



Norwegian Institute for Nature Research

Annual Report 2020



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Norwegian Institute for Nature Research (NINA)

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NINA aims to be recognised nationally and internationally for expertise in applied ecological research. Our priority targets for the period of 2020-2024 are:

- NINA's work will have high scientific quality and integrity
- NINA will contribute to sustainable social development
- NINA will be visible and innovative in its dissemination of knowledge
 - NINA will be an attractive and efficient knowledge company

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, Bergen and Oslo. In addition, NINA owns and runs the aquatic research station for wild fish at Ims 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/biodiversity
- Sustainable use and harvesting of fish and game stocks
- Environmental monitoring
- Climate change impacts and adaptation
- Ecosystem services
- 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 communication is of key importance for NINA's work.

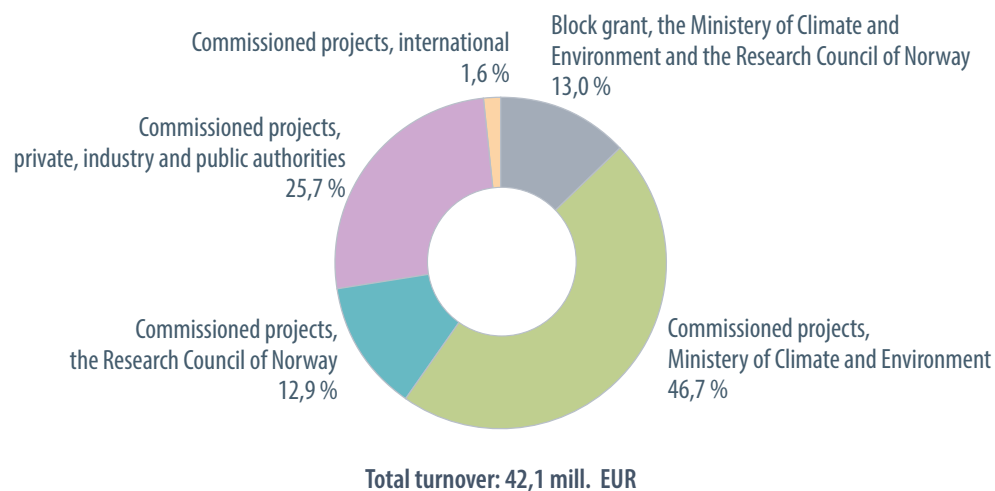
NINA participates in the research centres CIENS (Oslo Centre for Interdisciplinary Environmental and Social Research), The Fram Centre (High North Research Centre for Climate and the Environment), HydroCen (Norwegian Research Centre for Hydropower) and NorthWind (Norwegian Research Centre on Wind Energy).

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.

NINA is also a member of ALTER-Net (A Long-Term Biodiversity, Ecosystem and Awareness Research Network) and ILTER (International Long Term Ecological Research network).

NINA's turnover 2020



NINA's key statistics for 2020

Number of employees	2020	2019
Total	289	278
- scientific staff	194	192
- women	40,8 %	37,8 %
- women in scientific positions	37,1 %	34,0 %
- women on doctoral programs	50,0 %	44,4 %

Number of employees (full-time equiv.)	2020	2019
Total	292	272

Number of publications	2020	2019
Scientific papers	313	273
NINA Reports	171	136
Media coverage	2882	2671
News stories published at nina.no	126	116
Unique visitors to nina.no website	328 000	222 000

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