### Hello network!

We are happy to welcome both old and new readers to our fourth newsletter! The purpose of this quarterly letter is to keep you updated on what is happening across the network and to share relevant topics.

Don't hesitate to contact us with any input or ideas on what to highlight here!

Testbed news

## What do you want the network to focus on in 2021?

We are happy to let you know that the Nordic Testbed Network will continue to organise activities in 2021, creating opportunities for knowledge sharing and networking. We welcome your input and ideas for relevant activities for this year.

We are looking for activities in line with the core of the network:

- Unite and strengthen testbeds aimed at supporting the digital transformation of the bioeconomy.
- Vision 2023: Co-creating solutions for the digital bioeconomy.

Previous activities

# Nordic Testbed Network provides funding for two testbed initiatives

We invited all of our testbeds to provide ideas for relevant activities in line with the core of the network, which the network could fund.

We are happy to announce that AgroTech and Alovivum have been granted funding for their respective initiatives:

- Digital tests for optimised spraying with minimal overlap
- An outreach for co-creation, data sharing and demonstration



All about the projects



# Smart Agtech Sweden – one of the EDIH candidates

Smart Agtech Sweden is one of Sweden's 15 European Digital Innovation Hub (EDIH) candidates, competing to become one of the up to

6 EDIH in Sweden. The proposed hub aims to improve innovation rate of the Swedish agricultural sector by further integrating it with the ICT sector based on 3 pillars: Smart Farming (i.e. Precision Agriculture and Precision Livestock Farming), data analytics using AI, and IoT. *Illustration: RISE* 

Information about Agtech

# New course focusing on the role of testbeds

The new course Digitalisation and the bioeconomy starts later this year – welcoming PhD students with an interest in the interplay between digitalisation, innovation and the bioeconomy. Please spread the word to people in your network that could be interested!

All information you need



## Get in contact

You are always welcome to contact us with any questions and to share your news with us! Maria Tunberg: +46 730 21 75 30, sns@slu.se or nkj@slu.se

At the Nordic Testbed Network's webpage, you can read more about our network members and keep up to date with the activities organised.

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