

## INVITATION TO AN OPEN SEMINAR ON NORGEOSPEC Trondheim 13 February 2002

A new Nordic system for specification of geotextiles for separation and filtration in roads, NorGeoSpec, is currently under development by VTT Building and Transport in Finland and SINTEF Civil and Environmental Engineering in Norway. The development is done in co-operation with the road authorities in Sweden, Finland and Norway. With a common system, the nordic countries will form a larger market place which eventually will result in development of geotextile products better adapted to the climate and soil conditions in these countries.

The development is funded by Nordisk Industrifond, the road authorities in Finland, Sweden and Norway and distributors of geotextiles in Norway.

Topic at the seminar are the background for the project, research performed by the project group and presentation of a draft for the new nordic geotextile specifications.

To cover seminar expenses a registration fee 600 NOK will be charged.

The seminar will be in Trondheim at Strindvegen 4, meeting room B.

### Agenda:

Time	Topic	Content	Responsible
10:00	Opening of seminar	Organisation, Objectives Work programme	A. Watn
10:30	Background for NorGeoSpec	Specification history in Nordic countries Standardisation at European level	H. Rathmayer
11:15	Performed work with results	Collection of experiences Field tests Laboratory tests	G. Eiksund
12:00	Lunch		
13:00	Proposal for specification system	Specification profiles Selection of specification profile Certification and control system	A. Watn
13:45	Implementation of NorGeoSpec in the Nordic countries	Finland Sweden Norway	FinnRa SNRA NDR
14:30	Questions and open discussion		
15:00	Concluding remarks		A. Watn
The seminar will continue with a presentation of the work on forming a Nordic chapter in the International Geosynthetic Society.			
15:15	IGS- Nordic chapter		A. Watn

