

# Preliminary programme

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Symposium on risk assessment and  
risk management cooperation  
on environmental protection goals



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## Thursday, 26 October 2017

8.00	<b>Coffee and registration</b>	
9.00	<b>Welcome</b>	Juliane Kleiner, EFSA Lars E. Hanssen, VKM
	<b>Opening of the Symposium</b>	Ellen Hambro, The Norwegian Environment Agency
9.30	<b>Biodiversity losses and its impact on humanity</b>	TBC
10.00	<b>Making protection goals operational for use in Environmental Risk Assessments – the ecosystem service approach</b>	Reinhilde Schoonjans, EFSA
	Guidance to develop Specific Protection Goals options for Environmental Risk Assessments at EFSA, in relation to biodiversity and ecosystem services.	
10:30	<b>Risk assessment and risk managers dialogue on environmental Specific Protection Goals</b>	European Commission (DG SANTE and DG ENV)
11.15	<b>Discussion and questions</b>	
12.00	<b>Lunch</b>	
	<b>Environmental Risk Assessment taking account of Biodiversity and Ecosystems</b>	
	Protection goal aspects and what we can learn from each other.	
13.30	<b>Invasive Alien Species</b>	
	Integrating the impacts of non-native species on ecosystem services into environmental policy	Philip E. Hulme, Lincoln University, Canterbury, NZ
	Environmental Risk Assessment of plant pests and protection goals	Wopke Van der Werf, Wageningen University and Research, NL
	<b>Questions:</b> chaired by Trond Rafoss (VKM), rapporteur by Sybren Vos (EFSA staff)	
14.30	<b>Genetically Modified Organisms</b>	
	Assessing potential adverse effects of genetically modified plants on valued non-target organisms and the ecosystem services they contribute to	Jörg Romeis, Agroscope, CH
	Modelling to quantify the risk to valued non-target Lepidoptera by Bt-maize pollen deposited on their host plants	Joe Perry, UK
	<b>Questions:</b> chaired by Hilde-Gunn Opsahl Sorteberg (VKM), rapporteur by Elisabeth Waigmann and/or Yann Devos (EFSA staff)	
15.30	<b>Coffee</b>	
16.00	<b>Plant Protection Products</b>	
	How population modelling can help to derive protection goals options and how to implement them in a risk assessment scheme	Christopher John Topping, Aarhus University, DK
	Experiences in deriving and implementing Specific Protection Goal options in the EFSA Aquatic Guidance Document	Theo Brock, Wageningen University & Research, NL
	<b>Questions:</b> chaired by Torsten Källqvist (VKM), rapporteur by Franz Stressl (EFSA staff)	
17.00	<b>MUST-B: A holistic approach to <u>Environmental Risk Assessment on multiple stressors in bees at the landscape level</u></b>	Agnes Rortais, EFSA
17.30	<b>Summary and closure of day 1</b>	Vigdis Vandvik, VKM TBC, EFSA

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## Friday, 27 October 2017

9.00	<b>Introduction</b>	Overarching perspective on environmental risk management and assessment in the Nordic zone	TBC
9.15	<b>Genome editing</b>	How it may change crop breeding with implications for agriculture and farm biodiversity	Huw Jones, Aberystwyth University, UK
10.00	<b>Invasive alien organisms</b>	Trade-offs between provisioning ecosystem services and non-native organisms	Gabor Lövei, Aarhus University, DK
		Risk assessment on import of Australian red claw crayfish to Norway	Kjetil Hindar, VKM and Norwegian Institute for Nature Research, NO
		RM/regulations on invasive alien species in the Nordic countries	Melanie Josefsson, Swedish Environmental Protection Agency, SE
	<b>Questions</b>		
11.00	<b>Genetically Modified Organisms</b>	GMO research in the Nordic zone "Farming practices and soil biodiversity"	Paul Henning Krogh, University of Aarhus, DK
		How is GMO managed in Norway?	The Norwegian Environment Agency
		GMO - a Swedish perspective	TBC
	<b>Questions</b>		
12.00	<b>Lunch</b>		
13.00	<b>Plant Protection Products</b>	Nordic Zone collaboration on ERA of pesticides	Danish Environmental Protection Agency, DK
		Macro-organisms for biological control	Roma Gwynn, Biorationale Ltd, UK
		Integrated plant protection: What is it and how may it be applied. Practical examples from SMARTCROP	Ingeborg Klingen, Norwegian Institute of Bioeconomy Research (NIBIO), NO
	<b>Questions</b>		
14.00	<b>Coffee</b>		
14.30	<b>Round table with short presentations</b>		
	<b>Moderated Panel discussion</b>	General question: Based on current practice in the ERA field of the Nordic zone, and EFSA's new guidance documents - in which direction are we heading with regards to harmonising environmental risk assessments and setting specific protection goals?	This session is to enhance networking and cooperation
		Specific question: What is your current experience for RM-RA cooperation in your area	Moderator: TBC
15.30	<b>Closing remarks and end of Symposium</b>		

## Venue

The venue of the symposium is the modern and centrally located KS Agenda Meeting Centre. The venue is located in the heart of Oslo, just 40 meters from the *Nationaltheatret* metro and train station and the Airport Express Train terminal, as well as a minute's walk from tram and bus stops. The venue is in walking distance from most of the hotels within the centre of Oslo.

More information about the venue, including a map of the location, [can be found on their website](#).

## Transport

Oslo Airport, Gardermoen (OSL) has excellent ground transport connections to and from the airport:

- [Airport Express Train](#) ("Flytoget"): Departures every 10 minutes from the airport to the [Oslo Central Station](#), and every 20 minutes to the [Nationaltheatret station](#).
- [NSB – Norwegian State Railways](#): 3 departures per hour to the Oslo Central Train Station and the Nationaltheatret train station.
- [Airport Express Coach](#) ("SAS Flybussen") and [Nor-way bus Airport Coach](#) ("Flybusssekspressen"): Multiple departures per hour to the centre of Oslo

## Accommodation

We recommend that you book your accommodation early due to other events in Oslo and limited rooms available on the dates of the Symposium.

Accommodation is arranged and paid for by the participants (light lunch offered during the two days of the Symposium).

We propose the 3 hotels below. Please note that the prices are based on single rooms, and include breakfast and VAT. The offers will be available until 19 September 2017, or until there are no more rooms available:

- [Clarion Collection Hotel Bastion](#): NOK 1590. Booking code: 1096GR002842  
E-mail: cc.bastion@choice.no, phone: +47 22 47 77 09
- [Clarion Collection Hotel Savoy](#): NOK 1590. Booking code: 1060GR002322  
E-mail: cc.savoy@choice.no, phone: +47 23 35 42 00
- [Comfort Hotel Børsparken](#): NOK 1450. Booking code: 1020GR008007  
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Please be aware that these prices are offered for: 25 – 27 October (2 nights), or 26 – 27 October (1 night). Longer stays must be discussed directly with the hotel.

## Questions

For questions concerning the scientific programme and venue, accommodation and registration, including cancellations, please contact us by e-mail [EFSAFocalPoint-norway@vkm.no](mailto:EFSAFocalPoint-norway@vkm.no).

