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### **Funding for networking activities in sustainable agriculture**

Plant- and soil health is crucial for a sustainable future. NKJ wants to make it possible for Nordic researchers and stakeholders in these areas to meet and cooperate - and change the future for the better! We also think food security and self-sufficiency in agriculture is important to make it less vulnerable. Apply latest September 15th, 2020, at 24:00 CET.

*Networks focusing on other aspects of Nordic agriculture and food are also encouraged to apply.* We fund networks that can provide insightful facts, new solutions and guidance to the Nordic agricultural sector.

[Details and application](#)



### **Reindeer husbandry in the arctic bioeconomy - Matchmaking day**

NKJ and SNS jointly invite researchers and stakeholders interested in reindeer husbandry to a matchmaking day online, August 25, 2020, 10.00-15.30 CET.

#### **Agenda**

##### *Inspiration talks:*

- Future reindeer husbandry (Åsa Larsson Blind, Svenska Samernas Riksförbund)
- Reindeer herding, forestry and land use (Jouko Kumpula, Luke)
- Reindeer herding and climate change (Sirpa Rasmus, University of Lapland)
- Reindeer health and supplemental feeding (Morten Tryland, The Arctic University of Norway)

##### *Workshops*

Networking with the participants in focus

##### *Information:*

How to apply for our funding from NKJ and SNS, tips and tricks

[More information and registration](#)

### **Reindeer husbandry research in the Nordic countries**

Reindeer husbandry is, for the Sámi people,



a symbol of their culture and heritage, and also an important part of their economy. However, the practice is under severe pressure. NKJ and Mats Hannerz gives an overview of the research conducted in the Nordic countries.

[Get to know more about Nordic reindeer husbandry](#)



### AI and it's talents – Nordic Testbed Network progressing

The NKJ and SNS joint project to create a network for Nordic people working to digitalize the bioeconomy, have had an online meeting. See the presentations made by the network participants, and the inspiration talk made by Maria Slavokovic, University of Bergen, under the title "What does AI do, and what does it do well?".

["Participate" afterwards](#)

### There is potential for biomass in the Nordic region

Bioenergy can provide large amounts of clean energy at acceptable environmental costs. But will there be side effects, such as hunger, biodiversity loss and substantial greenhouse gas emissions?

To provide guidance on this matter NKJ, Nordic Forest Research (SNS) and Nordic Energy Research have produced a policy brief: Sustainable use of biomass for heating and transport fuel.

[Download the policy brief and short version](#)



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