

Norwegian Institute for Nature Research

# Annual Report

2012

# Cooperation and expertise for a sustainable future

The primary aim of the Norwegian Institute for Nature Research (NINA) is to be recognised nationally and internationally for research that is useful for society.

NINA has four strategic targets to enable it to achieve this aim.

**Research:**

NINA's work must have high scientific quality and integrity

**Useful to society:**

NINA must supply information for use in shaping policies, management and value creation

**Communication:**

NINA must take an active part in the community

**Organisation:**

NINA must be an attractive and efficient, knowledge-based enterprise

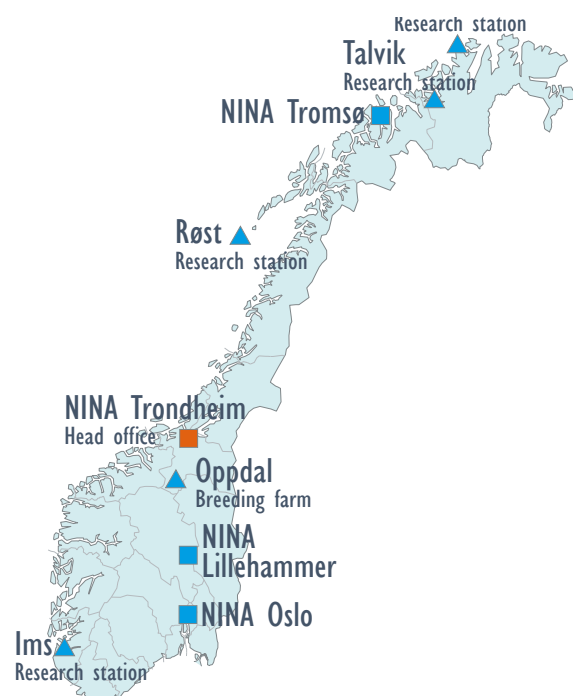
NINA's primary activity is to perform applied research. The keywords for the research are quality, relevance, interdisciplinarity and cooperation. NINA performs research on nature and the interaction between nature and society. NINA employs both biologists and social scientists, and also cooperates actively with other research institutions.

Examples of NINA's work are tasks attached to biological diversity, renewable energy, predators, wild salmon, aquaculture, environmental databases, the use and management of natural resources, environmental impact analyses, ecological effects of climate change and economic effects of using nature. The institute also runs several national monitoring programmes and develops and manages large databases containing natural history data.

NINA also cooperates on joint projects with research institutions in more than 30 countries in Europe, Africa, Asia and America.

The Research Council of Norway, EU, public management agencies and the business sector commission NINA's tasks.

*NINA was set up in 1988. Its head office is in Trondheim, and there are departmental offices in Oslo, Lillehammer and Tromsø. In addition, NINA owns and runs research stations for fish at Ims and Talvik, and seabirds at Røst and Hjelmsøya, and an arctic fox breeding station at Oppdal.*



## Key figures

PUBLISERING	2011	2012
Vitenskapelig publisering	181	235
Egen rapportserie	160	190
Eksterne foredrag	653	600
Oppslag i media	2908	3733
Nyhetsaker på nina.no		65
Unike besøkende på nina.no		63620

NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES	2011	2012
Full-time equivalents	206,8	216,3
Total number	212	219
- women	34 %	33,8 %
- women in scientific posts	25,8 %	25,5 %
- female research scholar	66,7	66,7 %

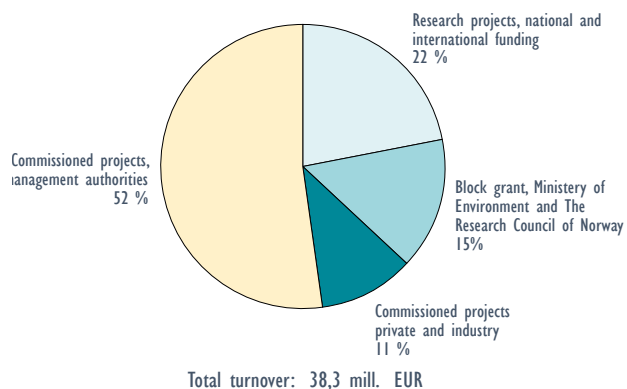
### NINA's most important fields of activity

- Land use and landscape analyses
- Development of business and society based on natural resources
- Management of biological resources
- Harvesting and sustainable use of fish and game stocks
- Analyses of conflicts between human activity and natural plant and animal populations
- Environmental consequences of human activity and encroachment on nature
- Vegetation studies
- Monitoring and analyses of time series concerned with changes in nature
- Developing and operating environmental databases
- Monitoring Red Listed species and preserving biological diversity

### NINA's services

- Research and report work
- Environmental monitoring
- Advising and evaluating
- Dialogue and dissemination

### NINA's turnover 2012



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