

Norwegian Institute for Nature Research



Annual Report 2014

Norwegian Institute for Nature Research (NINA)

Cooperation and expertise for a sustainable future

NINA aims to be recognised nationally and internationally for its expertise in applied ecological research, and our priority targets for the period of 2012-2015 are:

- To conduct science of high scientific quality and integrity
 - To provide information for use in shaping policy, management, and value creation
 - To take an active part in the community
- To being an attractive and efficient knowledge based enterprise

NINA's slogan is:

"Cooperation and expertise for a sustainable future".

The Norwegian Institute for Nature Research, NINA, is as an independent foundation focusing on environmental research, emphasizing the interaction between human society, natural resources and biodiversity. NINA was established in 1988. The headquarters are located in Trondheim, with branches in Tromsø, Lillehammer and Oslo. In addition, NINA owns and runs the aquatic research station for wild fish at lms in Rogaland and the arctic fox breeding center at Oppdal.

NINA's activities include research, environmental impact assessments, environmental monitoring, counselling and evaluation.

NINA's scientists come from a wide range of disciplinary backgrounds that include biologists, geographers, geneticists, social scientists, sociologists and more. We have a broad-based expertise on the genetic, population, species, ecosystem and landscape level, in terrestrial, freshwater and coastal marine ecosystems.

NINA's main areas of activities:

- Ecosystem services
- Harvesting and sustainable use of fish and game stocks

- Environmental monitoring
- Climate change impacts and adaptation
- Environmental impact assessments connected to infrastructure development and land-use changes
- Restoration ecology
- Land use and landscape analysis
- Mapping and monitoring of biodiversity
- Analysis of conflicts related to utilization of natural resources
- Human interactions with their natural environment

Active dialogue and dissemination is of key importance for NINA's work.

NINA participates in the research centres CIENS (Oslo Centre for Interdisciplinary Environmental and Social Research), The Fram Centre (High North Research Centre for Climate and the Environment) and CEDREN (Centre for Environmental Design of Renewable Energy).

NINA is part of Miljøalliansen, which is a strategic cooperation between the environmental research institutes in Norway.

NINA cooperates with research institutes in more than 30 countries in Europe, Africa, Asia and America.



The NINA-house

NINAs head office in Trondheim is a green research building, centrally located at Campus NTNU Gløshaugen.
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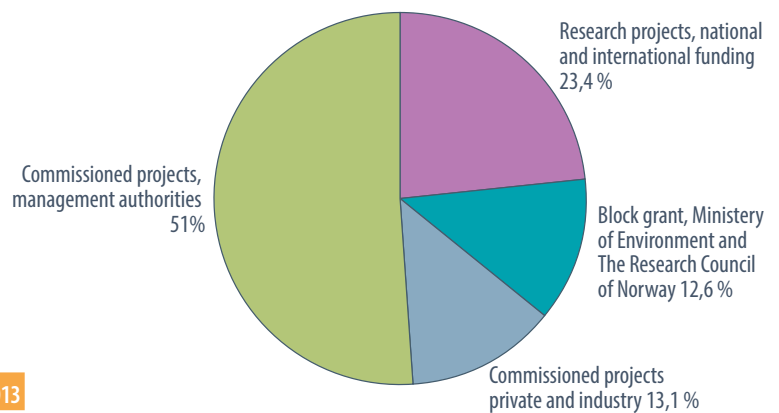
NINA's key statistics for 2014

Number of publications	2014	2013
Scientific papers	201	229
NINA reports	124	147
External lectures and presentations	600	600
Media coverage	2548	2860
News stories published at nina.no	79	69
Unique visitors to nina.no website	90902	84890

Number of employees	2014	2013
Total	222	210
- women	34.2 %	32.9 %
- women in scientific positions	25.5 %	24.8 %
- female PhD students	66.7 %	57.1 %

Number of employees (full-time equivalents)	2014	2013
Total	216,5	207,2
- scientific staff	143,7	138,3

NINA's turnover 2014



Total turnover: 36,7 mill. EUR

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