Welcome to our new colleague, Eivind Valen
Eivind has got the prestigious Bergen Research Foundation 4-year-grant for his project Integrated Genomics. He has been working for many years at the University of Copenhagen and Harvard University, but will now return to Norway. Eivind will work with the Bioinformatics group, from office 5133. Congratulations, and welcome!

**Horizon-lecture: Cooperation in the climate change game, 26th August 16.00-17.30**


The event starts with a snack and refreshments in advance of the lecture that begins at 16.15 at Vil Vite, Tormøhlensgt. 55, Tuesday 26 of August.

The lecture is open to all. Welcome!

**University cottages late autumn 2014 – deadline 15th Sept.**

It is now opened to apply for U-heimen, Ottesheimen and Butten at Ustaoset for the late autumn period from 12 October 2014 until 4 January 2015.
Please use the UiB electronic cabin system by logging in with your registered username and password https://skjema.app.uib.no/hytter/f?p=106:1:2499808030288300. Upon initial application you must enter some information for example invoice address. All applications must be registered in the electronic cabin system to be included in the draw. The application deadline is 15th September, drawing will be done 16th September.

**BTO & Sparebanken Vest’s Idea Competition 2014 – deadline 13th Oct.**

Do you have an exciting research project or idea with innovative potential? If so, we encourage you to participate in this year’s idea competition!

The winner receives 300 000 NOK to help finance the development costs of the project. In order to participate you have to send BTO a short idea description form, and you might be the winner of BTO & Sparebanken Vest’s Idea Competition 2014.

Please find more information about the competition attached and at [www.bergento.no/idea](http://www.bergento.no/idea)

**Who can participate?**
You are eligible to submit your idea, if you are employed in one of the following institutions: Bergen University Hospital, University of Bergen, Institute of Marine Research, Bergen University College, Christian Michelsen Research (CMR), Uni Research, NIFES or Nofima Ingrediens.

**Deadline: 13. October 2014**

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**Teaser: Christmas Party Friday 28th November**

You may not be in the right mood at the moment, but Christmas will be here in some months from now. As there are quite many persons on the invitation list, we have already booked date and place for the Department’s annual Christmas Party, and we would just like to inform you about the date, which is Friday 28th November. Coming back to this later 😊