



Welcome to Organic Milk Production in the Nordic network meeting 2021

September 30th & October 1st

Do you work with extension in organic milk production in one of the Nordic countries? You now have the opportunity to exchange knowledge with colleagues from the other Nordic countries again!

This year we will take a closer look of soya in each country, and the challenges we meet, as well as possible alternatives.

The meeting starts 30th of September at 12.30 to 16.00 and continues 1st of October at 08.30 to 11.45 (Norwegian time). The days consists of lectures and groupwork. The course language will be English.

The meeting is free of charge. [Register here](#), even if you are only participating one of the days. You will receive an email with practical information and link to the Teams-meeting prior to the meeting. **Please sign up by September 24th**. If you are not able to attend, please let us now as we need to organize the groupwork.

We look forward to meeting you, sharing experience and learning from each other!

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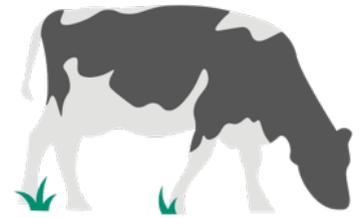
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This timetable is in Norwegian time, be aware of the time difference.

Day 1: A world without soya?

- 12.30** Welcome and introduction - short presentation from NO/SE/DK about soya use in each country (both organic/conventional)
- 12.50** The history of Finland - no use of soya since 2018 for dairy cows
Marketta Rinne, Luke, Finland
- 14.20** Breakout group and short break
- 14.35** Grassland as feed protein resource for ruminants
Håvard Steinshamn, NIBIO, Norway
- 15.05** Giving all manure in the spring - Effect on protein content in grass
Inger Bertelsen, SEGES Organic Innovation, Denmark
- 15.25** Breakout group and short break
- 15.40** Farmer-initiated project in Norwegian region: how to lower the use of long traveled foreage?
Einar Kiserud, farmer, Norway
- 15.55** Summing up the day
- 16.00** End



Day 2: Economy (in low-input systems vs high) - Milk produced on local forage

- 08.30** Welcome
- 08.35** Milk on local resources - Rørosmeieriet and their "stair" of better payment with lower concentrate use
Trond Wilhelm Lund, Rørosmeieriet, Norway
- 08.50** Specialproduction - grassmilk from the Danish dairy Thise
Anne Berg Olsen, Thise Mejeri, Denmark
- 09.05** Questions
- 09.10** Break out group and short break
- 09.30** High yield per cow is waste of protein
Niclas Åkesson, editor of the swedish magazine Ekologiskt lantbruk
- 09.55** Profitability and economic efficiency on organic versus conventional dairy farms without comparing apples and pears
Bjørn Gunnar Hansen, Tine, Norway
- 10.25** Break out group and short break
- 10.40** Against lack of organic milk in Norway? How to keep the organic dairy farmers organic and recruite more?
Bjørn Ingar Holmen, Agrianalyse, Norway
- 10.55** Strength and challenges for organic dairy production when evaluated by LCA; findings based on the SusCatt-project
Matthias Koesling, NIBIO, Norway
- 11.25** Summing up and future meetings
- 11.45** End

