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**Consultation – proposal for criteria for Nordic Swan Ecolabelling of New buildings – Residential, educational and office buildings.**

Nordic Ecolabelling hereby invites you to comment on our proposal for the Nordic Swan Ecolabelling of **New buildings**. See more at [www.svanemarket.no](http://www.svanemarket.no) where you also find the background document and the submission form.

The proposed criteria have been prepared by representatives from the Nordic Ecolabelling offices under the leadership of Stinus Kappel Andersen. Please contact the Norwegian office if you wish to receive a hard copy of the documents and/or a list of the bodies consulted.

The most important proposals for change are that office buildings are now included in the criteria, and that there is much new under the themes of climate, circular economy and biodiversity. In general, the criteria are formulated with the intention of keeping the need for documentation at an acceptable level. The application process is also being more digitized to make it as efficient as possible.

We would very much appreciate your comments on the proposed requirements. The contact person in Norway is Ola Rise. We kindly ask you to send your comments to us no later than **15<sup>th</sup> of March 2022**, via the consultation response form on our website, by mail or by e-mail to [post@svanemarket.no](mailto:post@svanemarket.no).

A summary of consultation comments that are received will be available on our website.

To ensure the largest possible response rate and the greatest possible breadth in the response, we have this time chosen to send the consultation proposal to several people in the same company. If the companies still want to send a joint consultation response, you will find the name of everyone who has received the consultation on our website. In cases where we receive different consultation responses from the same company, both the contact person and the name of the company will appear in the consultation summary that is published.

A webinar will be held on February 15<sup>th</sup> at 9:00-11:00 to present and discuss the consultation proposal. Those who wish to participate are asked to send a registration by February 13<sup>th</sup> to [or@svanemarket.no](mailto:or@svanemarket.no) to receive a link to the webinar.

Best regards  
Ecolabelling Norway



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