

Shortend CV

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Short information about Morten Nicholls

I am born in Oslo, married, have two kids, retired in January 2019 at an age of 70. I have been working with different aspects of water management since I graduated from the university. I have been in key positions during implementing of different national strategies, in water and wind power assessment, action plans against water pollution, implementing and following up the Framework Directive and the Drinking Water directive in Norway. I have also had a key position during Protocol of water and health target setting in Norway. I have also been in key position as National drinking water authority at Norwegian Food Safety Authority since 1998.

Education

7 years study in natural sciences at University of Oslo. Master in Limnology.

Former employers

- Norwegian Institute for Water Research.
- An inter-municipal company with focus on sewage treatment, pollution control and monitoring of lakes and rivers.
- County Governor of Rogaland.
- Norwegian Food Safety Authority.

Some experiences

Made the framework for a National plan for assessment and prioritization of future hydro power projects in Norway.

Introducing water resource management planning as a tool in Norway. (A system that have many similarities with Water Safety Planning).

Monitoring of freshwater sources and report the situation to the municipalities and the actual national authority.

Preparing a system for water catchments and administrative division of land areas in order to make pollution accounts and budget and action plans for different areas in Norway.

Environmental assessment of run off from a future new airport for Oslo at Gardermoen.

Implementing the Water Framework Directive into legislation in Norway, take part in how to organize the work and represent the Norwegian Food Safety in that work on national level. Prioritize what guidelines that should be made.

Implementing the Drinking Water Directive into legislation in Norway. Making guidelines to the Regulation and give advice to the water suppliers and to the local authorities.

Representing the drinking water authority on national level and give support to the ministry in charge in Norway.

Creating the National Targets according to Protocol for Water and Health in Norway.

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