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# PRE-REQUISITE FOR GREEN GROWTH: SUSTAINABLE USAGE OF BIORESOURCES

## Sustainable Utilization of Bioresources in the Nordic Bioeconomy

The challenge of green growth is to foster economic growth and development while sustaining bio-resources. Sustainable utilisation of bioresources is therefore a pre-requisite for green growth. The Nordic countries have prospered from use of bio-resources, but their resource endowments and management traditions differ.

The aim of this project was to provide a foundation for continued and enhanced green growth in the Nordic countries. This was done by:

- I) identifying the bioresources that contribute to the Nordic bioeconomy.
- II) identifying quantitative sustainability criteria (allowable/sustainable yield) for each bioresource.
- iii) broadly describing the management regime for each bioresource by country.

The results of the project illustrate similarities as well as differences, but bring out a common Nordic vision when it comes to the commitment for sustainable utilization.

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