



Program: Study visit Norway' Circular Farmplastic

Changes to the program may occur.

Monday oct 05th – Våningshuset, Hellerud farm

- 17:00** Welcome and project overview v/Bastian Edi Hoffmann, project manager
- 17:20** Hellerud farm – the biggest little farm on a road towards regenerative lighthouse
- 17:45** From a farmer view and Bondelaget – Eline Stokstad Oserud is a farmer and employee in Bondelaget. She will share how the farm plastic starts its journey from the farm and tell us how the organisation work on farm plastic.
- 18:15** panel talk – The future of a circular farm plastic value chain
- 18:45** Walk and talk, Hellerud farm
- 19:00** Dinner

Tuesday oct 06th

- 08:30** Bus departing for Lier Municipality.
- 09:30** Arrival Lier municipality
- 09:45** How has Lier Municipality addressed the issue of plastic? Kjell Warholm
- 10:15** Farm plastic systems – a short overview of (Norway), Finland, Estonia, Lithuania, Poland.
- 11:15** Norgro (to be confirmed) – supplies packaging and plastic products for professional horticulture, including pots, trays, crop covers and films. The company also provides specialist expertise in forward-looking packaging solutions.
- 11:45** NORSIRK – From Farm to Waste Collection: Experiences with Mobile Agricultural Plastic Collection in Norway. v/Emilie Halland
- 12:15** LUNCH
- 13:00** Farm visit and equipment demonstration – Felleskjøpet
- 16:30** Bus departing for X Hotel at Hellerud
- 17:30** Arriving X Hotel

Wednesday oct 07th

- 08:00** Bus departing from X Hotel
- 09:00** Arrival [Områ](#)
Tour on the factory – groups of 15, max two groups.
- 09:15** factory group 1 group 2: presentation (to be confirmed)
- 10:00** Factory tour group 2 group 1: presentation (to be confirmed)
- 11:00** Plastretur is a Norwegian producer responsibility organisation responsible for the collection and recycling of plastic packaging from households, businesses and agriculture. The organisation works with municipalities and private waste collectors to ensure traceable and responsible material recycling.
- 11:20** (to be confirmed)
- 11:45** lunch on the go
- 12:00** Bus departing from Områ
- 12:30** Arriving Ås
Guided tour of the Ås campus
- 13:00** Vitenparken – meeting room
- 13:10** NIBIO – presentation **Biodegradable mulch films: Benefits, limitations and lessons from Norwegian field studies**. Claire Coutris, NIBIO, included Q&A, group discussions.
- Recovering and recycling agricultural mulch films can be costly and difficult because the plastics are often contaminated with soil, plant and pesticide residues. Biodegradable mulch films offer a potential alternative, but what happens when they are left in the field? Using examples from Norwegian field and laboratory studies, this presentation will explore how biodegradable mulch films degrade in soil, how they interact with pesticides, and what this means for the use of agricultural plastics in a circular economy.
- This session will provide a basis for discussion among project partners on experiences with biodegradable and conventional mulch films across different agricultural, environmental and waste-management contexts.
- 14:00** NIVA – presentation *The changing use and recycling prospects for agricultural plastics in Norway: How to prevent environmental pollution*. Line Johanne Barkved, NIVA, included Q&A, group discussions.
- 14:50** Microscope session
- 15:15** Closing remarks for external participants v/Bastian Edi Hoffman, project manager
- 15:30** Bus departing for X Hotel
- Optional: public train to Oslo for tourist purpose.

Thursday oct 08th

- 08:30** X Hotel: Internal project meeting
- 11:30** Lunch
- 12:30** Wrap up
- 13:20** airport shuttle from Hellerud bus stop.