

Dear all,

Here is my 1<sup>st</sup> monthly letter with some practical points and information on the Environment and Sustainable development at OncPat. Last time I introduced myself as the new delegate from our department and informed about KI's major goals for contributing to a better environment and more sustainable development. Today I want to bring up three aspects on how each of us can reduce energy consumption and increase laboratory safety:

1. Turn off lights and instruments at the end of the day. We all have habits and our habits have consequences. We can break out of the box and start planning so it includes warming up equipment the next day!
2. Identify and replace non-CE-marked equipment that create risk of fire and consumes more energy
3. Identify the equipment you want to share and let me know. By sharing instruments, we save energy and cost for service!

#### FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

- Environmental inspection (Miljörevision) will take place at our Department in December where external consultants will discuss with us (Lars, Maria and myself) our policies, plans and actions to ensure we live up to European and national legal requirements and in accordance with KI's environmental goals
- 1<sup>st</sup> KI Conference on Sustainable Development: "The health effects of climate change, and how to prevent them". November 17th 13.00-18.00 Online! The Program is attached. Register here: <https://news.ki.se/ki-conference-on-sustainable-development-the-health-effects-of-climate-change-and-how-to-prevent>
- Apply for a grant in the broad field of education, practice, or research in medical science, as well as meeting the challenges of fulfilling the UN and KI Sustainable Development goals (SDG). Dead-line Jan 15<sup>th</sup> 2021: <https://ki.se/en/about/grants-for-projects-at-karolinska-institutet-aimed-at-achieving-the-un-sustainable>

Our motto: We can make a difference!

I'll be back!

Katja