

Nordic nitrogen and agriculture

Policy, measures and recommendations to reduce environmental impact



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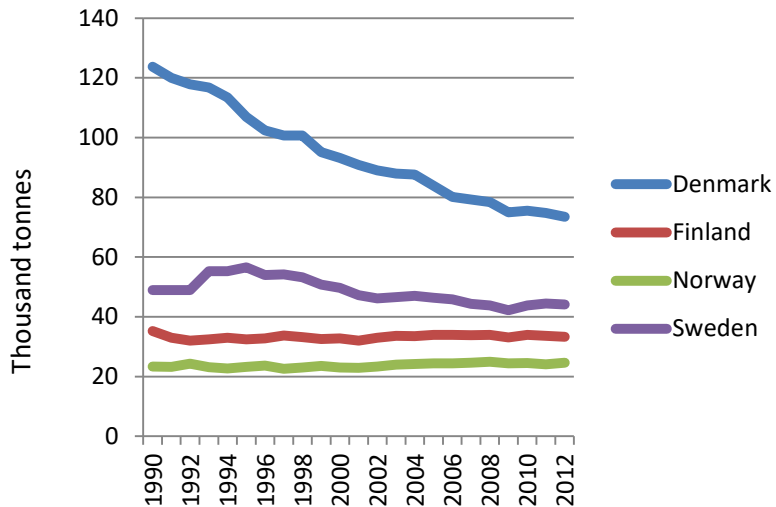
Policy instruments

- Rules and regulations
- Information and voluntary action
- Investment support

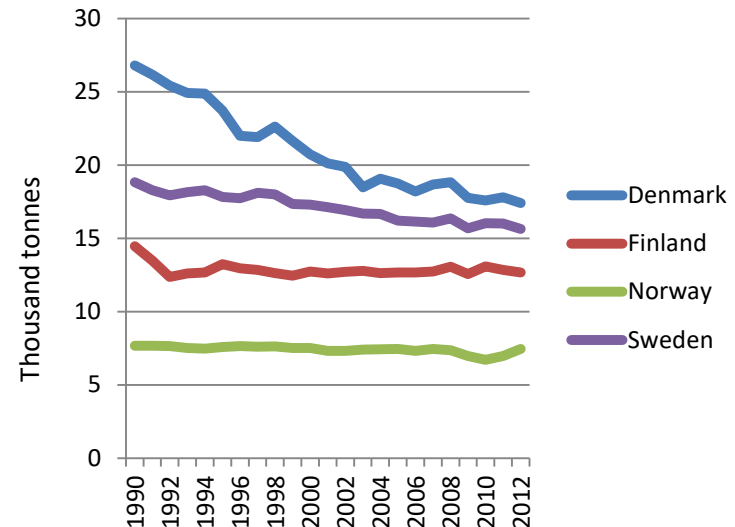


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Ammonia (NH₃)



Nitrous oxide (N₂O)



“The Focus on Nutrients” project

Focuses on increasing nutrient management efficiency by increasing awareness and knowledge.

- Voluntary participation.
- Repeated farm visits.
- Farm-specific measures, relating to farm economy.
- Feedback to farmers regarding the environmental progress (e.g. through the press).



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Recommended key policy actions

- The **main focus** in the Nordic countries should be on implementing the most cost effective, practical and feasible measures first.
- We recommend a **holistic policy approach**, not only considering the direct mitigating effect and costs of measures.
- We recommend that some of the current Nordic farm-regulations are **simplified**.
- We recommend **advisory efforts** with repeated farm visits.
- We recommend **an information campaign** regarding a change in consumption behaviour, towards reduced nitrogen and greenhouse gas emissions.



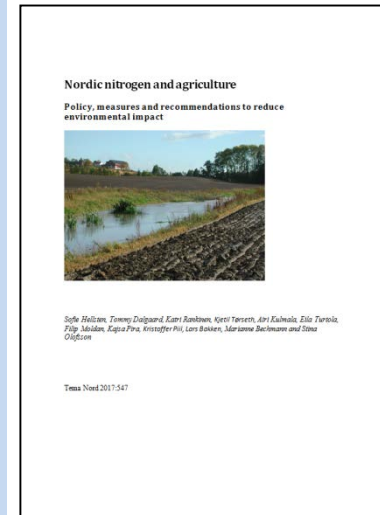
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Thank you for your attention!

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