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Norwegian Scientific Committee for Food and Environment

Webinar on

PFAS in the Nordic Region

18 September 2023

Organisation of webinar – 4 Nordic organisations

- The Finnish Food Authority – Pia and Pirkko
- The Norwegian Scientific Committee for Food and Environment – Harald and Helen
- The Swedish Food Agency – Helena and Emma
- The DTU National food institute – Christine and Heidi

Participants at the webinar: 766

Program

9.00-10.30 AM CET

Opening speech: Human health risks and main concerns of PFAS

Anne Marie Vinggaard, Professor, DTU National Food Institute, Denmark

Risk assessments in the Nordic region

Health risks after high exposure to PFAS in drinking water. Experiences from Ronneby, Sweden

Kristina Jakobsson, Professor, School of Public Health and Community medicine, Sahlgrenska Academy University of Gothenburg, Sweden

PFAS in Finland – dietary exposure, with focus on occurrence in fish
Johanna Suomi, Research Professor, Finnish Food Authority

PFAS in food and migration from food contact materials into real food, Denmark
Kit Granby, Associate Professor, DTU National Food Institute, Denmark

Production of paper products identified as the main source of PFAS in polluted fish
Håkon A. Langberg, Senior Researcher, The Norwegian Geotechnical Institute

10.30-10.45 AM CET

Break

10.45-12.30 CET

Where the consumer meets PFAS in everyday life

Line Småstuen Haug, Senior Scientist, Norwegian Institute of Public Health

Overview of risk management and monitoring in the Nordic region

Overview of monitoring and risk management of PFAS in Denmark and regulatory foresights at the EU level

Henrik Søren Larsen, Head of Office, Ministry of Environment of Denmark

Fish meal from wild fish in organic egg production – PFAS findings in Finland, a risk management case

Riitta Rannikko, Senior Specialist, Finnish Food Authority

Risk management of PFAS in Norway

Julie Tesdal Håland, Senior Adviser, The Norwegian Food Safety Authority, Head Office, Chemical food safety

PFAS in food - how does environmental contamination affect food production and human exposure?

Karl Lilja, Senior Scientific Advisor, Swedish Environmental Protection Agency

Temporal trends of PFAS concentrations in dated sediment cores from Finland and Baltic Sea

Ville Junttila, Researcher, Finnish Environment Institute

12.30-13.15 PM CET

Break for lunch

13.15-15.00 PM CET

What more can be done?

PFAS - From hero to villain to criminal

Stig Valdersnes, Senior Researcher, Institute of Marine Research, Norway

PFAS treatment techniques – Needs for the future?

Lutz Ahrens, Professor in Environmental Organic Chemistry, Department of Aquatic Sciences and Assessment, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences

Topic: Proposal for a broad PFAS restriction in EU

Jenny Ivarsson, Strategic Advisor, Swedish Chemicals Agency (KEMI)

Closing remarks on future perspectives - a world without PFAS?

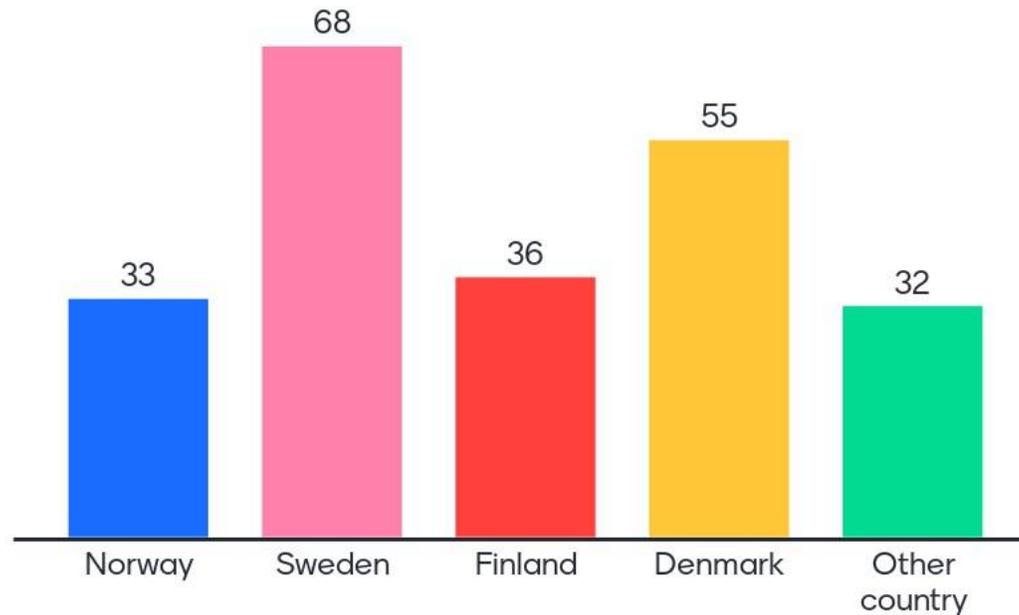
Harald Gjein, Director at Norwegian Scientific Committee for Food and Environment

Helen Brunnkvist, Head of Department, and Emma Halldin Ankarberg, Toxicologist, Swedish Food Agency

Pia Mäkelä, Head of Department, Finnish Food Authority

Christine Nellemann, Director of the DTU National Food Institute, Denmark

Today's webinar on PFAS is jointly organized by four Nordic research institutions and food authorities.
Which country are you from?

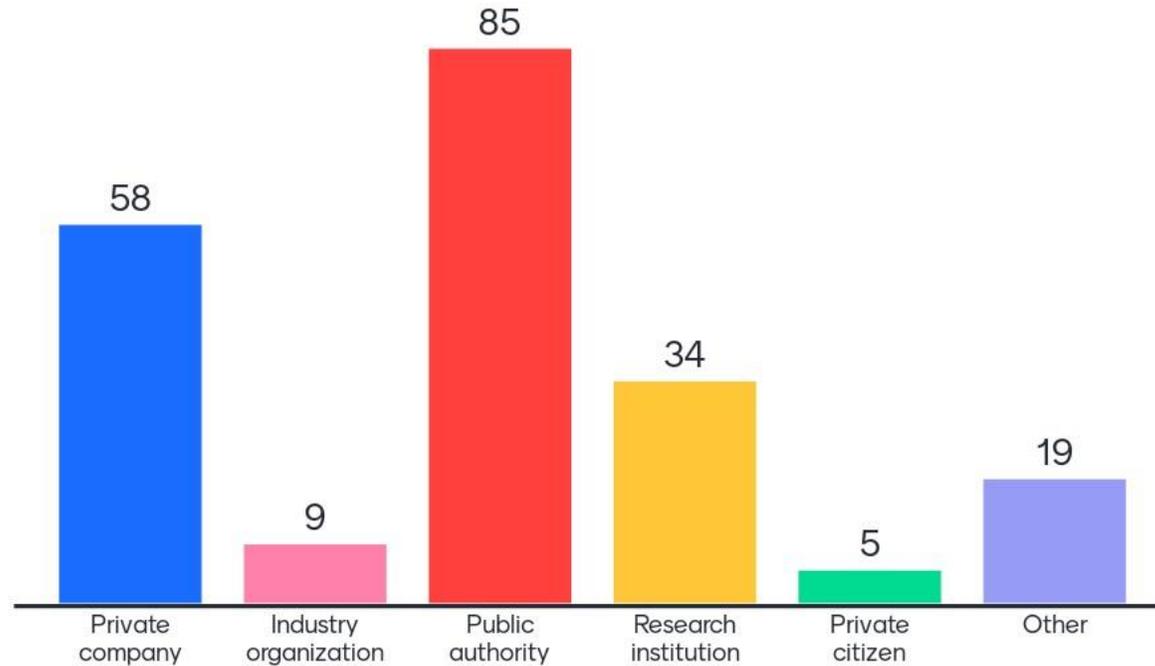


If you are not attending from a Nordic country, which country are you from?

57 responses



Which type of organization are you working in or are you participating as a private citizen?



What is in your opinion most important to focus on in the coming years – what is your top three?



Concluding remarks

- The webinar was taped and when allowed the presentation will be shared on 12 October on DTU National Food Institute website
- The Nordic partners plan to arrange a new PFAS webinar in a few years