



## **Updated request for scientific opinion on Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) in cervids – Phase 2**

### **Terms of reference Phase 2**

#### **1. Food safety**

Update of the assessment from phase 1 if necessary

#### **2. Disease transmission between animals**

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#### **3. The origin of the disease**

a. What is the most likely way the disease occurred in the effected animals (spontaneous mutation, inherited, the known type from North America or a transmission from other species in the area)?

#### **4. Wildlife management and reindeer herding**

a. Which risk factors relevant to disease transmission should be included in different management strategies and how do these factors affect disease transmission?

What would be the beneficial and non-beneficial consequences of reducing risk-factors?

b. Which management strategies, e.g. strategies used in CWD-infected areas in North America, can be relevant to implement in Norway?

i. How does choice of strategy depend on the occurrence of CWD in a given population?

Timeframe is 1 April 2017.