



Nordic Committee on Bioethics

Bioprophecy Programme

An open format of the think tank has been chosen to facilitate very free discussions.

The discussion topics will include the following aspects of ethics of biotechnology

- *the overall future status of biotechnology*
- *social and cultural consequences*
- *effects on individuals, groups, societies*
- *hopes, hypes and disappointments*

Areas to be covered are

- *medicine*
- *environment*
- *humans, animals and plants*
- *areas with most problems / possibilities / misuse*
- *areas in need of improvement*
- *equality in different dimensions, gender and global*
- *third world perspective*

Thursday 25 November

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| <i>12.00 - 13.00</i> | <i>Arrival and lunch</i> |
| <i>13.00 - 15.00</i> | <i>Plenary chaired by Gunna Christiansen, Chairman of the Nordic Committee on Bioethics</i> |
| <i>13.00 - 13.10</i> | <i>Welcome, purpose of the think tank</i>
<i>Gunna Christiansen</i> |
| <i>13.10 - 13.30</i> | <i>Challenges and prospects of biotechnology and bioethics-research and applications in the human area</i>
<i>Gisela Dahlquist</i> |
| <i>13.30 - 15.00</i> | <i>Framing the issues</i>
<i>Introductions and brief presentations by participants</i>
<i>Deciding on topics for discussion in working groups</i> |
| <i>15.00 - 15.20</i> | <i>Coffee</i> |
| <i>15.20 - 17.20</i> | <i>Working group discussions</i> <i>chaired by members of the Committee</i> |
| <i>17.20 - 18.00</i> | <i>Working group reporting and summary</i>
<i>Chair: Salla Lötjönen</i> |
| <i>19.00</i> | <i>Dinner</i> |

Friday 26 November

- 09.00 - 09.20 *Plenary*
Challenges and prospects of biotechnology and bioethics
- research and applications in the non human area
Sissel Rogne
- 09.20 - 12.00 ***Working group discussions, coffee break included***
- 12.00 - 13.00 ***Working group reporting, summary and final discussion***
Chair: Ingileif Jónsdóttir
- 13.00 - 14.00 *Lunch and departure*

Working group chairpersons and rapporteurs

- 1. Chair: Susanne Lundin, rapporteur: Veikko Launis*
- 2. Chair: Beate Hovland, rapporteur: Mette Hartlev*
- 3. Chair: Gudmundur Eggertsson, rapporteur: Helena von Troil*