

Joint VKM and EFSA Symposium



- **Risk assessment and risk management cooperation on environmental protection goals**
 - facilitate and encourage dialogue and cooperation on protection goals between risk assessors and risk managers
 - present EFSA's latest guidance on making protection goals operational for use in environmental risk assessments.

The symposium in short.



- **160 persons joined** in for the conference, in the centre of Oslo
- A full program for **two days** included **25 speakers** and fruitful discussions thanks to an engaged audience.
- The talks focused on the **ecosystem services** and how to define **specific protection goals** within the fields of **GMO's, invasive aliens organism or plant protection products**.
- A **network dinner** for **implementation** and **cooperation** between different fields of expertise and working background made a good frame the dialog.

From a Plant Health perspective



- Bringing the national environmental and national food agencies together.
- Using ecosystem services as a tool to assess invasive species for both plant health and environmental risk assessments.
- VKM start look in to the possibilities of developing a «guideline» possibly tight with neighbouring countries.