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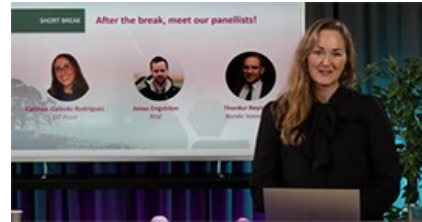
We are happy to welcome both old and new readers to our quarterly newsletter! The purpose of this letter is to keep you updated on what is happening across the network and to share relevant topics. Don't hesitate to contact us with any input or ideas on what to highlight here!

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## Thank you for attending our webinar on organising a testbed!

We would like to start by thanking everyone who attended our webinar in November, and who helped us make it such an interesting and inspiring day! An extra thank you to our keynote speaker, panellists and testbed representatives, providing us with insights into challenges and best practices of organising a testbed.

If you did not have the chance to attend the webinar, you can see it recorded!



[See the recorded webinar](#)

## News from Drone Center Sweden

A lot has happened at [Drone Center Sweden](#) in the last year, including demo weeks performed by the Wallenberg Autonomous Software and System Program (WASP), the announcement of the testbed as a geographical UAS-zone, and the initiating of new projects including several industry partners.

If you want to learn more about the main events at Drone Center Sweden, and the expectations for 2022:

[...click here](#)



## New publication: mapping of Nordic ocean economy strongholds

As the global ocean economy is rapidly expanding, the importance of ocean ecosystems and the sustainable use of oceans is an increasing global concern. In support of a forthcoming Nordic initiative on [Sustainable Ocean Economy](#), a mapping of Nordic strongholds has been conducted financed by [Nordic Innovation](#).

The report identifies Nordic strongholds with cooperation potential, including sustainable ocean food, energy, transport, ocean-based tourism, and more.

You will find the Nordic strongholds in chapter 4 in the report.

[Full report](#)



## We are welcoming a new testbed to the network

We are happy to introduce you to the Intelligent Organic Farming testbed, linked to the Institute for Environmental Solutions (IES) in Latvia.

– Learning and improving should be enabled by multidisciplinary cooperation, knowledge and



technology transfer among organisations, regions, and countries. We believe that the Nordic Testbed Network is the right platform for such cooperation, says Inese Suija-Markova at IES.



[Get to know our new member](#)

## New report: Blue bioeconomy actors in the Nordic and Baltic countries

In 2021, the Nordic Testbed Network has been expanded to include the blue bioeconomy. As part of this, we have conducted a mapping process to identify relevant actors within the blue bioeconomy in the Nordic and Baltic countries. Get to know testbeds, private actors, science parks, universities and research institutions engaged in the blue bioeconomy through the report!



[Find the report here](#)

## The Biobord platform connects bioeconomy developers

**Biobord** is an online platform for bioeconomy developers, that welcomes all who are interested in networking, finding people with shared interests, and sharing knowledge and ideas on the development of sustainable bioeconomy business. Don't miss to sign up for the [BioTalks webinar January 21, 2022 at 10–12 EET: Smart Farming Digital Innovation Hub in 2030? Vision by JAMK Bioeconomy!](#)



[Read more about what Biobord offers](#)

## Norwegian Catapult develops a national infrastructure for innovation

The Norwegian Catapult programme was initiated in 2017 to accelerate industrial value creation in Norway. The purpose of the programme is to support innovative capability of small and medium sized enterprises in specific industry areas in Norway. All Catapult centres offer test facilities of high relevance for the transition of industries in various sectors to a more digital and sustainable bioeconomic future.



Why are the Catapult programme important?

[Read more on our website!](#)

### Get in contact

You are always welcome to contact us with any questions and to share your news with us!

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