

Cooperation and expertise for a sustainable future



The Norwegian Institute for Nature Research (NINA) is Norway's leading institute for applied ecological research. NINA performs short- and long-term research projects in support of local, national and international utilization and management of natural resources. The institute's highly qualified staff collaborate closely with resource users as well as research and management institutions in Norway and abroad to reach the best environmental solutions. NINA offers broad-based ecological expertise covering the genetic, population, species, ecosystem and landscape levels in terrestrial, freshwater and coastal marine environments. In addition, NINA addresses interdisciplinary issues involving both natural and social scientists.

Resource Mapping, Resource Use & Resource Management

NINA has a wide network and plays an important role in national and international research. Its experienced staff of researchers within the fields of natural and social sciences collaborate with 119 international institutions in 33 countries in Europe, Africa, Asia and the Americas.

NINA FACTS:

Staff:	158 persons
Operating income:	\$25 million
Research facilities:	6 locations in Norway
Publications 2005:	92 scientific papers 140 technical reports

NINA'S MAJOR SERVICES:

Research
Dissemination of scientific results
Environmental impact assessments
Environmental monitoring
Status reports
Consultancy and evaluation
Courses and training

NINA's expertise is directed towards basic and applied research, consultancy work, and advice to management and industry.

Selected areas related to natural resources are:

- Harvest and sustainable use of game and fish stocks
- Land use and nature management, including landscape analysis in the coastal zone and on land
- Community development and local participation in resource management
- Socio-economic issues related to subsistence, recreational and commercial use of natural resources
- Conflict resolution related to natural resource use and management
- Commercial development of biological resources
- Red-list evaluation and conservation planning
- Monitoring and time-series analysis
- Environmental databases – development, operation, use and public information
- Impact analysis and monitoring of pollution
- Environmental impact assessments

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