

Meeting minutes: NNR 2022 Committee Meeting April 7, 2021

Leader of the meeting	Rune Blomhoff
Date	07/04-2021
Place	Zoom-meeting
Secretary	Anne Høyer
Attending	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rune Blomhoff, University of Oslo, Oslo, Norway• Hanna Eneroth, The Swedish Food Agency, Sweden• Eva Warensjö Lemming, The Swedish Food Agency, Uppsala, Sweden• Ellen Trolle, Technical University Denmark, Kgs. Lyngby, Denmark• Inga Þórsdóttir, University of Iceland, Reykjavík, Iceland• Þórhallur Ingi Halldórsson, University of Iceland, Reykjavík, Iceland• Maijaliisa Erkkola, University of Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland• Haidi Kanamäe, National Institute for Health Development, Tallinn, Estonia• Anne Høyer, The Norwegian Directorate of Health, Oslo, Norway• Erik Arnesen, The Norwegian Directorate of Health, Oslo, Norway• Rikke Andersen, Technical University Denmark, Kgs. Lyngby, Denmark• Jacob Juel Christensen, University of Oslo, Oslo, Norway• Helle Margrete Meltzer, Norwegian Institute of Public Health, Oslo, Norway• Tagli Pitsi, National Institute for Health Development, Tallinn, Estonia
Not attending	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lāsma Piķele, The Ministry of Health of the Republic of Latvia, Rīga, Latvia• Inese Sikсна, The Ministry of Health of the Republic of Latvia, Rīga, Latvia• Almantas Kranauskas, Ministry of Health, Vilnius, Lithuania• Bjørg Mikkelsen, Food Department at Faroese Food and Veterinary Authority, Faroe Islands• Ieva Garanča, The Ministry of Health of the Republic of Latvia, Rīga, Latvia• Ursula Schwab, University of Eastern Finland, Kuopio, Finland

1. Chapter on food and nutrient intakes in the Nordic and Baltic countries

NNR2022 will include a background chapter on "Food and nutrient intakes in the Nordic and Baltic countries". Data from this chapter will be integrated in the nutrient and food group chapters, where relevant. A detailed summary table with data from dietary surveys in the Nordic and Baltic countries has been prepared and will be distributed to the chapter authors shortly. A shorter summary table will be available in the background chapter, while an extended version will be a supplementary file. This background chapter will be written as a scientific paper and submitted for publication in Food & Nutrition Research.

2. Modelling/statistical expertise when the NNR2022 Committee shall revise or set DRVs and FBDGs

The NNR2022 Committee discussed the need for modelling/statistical expertise when setting the dietary reference values (DRVs) and food based dietary guidelines (FBDGs). The NNR2022 Committee is working on a background paper on methodology for setting DRVs, where it could be relevant to invite a co-author with modelling/statistical expertise.

3. Search strategy sustainability

There are several ongoing initiatives on sustainability in the Nordic and Baltic countries. The NNR2022 Committee discussed whether a systematic literature search should be provided to identify scientific articles on sustainable food based dietary guidelines, food systems and environmental sustainability. To comply with openness and transparency, the NNR2022 Committee decided to conduct a scoping review that will report search strategies, present tables with relevant reports and initiatives and present methods to select experts in the field. The scoping review will be submitted for publication in Food & Nutrition Research.

4. Sustainability: status

The NNR2022 Committee was planning for a webinar on diet and sustainability on April 22. Unfortunately, due to unforeseen events, the webinar must be postponed. The NNR2022 Committee are aiming to arrange the webinar before the summer. The Committee will inform the public and relevant stakeholders of the new date as soon as possible.

The NNR2022 Committee is still recruiting Nordic experts that will contribute as co-authors on the background papers together with Chatham House, Amanda Wood, Elin Rööös, Helle Margrete Meltzer and Ellen Trolle. Several Nordic experts have already accepted the invitation. Names and affiliation will be announced as soon as the all co-authors are established. Chatham House and co-author are initiating the first scientific article during April.

