

“HOW TO PROMOTE COLLABORATION IN WASTE MANAGEMENT IN THE NORTH?”

An international seminar at Remiks AS in Tromsø, Norway

Time: Thursday November 27, 2025, at 09.00-11.00

Place: Remiks, Ringvegen 180, 9018 Tromsø

Introduction: Waste management attracts raising attention in the north. Preparing for national and international regulations as well as adapting to the global trends of climate change, green transition, and circular economy, force the waste management actors to upgrade their waste management activities and solutions. There is a need for competence upgrade and increased collaboration among actors and stakeholders of waste management in Northern Norway.

The seminar “How to promote collaboration in waste management in the north” in Tromsø on November 27, 2025, aims to bring together waste management actors and stakeholders on waste management with focus on increased dialogue, collaboration and sharing of good practices.

The seminar, organized by the RFF Arktis project ReCoWaMa 2023-2025 (Research and innovation with the Waste Management sector in Troms and Finnmark for Value Creation), is targeted to waste management actors and stakeholders.

The first part of the seminar will be in English, and the second part in Norwegian.

The seminar will be streamed (Teams), too, for those not having the possibility to participate in the seminar physically.

Please register for the conference by sending an e-mail by November 24, 2025 to: Helge Flick, NORCE hefl@norce-research.no. (Please inform also if you participate on site, or via Teams)

AGENDA

08.40-09.00 Morning coffee and registration

Session 1: (In English) INTERNATIONAL AND NORDIC COLLABORATION

- 09:00-09:10** **Opening & brief introduction to ReCoWaMa**
Jukka Teräs, Research professor, NORCE
- 09:10-09:20** **Innovation and smart specialisation in waste management in North Norway**
Antti Mäenpää, University of Vaasa
- 09:20-09:30** **Waste management: Cooperation in the North Calotte**
Henna-Mari Laurila, project manager, NOWA Interreg Aurora project
- 09:30-09:45** **Discussion: (Moderated by Jukka Teräs)**
- 09:45-10:00** **Coffee break**

Session 2: (På norsk) FREMME SAMARBEID INNEN AVFALLSHÅNTERING I NORD-NORGE

- 10:00-10:10** **Hilsen fra Avfallsklynge Nord**
Stian Larsen, Klyngeleder, Avfallsklynge Nord
- 10:10-10:25** **Status Rå Biopark**
v/Øivind Østbø, Utviklingssjef, Remiks
Kommentar: Anders T. Hjertø Lind, Forsker, NORCE
- 10:25-10:40** **Kompetansebehov innen avfallshåndtering i Nord-Norge**
- resultater fra ReCoWaMa-intervjustudie 2025
v/Helge Flick, Forsker, NORCE
- 10:40-11:00** **Avsluttende paneldebatt (moderator: Jukka Teräs)**
- 11:00** **Avslutting og vel hjem**

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