



# The gain of food system cooperation in the Nordic region – from healthy waters to healthy people

## Webinar

**Date:** 16<sup>th</sup> June 2022

**Time:** 10:00 - 11:30 h (GMT+2)

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This webinar will showcase the value of Nordic cooperation related to sustainable food systems - from healthy waters to healthy people - sharing experiences and lessons learned.

The Nordic Council of Ministers is an intergovernmental Nordic forum for cooperation in the Nordic region. “[Fisheries and Aquaculture](#)” and “[Food](#)” are two of several policy areas covered in this cooperation. The Norwegian leadership of the [Global Action Network](#) on Sustainable Food from the Oceans and Inland Waters for Food Security and Nutrition, under the UN Decade of Action on Nutrition is arranging this webinar as part of the [programme of the Norwegian presidency](#) in the Nordic Council of Ministers.

## Program

Opening session	
<b>Theme</b>	<b>Speakers</b>
<b>Welcome</b> Technical issues and short presentation of program	<b>Shakuntala Thilsted</b> , Global Lead, Nutrition & Public Health, WorldFish and World Food Prize Laureate 2021
<b>Introductory remark on behalf of the Global Action Network</b>	<b>Anita Utheim Iversen</b> , Leader of the Global Action Network Sustainable Food from the Oceans and Inland Waters for Food Security and Nutrition and Senior Advisor, Norwegian Ministry of Trade, Industry and Fisheries
<b>High level opening remarks</b>	<b>Bjørnar Skjæran</b> , Norwegian Minister of Fisheries and Ocean, Norwegian Ministry of Trade, Industry and Fisheries
High level session Moderator: <b>Shakuntala Thilsted</b>	
<b>UN Decade of Action on Nutrition</b> The value of a food system approach for improved nutrition	<b>Francesco Branca</b> , Director, Nutrition for Health, World Health Organization
<b>UN Decade of Ocean Science</b> The value of a food system approach for healthy oceans	<b>Peter Haugan</b> , Professor and Program Director, Global Development, Institute of Marine Research, Norway and Expert Group Chair, Ocean Panel

Q&A	
<b>Nordic networking related to sustainable aquatic food systems</b> Moderator: <b>Shakuntala Thilsted</b>	
<b>Pacific oyster in the Nordic region</b>	<b>Stein Mortensen</b> , Researcher, Department of Pathogens and Disease Transfer, Institute of Marine Research, Norway
<b>Nordic Blue Biorefineries – Strengthening the Nordic Blue Bioeconomy</b>	<b>Valur N. Gunnlaugsson</b> , Research Group Leader, Matis, Icelandic Food and Biotech R&D
<b>NORJOD - Nordic cooperation Iodine network</b>	<b>Ingibjörg Gunnarsdóttir</b> , Professor, Faculty of Food Science and Nutrition, University of Iceland
<b>Common scientific basis for national nutrient recommendations and food-based dietary guidelines in the Nordic countries</b>	<b>Rune Blomhoff</b> , Professor, Division of Clinical Nutrition, University of Oslo, Norway
Q&A	
Comments from research, policy, and industry Moderator: <b>Shakuntala Thilsted</b>	
What are the experiences and lessons learned from introducing the Nordic keyhole symbol, for a healthier choice? Comments from research, policy, and industry.	<b>Annica Sohlstöm</b> , Director General, Food Safety Authority, Sweden  <b>Lene Frost Andersen</b> , Head of Institute, Institute of Basic Medical Sciences, University of Oslo, Norway  <b>Henrik Stenwig</b> , Director of Environment and Health, Norwegian Seafood Federation
Q&A	
<b>Closing remark</b>	<b>Livar Frøyland</b> , Task Force Member for the Global Action Network on Sustainable Food from the Oceans and Inland Waters for Food Security and Nutrition; and Program Director, Institute of Marine Research, Norway
<b>Thank you for joining</b>	