

Norwegian Institute for Nature Research

Annual Report 2013



Norwegian Institute for Nature Research (NINA)

Cooperation and expertise for a sustainable future

The Norwegian Institute for Nature Research, NINA, is an independent foundation focusing on environmental research emphasising 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, and the research station Ims in Rogaland.

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 activities include research, environmental monitoring, counselling and evaluation. Our goal is to provide effective solutions for a sustainable future based on solid knowledge about species and populations, ecology, use of natural resources and attitudes towards nature.

Biodiversity, fish and game management, predators and conflicts related to predators, renewable energy, restoration

ecology and impacts of climate change are examples of topics covered by NINA. The institute also runs several national monitoring programmes of wild salmon, seabirds and large ungulates. Active dialogue and dissemination is of key importance for NINA's work.

NINA has five strategic institute priorities in the period of 2011 to 2017:

- Natural goods in forests – biodiversity, climate mitigation and resources
- Interaction between aquaculture and wild salmon
- Impact of climate change
- Coastal ecosystem changes
- Landscape management and ecosystem services

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

Our main market sectors are public management agencies, the aquaculture and energy industries, the Research Council of Norway, Horizon 2020 and other international research programmes.

NINA's slogan is "**Cooperation and expertise for a sustainable future**".

NINA's key statistics for 2013

Number of publications	2013	2012
Scientific papers	229	235
NINA reports	147	190
External lectures and presentations	600	600
Media coverage	2860	3733
News stories published at nina.no	69	65
Unique visitors to nina.no website	84890	63620

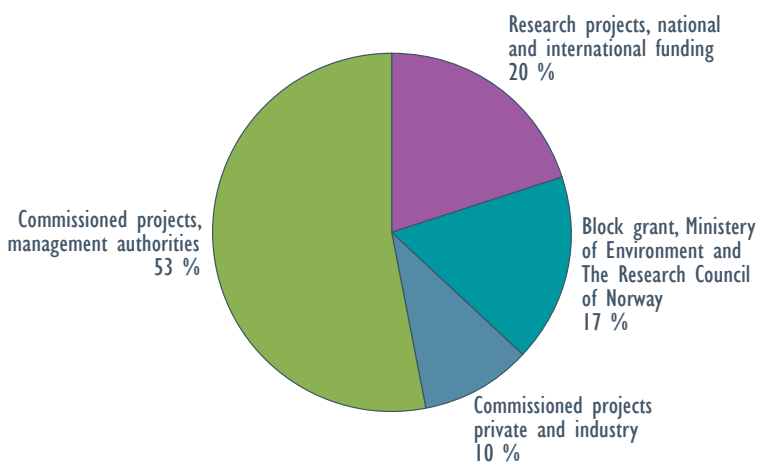
Number of employees	2013	2012
Total	210	219
- women	32,9 %	33,8 %
- women in scientific positions	24,8 %	25,5 %
- female PhD students	57,1 %	66,7 %

Number of employees (full-time equivalents)	2013	2012
Total	207,2	216,3
- scientific staff	138,3	

NINA's expertise

- Ecosystem services
- Sustainable harvesting of fish and game stocks
- Monitoring and analyses of time series concerned with changes in nature
- Climate change impacts and adaptation
- Environmental impact assessment related to land-use change
- Nature restoration
- Land use and landscape analyses
- Mapping and monitoring of biodiversity
- Analyses of conflicts related to utilization of natural resources
- Recreational and traditional uses of nature

NINA's turnover 2013



Total turnover: 34,8 mill. EUR

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