

Nordic Risk Benefit Assessment workshop 22-23 September 2016



Aim of the workshop

To increase Nordic collaboration in RBA by

- Learning about the organizations
- Update each other on RBA projects
- Discuss future RBA and ways to collaborate



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What is Risk benefit assessment (RBA)?

Benefits:

Long chain omega-3 fatty acids

Vitamin D

Iodine

Selenium



Risks:

Dioxins

PCBs

Methylmercury

RBA procedure

1. Clearly formulated risk benefit question, at least two scenarios
2. Health impacts described in a common currency, for example mortality or DALYs.
3. Tiered approach (stepwise until you know if risks or benefits outweighs the other)

Invited speakers: A European perspective

Hans Verhagen , EFSA



Géraldine Boué, ONIRIS-INRA

Maarten Nauta, DTU Denmark



RBA in the Nordic countries

- Completed projects: fish, nuts, breast milk
- Organization differs widely
- Common identified challenges

Group discussions on upcoming RBA



Nordic Risk Benefit group:

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