 24-26 June 2013

24–26 June 2013, 130 leading international policy makers, scientists, experts and others met at an international workshop in Gothenburg, Sweden, in order to discuss and outline future directions in air pollution science and policy.

**Publication No**: TemaNord 2013:571
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Control mechanisms for Nordic ship emissions
Shipping today operates under a complex set of international and domestic regulations.

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Keywords: Economy, Marine environment, Business, Climate, Environment, Transport
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Print price: 120 DKK

Svanen og EU Ecolabel
– Sukcesshistorier i nordiske småsamfunn
De nordiske landene har et framgangsrikt samarbeid med det nordiske miljømerket Svanen, ett av de mest vellykkede eksemplene på miljømerking i hele verden. I denne rapporten presenteres 18 gode eksempler (”sukcesshistorier”) fra små foretak innen Norden.

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Commissioned by: Working Group for Sustainable Consumption and Production (HKP)
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Print price: 130 DKK
**Nordic policy brief**

Improving Nordic policymaking by dispelling myths on sustainable consumption

As Nordic countries have an ambition to be sustainability leaders, enabling sustainable consumption and lifestyles with efficient policies is an important part of reaching this goal. The goal of this study is to dispel myths that thwart sustainability by bringing forward existing evidence on consumer behaviour to aid the development of efficient policies in Nordic countries.

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**Published:** 11 September 2013

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**Workshop on assessments of National Carbon Budgets within the Nordic Region**

Current status and sensitivity to changes

The three-day workshop organized by the three Nordic research projects, ECOCLIM, LAGGE and SnowCarbo brought together scientists and other actors from Nordic countries to communicate and discuss research on carbon budget estimations in the Nordic region.

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**Keyword:** Environment

**Open Access edition:** http://dx.doi.org/10.6027/TN2013-560

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The Role of Forests in Climate Change: Nordic Experience

The objective of this project is to discuss the role of forests in Nordic countries in climate change mitigation and discuss the possible roles of forests as a part of a cost-effective climate policy.

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Language: English
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Keywords: Climate, Environment

Commissioned by: The Terrestrial Ecosystem Group (TEG), The Environment and Finance Group (MEG)

Open Access edition: http://dx.doi.org/10.6027/TN2013-559
Print price: 140 DKK

Agriculture and the environment in the Nordic countries

Policies for sustainability and green growth

In the future, demand for agricultural products will increase. Sustainable agricultural practices and green growth is necessary for this to happen and agricultural policy must facilitate such development.

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Product policies on the environmental performance of washing machines
Investigating the synergies and coherence between policy instruments

This report constitutes part of the larger project Eco-design and Future Product Policy – Further research on Energy-related Products. The objective was to investigate how nine policy instruments affect the development and environmental performance of household washing machines.

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Keywords: Sustainable development, Business, European Union, Research, Chemicals, Environment, Innovation, Creative industries, Design
Commissioned by: Working Group for Sustainable Consumption and Production (HKP)
Open Access edition: http://dx.doi.org/10.6027/TN2013-549
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Perspectives for sustainable development of Nordic aquaculture
The Paban-Report

Aquaculture is one of the fastest growing productions and the value of aquaculture is now about to pass the value of capture fisheries. This report identifies seven focus areas with special potential for creation of a sustainable, competitive Nordic aquaculture sector.

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Keywords: Marine environment, Sustainable development, Regional policy, Baltic Sea Region, The Baltic Region, Environment
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Per and polyfluorinated substances in the Nordic Countries
Use, occurrence and toxicology

This Tema Nord report presents a study based on open information and custom market research to review the most common perfluorinated substances (PFC) with less focus on PFOS and PFOA.

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Pages: 228
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Keywords: Chemicals, Environment
Commissioned by: Nordic Chemical Group (NKG)
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Pharmaceuticals and additives in personal care products as environmental pollutants
- Faroe Islands, Iceland and Greenland

The present report summarises the results of screening analyses of pharmaceuticals and additives in personal care products in presumed hotspots in Faroe Islands, Iceland and Greenland.

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Pages: 146
Language: English
Published: 22 July 2013
Keywords: Marine environment, Chemicals, Environment
Commissioned by: Nordic Chemical Group (NKG)
Open Access edition: http://dx.doi.org/10.6027/TN2013-541
Print price: 170 DKK

The Potential for Green Textile sourcing from Tirupur
- on the path to more sustainable global textile chains

This report provides a thorough analysis concerning the situation in Tirupur, India, where the local government has imposed strict requirements on zero liquid discharge of wastewater in textile production.

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Pages: 56
Language: English
Published: 7 May 2013
Keywords: Sustainable development, Business, Globalisation, Children and young people, Chemicals, Environment, European Union
Commissioned by: Working Group for Sustainable Consumption and Production (HKP)
Open Access edition: http://dx.doi.org/10.6027/TN2013-540
Print price: 100 DKK

Proposals for targets and indicators for waste prevention in four waste streams

This project, commissioned by the Nordic Council of Ministers, had the objective of providing first proposals for targets and indicators that can be used in the Nordic countries' waste prevention programmes.

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Language: English
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Keywords: Food
Open Access edition: http://dx.doi.org/10.6027/TN2013-533
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Cost-benefit analys av ett gemensamt nordiskt pant-system

Den Nordiske avfallsgruppen under Nordisk ministerråd gjennomførte i 2012 en kost-nytteanalyse av et forslag til fellesnordisk pantesystem for drikkevareemballasje.

Publication No: TemaNord 2013:532
Pages: 67
Language: Swedish
04 June 2013
Keywords: Labour and employment, Freedom of movement, Environment
Commissioned by: The Environment and Finance Group (MEG), Nordic Waste Group (NAG)

Open Access edition: http://dx.doi.org/10.6027/TN2013-532
Print price: 110 DKK

Polar Law Textbook II

Developments in the Arctic and Antarctica continue to be the subject of growing public interest and academic, political, scientific, and media discourse. The global magnitude of the changes that are currently taking place in the Polar Regions, also influence legal developments.

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China’s State-Owned Enterprises as Climate Policy Actors

The Power and Steel Sectors

A significant share of the greenhouse gas emitting activities of China is operated by state owned enterprises (SOEs). This report discusses the role of SOEs on the electricity and steel sectors, for instance, in upgrading technologies, centralizing operations and developing alternative energy sources.

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Sustainability certification of Nordic tourist destinations
Report from an expert workshop in Stockholm 11th September 2012
An expert workshop on sustainability certification of tourist destinations was held at the Swedish EPA (Naturvårdsverket) in Stockholm Tuesday the 11th of September 2012. The aim was to explore and widen the recommendations from the earlier study with the target to create a professional and reliable foundation for further decision and policy making.

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Demand in a Fragmented Global Carbon Market: Outlook and Policy Options
The global carbon market currently faces a deep demand crisis. This report analyses the status and outlook of global carbon markets and identifies measures and circumstances how new demand for carbon credits could be created to strengthen global efforts to limit the global average temperature rise to 2°C, taking into account the trend towards fragmentation of carbon markets.

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Tracking environmental impacts in global product chains
– Rare Earth Metals and other critical metals used in the cleantech industry
This study aims to create a picture of the supply chain of Rare Earth Metals (REMs) and other critical metals used in the clean technology (cleantech) sectors of electric vehicles and solar panels.

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The financial crisis and fiscal consolidation in green budgets

This project adds insight into the potential contribution to fiscal consolidation from environmental tax and subsidy reforms, i.e. strengthening public budgets while at the same time improving economic efficiency and the environment.

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Selected Plasticisers and Additional Sweeteners in the Nordic Environment

The study has been done as a screening, that is, it provides a snapshot of the occurrence of selected plasticisers and sweeteners, both in regions most likely to be polluted as well as in some very pristine environments.

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Nordic workshop on action related to Short-lived Climate Forcers

Organised by the Nordic Council of Ministers Climate and Air Quality Group

Nordic Ministers of Environment adopted in March 2012 the "Svalbard Declaration" with decisions to reduce the negative impacts of the climate changes and air pollution caused by the emission of the so-called Short-lived Climate Forcers (SLCFs) such as black carbon (soot) and methane.

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ODS waste treatment in the Nordic Countries
A Nordic Ozone Group Project 2011

This report provides an overview of the waste treatment and regulation of Ozone Depleting Substances in the Nordic countries.

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Language: English
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Keywords: Chemicals, Environment
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8. Health and Social Affairs
Recruitment and Retention of Health Care
A Cross-national Analysis

The demographic trends and financial constraints in the Nordic countries, and all over Europe, are posing challenges, especially in the health care sectors. The aim of this report is to establish a clearer picture of the challenges in the future health care sectors in the Nordic countries, especially in terms of lack of health care personnel, and the strategies and initiatives implemented for recruitment and retention of personnel.

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Language: English
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Keywords: Health, Welfare, Labour and employment

Mushrooms traded as food. Vol II sec 2
Nordic risk assessments and background on edible mushrooms, suitable for commercial marketing and background lists for industry, trade and food inspection. Risk assessments of mushrooms on the four guidance lists.

In the Nordic countries, the interest for eating mushrooms has increased. In order to ensure that Nordic consumers will be supplied with safe and well characterised, edible mushrooms on the market, this publication aims at providing tools for the in-house control of actors producing and trading mushroom products.

Publication No: TemaNord 2014:507
Pages: 471
Language: English
Published: 10 July 2014
Keywords: Biology, Nature, Consumer protection, Food, Environment, Consumers

Road to regulation of endocrine disruptors and combination effects

Discussions regarding regulation of endocrine disruptors (EDs) and combination effects are ongoing in Europe. Among the central topics of discussion are establishment of criteria for identification of EDs, whether there is a threshold for endocrine disrupting effects and how EDs should be handled within relevant EU regulations.

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Keywords: Business, Chemicals, Environment, Health
Commissioned by: Nordic Chemical Group (NKG)

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The Future Nordic Co-operation on Health

Bo Könberg has written an independent report – The Future Nordic Co-operation on Health. The report, which contains tangible proposals for how the Nordic co-operation can be developed and strengthened in the next five to ten years.

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The Nordic model – challenged but capable of reform

This book shows that Nordic performance has not been quite as unique or uniform as often claimed. The recent global and European crisis and country-specific shocks have affected also the Nordic countries, some of them very strongly. And there are as many variants of the Nordic model as there are Nordic countries. Going forward, also the Nordic countries will be challenged by ageing, globalisation and technological change, some more than the others.

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**Articles treated with antibacterial agents**
Outlines of strategies to reduce unjustified use

*Do we need antibacterial garbage bags? A wide range of antibacterial consumer articles can be found on the Internet. Mostly there is no information on the antibacterial agents used or on their efficacy. An outline for a strategy to prevent unjustified antibacterial articles was elaborated at a Nordic workshop, initiated by the Swedish presidency of the Nordic Council of Ministers.*

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**Children's Participation and Decision-Making in Medical Matters**
According to international and national agreements and conventions children have a right to express their views in all matters affecting them. However it is one thing to state that children have a right to express their views and another to stipulate to what extent they have a right to participate in decision-making about their medical treatment, participation in medical research or in clinical trials.

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Published: 12 December 2013  
Keywords: Children and young people, Research, Health  
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**Nordic Nutrition Recommendations 2012**
Integrating nutrition and physical activity

*The Nordic countries have collaborated in setting guidelines for dietary composition and recommended intakes of nutrients for several decades through the joint publication of the Nordic Nutrition Recommendations (NNR). This 5th edition, the NNR 2012, gives Dietary Reference Values (DRVs) for nutrients, and compared with earlier editions more emphasis has been put on evaluating the scientific evidence for the role of food and food patterns contributing to the prevention of the major diet-related chronic diseases.*

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This publication includes following five parts. These are sold separately ePUB-books

Nordic Nutrition Recommendations 2012:

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Using non-supervised and supervised multivariate statistical techniques to analyse dietary survey data

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The primary goal of the project has been to collect, develop and mediate a series of good examples of how nature interpretation, aimed at children and young people, can encourage children's understanding of nature, and inspire them to involve themselves with questions on humans nature and thus help contribute to sustainable development.

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Nordic eHealth Indicators

Organisation of research, first results and the plan for the future

The Nordic eHealth Research Network was established in 2012 as a forum for policy makers and researchers to jointly work towards measurable policy goals and data that can be exploited to steer decision making related to goals and their implementation. This report describes first results of the Network.

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Nutritional evaluation of lowering consumption of meat and meat products in the Nordic context

In a new study, National Food Institute has assessed the nutritional consequences from living the recommendations of the WCRF, in Norway, Sweden, Finland and Denmark. The current consumption of meat in the Nordic countries is not far from the level WCRF has proposed on an individual level.

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Nordiska Livsstilsverkstan. En modell för intersektoriell samverkan mellan föräldrar, förskola, hälsovåsende och forskare – Handledarguide

Nordiska Livsstilsverkstans huvudsyfte är att deltagarna skall skaffa sig kunskap om och förståelse av samband mellan livsstil och hälsa, hur det påverkar den egna, barnets och familjens hälsa samt att de reflekterar över hur man kan omsätta denna kunskap och i praktiken.

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I denna rapport beskrivs utvecklingen av Nordiska Livsstilsverkstan, teoretisk bakgrund till hälsorödmjande arbete samt en sammanställning av lagstiftning, föräldrastödsprogram och dokument rörande hälsorödmjande arbete med barn i samtliga nordiska länder.

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Mediers påverkan på förskolebarns hälsa och föräldrarnas roll vid denna påverkan
En litteraturstudie

Denna rapport är en litteraturstudie och omfattar analyser av fyrtionio empiriska studier och litteraturstudier presenterade i vetenskapligt granskade artiklar som undersökt mediers påverkan på förskolebarns hälsa (3–5 år).

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Medier och barns hälsa. Från peppning och glamour till trygg vägledning
En diskursanalys av två föräldramagasin

I denna rapport jämförs, beskrivs och analyseras hur barnhälsorelaterade frågor representerades i Sveriges två största föräldramagasiner Vi Föräldrar och mama åren 2005 och 2010.

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Nordic Communities
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Although commissioned to mark the 60th anniversary of the Nordic Council in 2012, this is no run-of-the-mill commemorative publication. The Nordic Council wants to look to the future and follow up on the renewed debate about co-operation. There is much to suggest that the Nordic Region is experiencing a renaissance.

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Allergen labelling and use of advisory labelling
“May contain traces of [allergen]”

In 2010-2012, Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Finland collaborated in a Nordic inspection campaign about labelling of allergens and use of advisory labelling (“May contain traces of [allergen]”). The project also aimed to increase awareness and knowledge in food companies about allergy safety, and thereby improve procedures for advisory labelling about allergens.

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9. Education and research
Hvor parallelt
Om paralleltprækghed på Nordens universitet
Sprogpolitik er blevet et hot emne på de nordiske universiteter. Det skyldes først og fremmest at brugen af engelsk har bredt sig til snart sagt alle områder, og at det i sig selv kalder på bevidst og informeret stillingtagen. I denne bog kan man finde materialer til at planlægge, iværksætte, evaluere og ændre et universitets sprogpolitik, særlig hvornår man bør bruge hvilket sprog og hvilke virkninger det kan have.

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Arbejdsmarkedsmobilitet i Norden
– Lovregulerede erhverv og velfærdsprofessioner
DAMVAD har på opdrag af EK-U gennemført en undersøgelse om mobilitet inden for lovregulerede erhverv og velfærdsprofessioner i Norden. Blandt rapportens hovedkonklusioner er at systemet for lovgivning i Norden generelt er velfungerende, og endda bidrager til at fremme den internordiske mobilitet på arbejdsmarkedet.

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Northern Lights on TIMSS and PIRLS 2011
Differences and similarities in the Nordic countries

The articles aim to provide input for policy discussions and further policy development within the Nordic countries.

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Uddannelse for voksne
Kortlægning af ligheder og forskelle i ordninger på ISCED 3-niveau for voksne i de nordiske lande, Grønland og Åland samt på Færøerne

For at imødekomme en stadig faldende efterspørgsel på ufaglært arbejdskraft findes der i Norden et rigt udbud af uddannelsesordninger på ISCED 3-niveau som voksne kan gøre brug af. I denne rapport kortlægges og beskrives alle uddannelsesordninger på ISCED 3-niveau, som er åbne for voksne deltagere i hvert af de nordiske lande samt i Grønland og Åland samt på Færøerne.

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Hållbart jämställdhetsarbete i förskolan och skolan i Norden
Med lärande exempel

Den här studien förmedlar kunskap om hur lärare, förskollärare och skolpersonal arbetar med jämställdhet i ett antal förskolor och skolor i de nordiska länderna och självstyrande områdena.

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Tuition fees for international students
Nordic practice

This three-part study looks at tuition fees for international students in the Nordic Region.

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Højere uddannelse i Norden
Kortlægning af eksisterende data og informationer om højere uddannelse i Norden

Selvom der er aktuel ledighed blandt højere uddannede i flere nordiske lande, kan der opstå mangler på længere sigt. Publikationen peger på behov for flere analyser af forskellene mellem de nordiske lande.

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10. Finance
The Use of Economic Instruments
In Nordic Environmental Policy 2010–2013
The Working Group on Environment and Economy of the Nordic Council of Ministers publishes regular reports on the use of economic instruments in Nordic environmental policy. This report is part of that series and has two parts. Part 1 presents an overview of the use of economic instruments in Nordic environmental policy, with a focus on policy changes over the period 2010–2013.

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Nordic Statistical Yearbook 2013:
Nordisk statistisk årsbok 2013

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Baltic Investment Programme

The Baltic Investment Programme – Twenty Years of Joint Nordic Financial and Technical Assistance to the Three Baltic Countries

The Baltic Investment Programme was first launched for the period 1992-1995. The report tells the story leading up to the agreement with the Baltic countries on the Baltic Investment Programme.

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