

Invitation to preliminary market consultation regarding artificial turf

The purpose of this market consultation is to highlight new market opportunities for innovative suppliers of artificial turf. We offer market opportunities for suppliers with an interest in development of more environmentally friendly solutions, without rubber granulate infill and harmful substances with negative effects on the environment.

Suppliers of artificial turf solutions are invited to a preliminary market consultation,

On the 15th of May at 10:00 am- 15:00pm at Ullevål Stadion, Sognsveien 75A, Oslo

[Register for the market dialogue here, preferably before 10th of May](#) - (participation is free of charge)

Currently, there are 1700 artificial football/soccer turfs in Norway. Every year 100-150 turfs are rehabilitated or replaced. Additionally, there are artificial turfs for other purposes and uses, for instance in parks and for other kinds of sports.

In this market consultation, public procurers, who are seeking more environmentally friendly artificial turf, will present several upcoming projects. The following public procurers and financial authorities in artificial turf are participating:

Akershus County Council
Hordaland County Council
Østfold County Council
Trøndelag County Council
Statsbygg
Municipality of Bergen
Municipality of Bærum
Municipality of Fredrikstad
Municipality of Kristiansund
Municipality of Oppegård
Municipality of Trondheim
Municipality of Lillehammer

We welcome participation from:

- Suppliers of artificial turf and related construction (producers and sub-contractors, agents and entrepreneurs).
- Public procurers (municipalities, public enterprises, sports clubs).
- Regulating authorities (public authorities including county councils, municipalities, and relevant public agencies and financial institutions/authorities).

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Preliminary agenda (a more detailed agenda will be provided closer to the 15th of May)

10.00 Welcome

10.20 What are the environmental challenges related to current artificial turf?

10.50 Presentation of the need for new environmentally friendly solutions for artificial turf.
Public procurers will give insight in upcoming new construction and rehabilitation projects

12.00 Lunch

12.45 Today's and tomorrow's solutions, development and potential. What are the current solutions available in the market, and what solutions will be available in near future?

13.45 How to procure more environmentally friendly turf?
How to procure artificial turf in Sweden?
What should we be asking for in artificial turf tenders, and what are relevant requirements and award criteria in terms of meeting environmental as well as functional objectives?

14.15 How could financial authorities contribute to speed up the development and procurement of more environmentally friendly artificial turf?

14.45 – 15.00 Closing words and the way forward



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