



Hybrid Threats and Vulnerabilities in the Drinking Water Supply

Why?

- All countries are focusing on preparedness and resilience.
- WHO: it is crucial to conduct drills — train staff, and secure supplies.
- Collaboration and knowledge sharing are key to strengthening preparedness.



Background

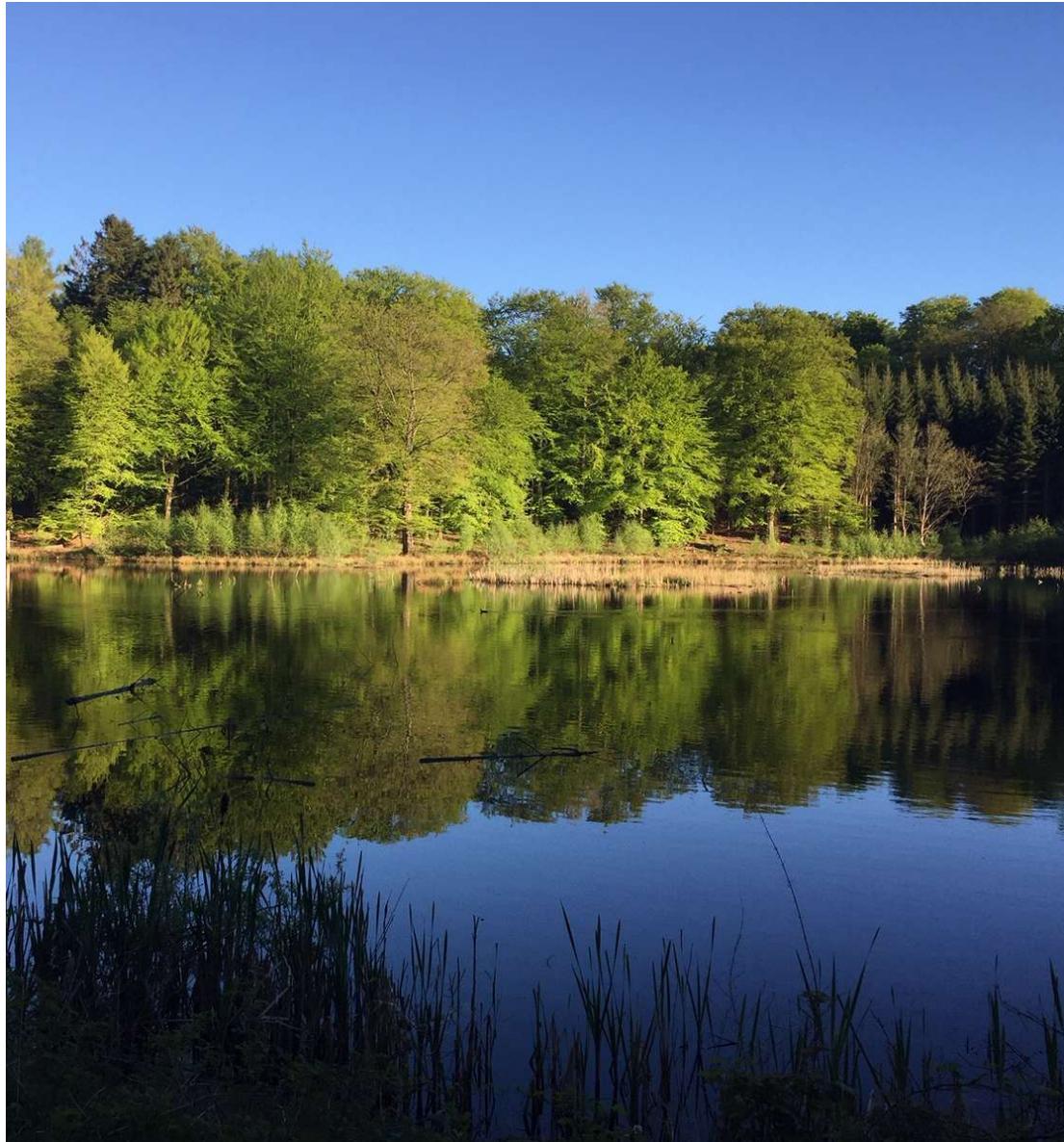
- Workshop in Stockholm (March 2024) emphasized need for Nordic cooperation on water supply resilience.
- The Karlstad Declaration (2024) highlights joint ambition to strengthen preparedness for critical supplies.
- The project builds on this political momentum, possibly extending to Baltic countries.



Purpose

To strengthen resilience of Nordic surface-water-based drinking water systems through:

- Mapping risks and interdependencies with a focus on hybrid threats.
- Producing a report with vulnerabilities and preparedness recommendations.
- Facilitating exchange of experiences and best practices.



Objectives and Expected Results

- Mapping of critical surface-water-based drinking water supplies and hybrid threats.
- Report identifying vulnerabilities and providing concrete recommendations.
- Preparedness exercise focusing on hybrid threats to drinking water.



Main Activities

1. Initial Analysis – mapping of resources, contingency plans, and threats.
2. Preparedness Exercise – physical exercise involving authorities and water utilities.
3. Nordic Report – includes insights, weaknesses, and recommendations for future action.



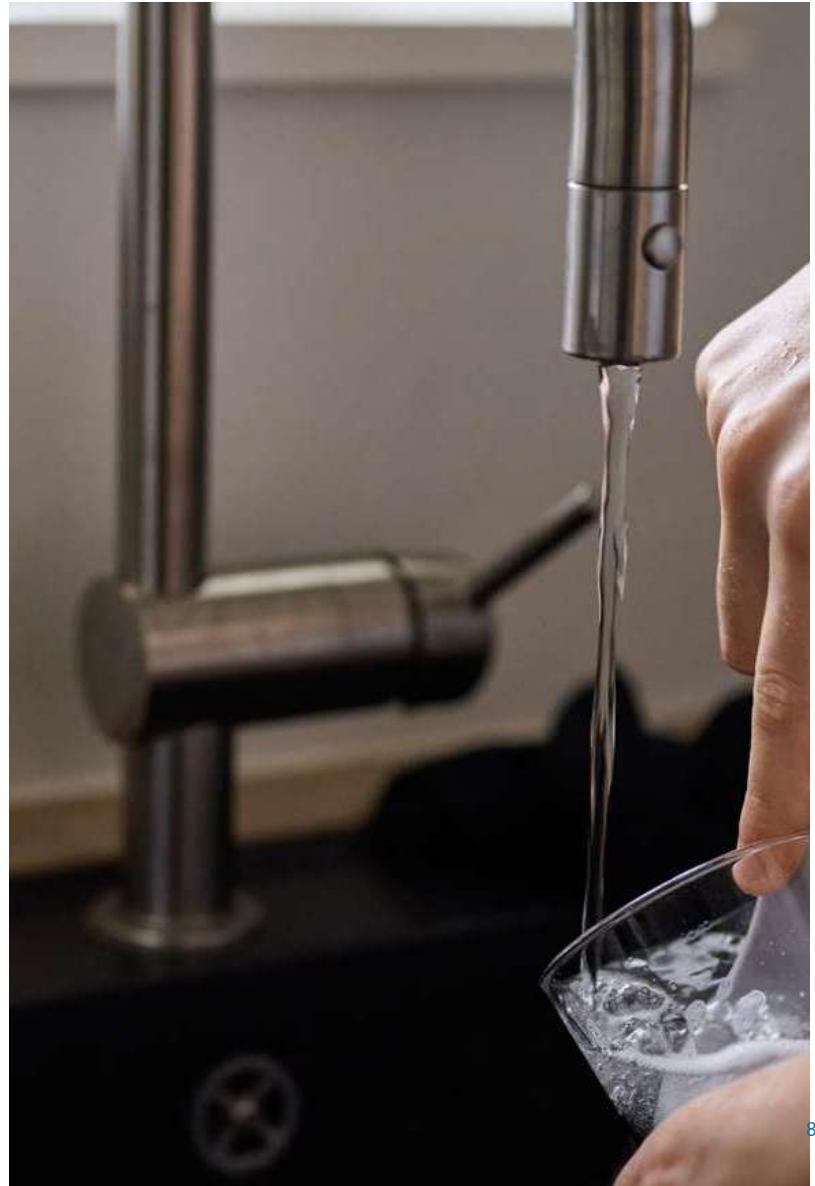
Budget

- Estimated total: up to DKK 1.5 million from the Nordic Food Hub.
- Covers implementation, communication, and publication costs.



Potential Partners

- National authorities and ministries responsible for drinking water supply.
- Authorities and ministries for civil preparedness.
- Municipal actors involved in water management.
- Research and academic institutions with water and climate expertise.



Next Step

- Collect input and comments from you
- Refine project plan and prioritize critical areas
- Identify project leader



Trine Grønlund
Projektmedarbejder/LINK
trigro@norden.org
+45 27 10 94 31

Nordisk Ministerråd

norden.org

