

Introduction to the Nordic 1 sqm of flax **March 28th 2022**

A Nordic joint project has been established to revitalize flax culture and traditions. The production of flax is not only a question about cultural heritage. Understanding the diverse and laborious processes increases the knowledge of sustainable production and the value of materials.

In the opening webinar 28th March (18.00 UTC+1) we share our knowledge of flax cultivation in the Nordic countries, some Swedish experiences of home cultivation and a bunch of practical tips how to start it yourself. Things get concrete when you take the trip with the fibre and grow yourself one square meter of flax.

Webinar is held in English, no pre-registration needed and 1,5 hours.

Here is the Zoom link:

<https://zoom.us/j/91920489064>

Time (SE/DK/NO)	<i>Introduction to the Nordic 1 sqm of flax 28 th of March</i>	Presenter/ speaker
18.00	Opening words	Maria Jakobsson
18.05	Short history of flax cultivation in the Nordic	Marjatta Ísberg
18.20	Case study: Sweden's experiences of 2020 project of 1sqm of flax	Hillevi Skoglund
18.40	Introduction to each country's plans for the <i>1sqm of flax project</i>	Tarmo Thorström
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sweden 	Agneta Carlson
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finland 	Kikka Jelisejeff
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Estonia 	Liis Burk
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Norway 	Linda Thiis
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Denmark 	Lis Brandt
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Iceland 	Kristín Vala
19.00	Guidelines and tips for beginner flax farmers	Eva Anderson
19.20	Ending of the webinar with a short summary of the day's topics and a review of the forthcoming webinar(s). Also informing about where to find more information	

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Participant countries: Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden