

# Food policy in the Nordic cooperation



# Our vision 2030

## A **green** Nordic region

Together, we will promote a green transition of our societies and work towards carbon neutrality and a sustainable circular and bio-based economy.

## A **competitive** Nordic region

Together, we will promote green growth in the Nordic region based on knowledge, innovation, mobility and digital integration.



**The Nordic  
region will  
become the most  
sustainable and  
integrated region  
in the world**

## A **socially sustainable** Nordic region

Together, we will promote an inclusive, equal and interconnected region with shared values and strengthened cultural exchange and welfare.



# 50 years of co-operation for better food

- The Nordic co-operation is one of the oldest and most comprehensive regional partnerships in the world
- A strong and established cooperation within food systems
- We fund research, networks, conferences, dialogues and projects, as well as coordinating Nordic political cooperation taking us towards the Nordic Vision 2030
- Home to the joint Nordic gene bank NordGen.



# 2023 | Nordic Nutrition

## Recommendations

**INTEGRATING  
ENVIRONMENTAL  
ASPECTS**



# The NNR – A Nordic flagship

- The Nordic Nutrition Recommendations is the globally leading science advice for healthy and sustainable eating
- First edition was released in 1980. In 2023, the sixth edition was released incorporating environmental aspects for the first time
- Several hundred researchers are involved in developing the recommendations



Spis flere grøntsager  
og frugter



Sluk tørsten  
i vand



**Spis planterigt,  
varieret og ikke  
for meget**

De officielle Kostråd  
– godt for sundhed og klima

Spis mad med fuldkorn



Spis mindre kød –  
vælg bægfrugter og fisk



Vælg planteolier  
og magre  
mejeriprodukter



Spis mindre af det  
søde, salte og fede



Spis  
mataræ



**HÄLSA FRÅN MATEN**  
Näringsrekommendationer 2024

Helsedirektoratet

Kostråd for god helse  
og gode liv

for befolkningen



Ministeriet for Fødevarer,  
Landbrug og Fiskeri  
Fødevarestyrelsen  
altomkost.dk

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**Nordic Countries have been trail blazers for many policy breakthroughs, including for linking climate and nutrition.**



**Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus**  
Director-General  
World Health Organization



A close-up photograph of two types of leafy plants. On the left, there are dark purple leaves with prominent veins. On the right, there are bright green leaves, some of which show small holes, suggesting insect damage. The text "In the pipeline..." is overlaid in white, bold, sans-serif font across the center of the image.

**In the  
pipeline...**

# Nordic Co-operation Programme for **Fisheries,** **Aquaculture, Agriculture, Food and Forestry** 2025–2030 (FJLS)

From Land and Sea to Table: Together for a Sustainable and Competitive Nordic Region



Nordic Co-operation Programme for **Fisheries, Aquaculture, Agriculture, Food and Forestry**  
2025–2030 (FJLS)

1. A Strengthened **Green Transition** within the FJLS Sectors
2. Greater **Competitiveness** through Sustainable Management and Use of Resources
3. Greater **Resilience** within the FJLS Sectors



# Karlstad Declaration

Nordic co-operation for preparedness and robustness related to food supply and forestry

- Adopted 19 June 2024
- The role of food systems and the bioeconomy for the Nordic countries resilience and preparedness
- Co-operation for preparedness against the threats of climate change, pandemics, shocks in supply chains and a changed geopolitical situation



# Karlstad Declaration

Nordic co-operation for preparedness and robustness related to food supply and forestry

- Trade flows and logistics chains
- Critical goods
- Public-private collaboration
- Information development
- Skills supply
- Genetic resources and NordGen
- Commercial fishing and management of fish stocks
- Food safety
- Changes in agricultural land use
- The link to sustainability and health
- Harmonization and cross-sectoral efforts





# Cooperate with US

We work actively to strengthen Nordic co-operation for healthy, sustainable and resilient food policies in the Nordics.



# Learn more about our work

[Norden.org](https://norden.org)

[Healthy and sustainable food systems | Nordic cooperation](#)

[Bioeconomy | Nordic cooperation](#)

[Nordic Co-operation Programme for Fisheries, Aquaculture, Agriculture, Food and Forestry 2025–2030](#)



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# Thanks.

