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Consultation – proposal for criteria for Nordic Swan Ecolabelling of Building operations

Nordic Ecolabelling are developing criteria for Building operations and we hereby invite you to comment on our proposal. The consultation proposal is sent to a wide range of consultative bodies and the input will be used actively in the further work with the requirements.

The criteria cover requirements for the use phase of buildings. This includes requirements on energy, water, waste, outdoor environment as well as chemicals and building products.

We are asking for views and comments on the proposal as a whole and specifically on the following points (both levels and structure of the mentioned requirements):

- Requirement «O8 Energy action plan».
- Requirement «O9 Energy metering» and «O23 Water metering».
- Requirement «O13 Risk analysis climate change» and «O14 Adaptation to a changing climate».
- Requirement «O17 Inventory of environmental hazardous substances» and «O18 Measurement of PCB levels in indoor air».
- Requirement «O26 Water saving technologies».
- Requirement «O27 Information to users/tenants and possibility to sort at source».
- Requirement «O28 Promotion of repair and reuse for tenants».
- Requirement «O33 Ecolabelled products».

In addition to this, we also welcome feedback concerning the EU taxonomy, including both general input and comments specific to individual requirements.

The proposal is published on Ecolabelling Norway's website www.svanemarket.no under Public consultations. A submission form for your comments is also found there. The proposed criteria have been prepared by Nordic Ecolabelling under the leadership of the Nordic product manager Elin Östberg. If you have questions, please contact marketing advisor Bjørn Olav Aarø Strandli at bos@svanemarket.no or by phone +47 477 05 752.

We appreciate your comments and we kindly ask you to send them to us no later than **June 5th 2024** via the submission form on our website, by mail or to post@svanemarket.no. All consultation comments are reviewed, and a summary of the received comments will be available at Ecolabelling Norway.

Nordic Ecolabelling will hold a webinar on May 2nd at 13.00-14.30, where the criteria proposal will be presented. If you are interested in attending, please [register at this link](#) or contact Bjørn Olav Aarø Strandli for further information.

Best regards
Ecolabelling Norway



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