

Nordic project on Mushrooms traded as food, status July 2014

The project has been finalized with 8 publications, in total:

1. Mushrooms traded as food, guidance lists to trade and industry (5 languages: English, Danish, Icelandic, Norwegian and Swedish)
2. Volume II, section 1 Background information, and Volume II, section 2: risk assessments. Both volume are information to trade, industry and public food inspection.
3. Mushroom brochure to people from Southeast Asia " Information on potentially deadly mistakes".

Volume I: Mushrooms traded as food, the guidance lists, see <http://www.norden.org/da/publikationer/publikationer/2012-542> (in English, Danish, Icelandic, Norwegian and Swedish)

Background information

Volume II, section 1: Nordic Risk assessments and background on edible mushrooms, suitable for commercial marketing and background lists. For industry, trade and food inspection. Background information and guidance lists on mushrooms, see <http://www.norden.org/da/publikationer/publikationer/2012-543>

Volume II, section 2: Nordic risk assessments and background on edible mushrooms, suitable for commercial marketing and background lists for industry, trade and food inspection. Risk assessments of mushrooms on the four guidance lists, see <http://www.norden.org/da/publikationer/publikationer/2014-507>

Warning brochure: Information on potentially deadly mistakes, see <http://www.norden.org/da/publikationer/publikationer/2012-739>

Information activities:

Project participants have been active in giving information to the public since the first reports were published in 2012. Furthermore, we have agreed to inform colleagues in the EU once vacation is over. Concerning EU, we will discuss with Lulu, how to inform the colleagues there. That might be in the EU Commission working groups on chemical contaminants and novel food, but other groups like Niina's group on food standards could be relevant too. Also EFSA will be informed.

We will inform those of the Nordic and Scottish mycologists, who helped with information.