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This is a guideline for plastic sorting at recycling centres. The aim is to give assistance to the choices made by the management of recycling centres in order to collect plastic of better quality and in greater quantities. The guideline is part of "The Nordic Region – leading in green growth" – read more in the web magazine "Green Growth the Nordic Way" at www.nordicway.org or at www.norden.org/greengrowth

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On the use of indigenous and local knowledge to document and manage natural resources in the Arctic

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Future Opportunities for Bioeconomy

Focus on the West Nordic Region

This final report provides an overview of bioresources in the West Nordic region focusing on Iceland, the Faroe Islands and Greenland, their utilisation and future opportunities based on green growth.

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Part II: Policy packages to increase reuse and recycling of textiles in the Nordic region

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Keywords: Environment, Rural environment, Chemicals, Genetic resources, Climate, Nature, Sustainable development, Green growth

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This report describes the findings of a Nordic environmental study. The quaternary ammoniums included are compounds which are used in large volumes in a variety of industrial, health sector and domestic products.

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Keywords: Marine environment, Environment, Nature, Welfare, Baltic Sea Region

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This report presents an overview of the ecosystem services and associated benefits provided by the Baltic Sea, including information on the approaches of assessing and valuing ecosystem services being applied in the Baltic Sea region.

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Selfoss Declaration Achievements Report

The question is, did the forestry sector focus on the resolution acknowledged by the forestry ministers in the Declaration, and furthermore, how did it affect the forestry sector in the Nordic countries.

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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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Language: English

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Keywords: Innovation, Environment, Marine environment, Rural environment, Chemicals, Sustainable development, Green growth, Creative industries, Welfare, Health, European Union

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Keywords: Marine environment, Climate, Nature, Animal life, Sustainable development, Transport, Fisheries, Economy

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Keywords: Environment, Animal life, Genetic resources, Fisheries, Agriculture, Forestry, Marine environment

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Publication No.: TemaNord 2014:548

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Keywords: Innovation, Environment, Welfare, Food, Working conditions, Green growth, Business, Creative industries, Fisheries, Rural environment, Sustainable development

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Cost – efficiency – democracy in selected procedures in Maritime Spatial Planning

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

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

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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 on-going research projects and initiatives in this realm, and pointing to some critical issues for further research.

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Part-Time Work in the Nordic Region II

A research review on important reasons

The Nordic Council of Ministers has asked NIKK, Nordic Information on Gender, to coordinate the project Part-Time Work in the Nordic Region. This second report is a research overview on the arguments used to explain part-time work and gender in the Nordic countries.

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Keywords: Research, Labour and employment, Business, Welfare, Gender equality

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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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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

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This brochure gathers indicators on gender equality in the Nordic region. It briefly describes some important areas of life and society, such as family, work, education, health, power, income and influence. This data will hopefully be useful for everyone who seeks reliable and comparable data on gender equality in the Nordic countries.

Please visit the Gender Equality Indicators at www.norden.org/gei

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En utvärdering av mål, verksamhet och resultat

Det nordiska samarbetet är politiskt, ekonomiskt och kulturellt förankrat. Den nordiska gemenskapen arbetar för ett starkt Norden i ett starkt Europa.

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Pages: 81

Language: Swedish

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Keywords: Art and Culture

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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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Keywords: Literature, Art and Culture

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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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TROUT 2013 - simulating VHS outbreaks

Report on Exercise TROUT 2013 - Implementation of and activities related to a Viral Haemorrhagic Septicaemia (VHS) simulation exercise for the Nordic and Baltic Countries conducted 4th - 5th December 2013, Bergen, Norway

Fish diseases are a major concern for aquaculture where fish are commercially reared. A range of viral diseases can cause devastating losses to fish rearing and wild fish stocks. Viral hemorrhagic septicaemia (VHS) – also known as “Egtved disease” – is a viral fish disease which affects a large number of freshwater and marine fish.

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Published: 22nd March 2015

Keywords: Northern Dimension, Vocational training, Higher education, Marine environment, Nature, Business, Fisheries, Food, Justice, The Baltic Region, Baltic Sea Region, European Union

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The European Union and the Arctic

Developments and perspectives 2010–2014

The report analyses the policy statements on Arctic issues released from 2010 by the EU institutions and the EU's role-building in the Arctic political framework, notably the Arctic Council.

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Future EU energy and climate regulation

Implications for Nordic energy development and Nordic stakeholders (Implications for Nordic energy development and Nordic stakeholders)

In November 2013, the Renewable Energy Working Group (AGFE) of the Nordic Council of Ministers arranged a seminar in Copenhagen, Denmark, to explore renewable energy policy in the Nordic countries post 2030. A preliminary model analysis of future EU energy and climate regulation was prepared expressly for the seminar by Ea Energianalyse. This report describes the results from the model analysis.

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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.

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Riskbedömning av partnervåld

I denna rapport redogörs för nordiska myndigheters användning och erfarenheter 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 följder det eventuella våldet kan få.

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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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Keywords: Arctic, Environment

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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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Keywords: Legislation and Justice, Economy, Northern Dimension, Sustainable development, Economy and national budget, Research, Police co-operation, Environment, Innovation

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7. Environment

Improved emission inventories of SLCP Background analysis

Emission inventories of Short Lived Climate Pollutants (SLCP), and especially of Black Carbon (BC), are uncertain and not always comparable. The overall objective of the three-year project is to improve the Nordic emission inventories of Short Lived Climate Pollutants (SLCP), with a focus on Black Carbon (BC).

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Final report from a multi-stakeholder pilot implementation project in the Nordic countries and Tirupur, India

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Report on Exercise TROUT 2013 - Implementation of and activities related to a Viral Haemorrhagic Septicaemia (VHS) simulation exercise for the Nordic and Baltic Countries conducted 4th - 5th December 2013, Bergen, Norway

Fish diseases are a major concern for aquaculture where fish are commercially reared. A range of viral diseases can cause devastating losses to fish rearing and wild fish stocks. Viral hemorrhagic septicaemia (VHS) – also known as “Egtved disease” – is a viral fish disease which affects a large number of freshwater and marine fish.

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Future of biodiversity in the Barents Region

Climate change may affect biodiversity to a large extent. Its effects have already caused shifts in species distributions and even species extinctions. Since especially high latitude regions are expected to be affected, this publication assesses the impact of future climate change on the biodiversity in the Barents Region (northern parts of Norway, Sweden and Finland, and Northwest Russia). It reports on the impact of climate change on a large range of species, including amphibians, butterflies, birds, mammals, moths, plants, slugs, snails, and reptiles, of which a few were studied more in depth.

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Plastic sorting at recycling centres

Guideline

This is a guideline for plastic sorting at recycling centres. The aim is to give assistance to the choices made by the management of recycling centres in order to collect plastic of better quality and in greater quantities. The guideline is part of the Nordic Prime Ministers' overall green growth initiative: "The Nordic Region – leading in green growth" – read more in the web magazine "Green Growth the Nordic Way" at www.nordicway.org or at www.norden.org/greengrowth

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On the use of indigenous and local knowledge to document and manage natural resources in the Arctic

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Economic policy instruments for plastic waste

A review with Nordic perspectives

This report reviews the status and trends for plastic waste flows and treatment in Denmark, Finland, Norway and Sweden. Furthermore, it gives an overview of existing policy instruments and the main challenges for designing policy instruments for improved recycling of plastic waste in these Nordic countries.

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Future solutions for Nordic plastic recycling

Future solutions for Nordic plastic recycling contains suggestions on how to collect and recycle more of the generated plastic waste from households and other MSW sources in the Nordic region. The report is part of "The Nordic Region – leading in green growth". Read more in the web magazine "Green Growth the Nordic Way" at www.nordicway.org or at www.norden.org/greengrowth

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Plastic sorting at recycling centres Background report

This report is a background report for the "Guideline for plastic sorting at recycling centres". The report is part "The Nordic Region – leading in green growth" – read more in the web magazine "Green Growth the Nordic Way" at www.nordicway.org

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Plastic value chains: Case: WEEE (Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment) Part 2 Report

This project identifies improvements in plastics recycling from Nordic electronic waste. The report is part of "The Nordic Region – leading in green growth". Read more in the web magazine "Green Growth the Nordic Way" at www.nordicway.org or at www.norden.org/greengrowth

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The Nordic textile commitment

A proposal of a common quality requirement system for textile collection, sorting, reuse and recycling

The Nordic textile reuse and recycling commitment aims to engage stakeholders in committing to common goals of reducing the environmental impact from textile consumption and increasing the competitiveness of the Nordic region. The report is part of “The Nordic Region – leading in green growth” – read more in the web magazine “Green Growth the Nordic Way” at www.nordicway.org or at www.norden.org/greengrowth

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EPR-systems and new business models

Part II: Policy packages to increase reuse and recycling of textiles in the Nordic region

This report is the primary outcome from Part II of the project “An extended producer responsibility (EPR) system and new business models to increase reuse and recycling of textiles in the Nordic region”. The report is part of “The Nordic Region – leading in green growth” – read more in the web magazine “Green Growth the Nordic Way” at www.nordicway.org

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A Nordic textile strategy

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The proposed strategy for increased reuse and recycling of textiles provides a starting point for the work towards a more sustainable textile and fashion sector in the Nordic region. The report is part of "The Nordic Region – leading in green growth" – read more in the web magazine "Green Growth the Nordic Way" at www.nordicway.org or at www.norden.org/greengrowth

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Experiences and results from a pilot study

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Ecosystem Services in the Baltic Sea

Valuation of Marine and Coastal Ecosystem Services in the Baltic Sea

This report presents an overview of the ecosystem services and associated benefits provided by the Baltic Sea, including information on the approaches of assessing and valuing ecosystem services being applied in the Baltic Sea region.

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Ecosystem Services In Nordic Freshwater Management

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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

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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.

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Improvements in existing collection and recycling systems in the Nordic countries

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

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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

– contribution to the Post-2015 agenda and the development of Sustainable Development Goals

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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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Keywords: Sustainable development, Design, European Union, Innovation, Creative industries, Environment, Labour and employment, Art and Culture

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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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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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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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Arctic Social Indicators

ASI II: Implementation

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Keywords: Marine environment, Environment, Nature, Welfare, Baltic Sea Region

Commissioned by: The Marine Group (HAV)

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A research review on important reasons

The Nordic Council of Ministers has asked NIKK, Nordic Information on Gender, to coordinate the project Part-Time Work in the Nordic Region. This second report is a research overview on the arguments used to explain part-time work and gender in the Nordic countries.

Publication No.: TemaNord 2014:560

Pages: 164

Language: English

Published: 12th November 2014

Keywords: Research, Labour and employment, Business, Welfare, Gender equality

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A Socioeconomic analysis of costs linked to effects of endocrine disrupting substances on male reproductive health

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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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Keywords: Health, Welfare, Labour and employment

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Road to regulation of endocrine disruptors and combination effects

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Outline of a strategy 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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Keywords: European Union, Chemicals, Environment, Health, Welfare

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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.

Publication No.: Nord 2014:002 (5th edition)

Pages: 627

Language: English

Published: 6th March 2014

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Adult Skills in the Nordic Region

Key Information-Processing Skills Among Adults in the Nordic Region

The survey is a product of the Programme for the International Assessment of Adult Competencies (PIAAC) led by the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD). The survey assessed the proficiency in literacy, numeracy, and problem-solving in technology-rich environments of adults aged 16–65.

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Evaluation of the Nordic agreement on admission to higher education

In 2014 the Nordic Institute of Studies in Innovation, Research and Education (NIFU) evaluated the agreement. For the future development four possible scenarios and a set of general recommendations are given.

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Hvor parallelt

Om parallelspråkighed 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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– 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 lovregulering i Norden generelt er velfungerende, og endda bidrager til at fremme den internordiske mobilitet på arbejdsmarkedet.

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State of the art

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A research review on important reasons

The Nordic Council of Ministers has asked NIKK, Nordic Information on Gender, to coordinate the project Part-Time Work in the Nordic Region. This second report is a research overview on the arguments used to explain part-time work and gender in the Nordic countries.

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