

Norwegian Institute for Nature Research (NINA)

Cooperation and expertise for a sustainable future

NINA contributes to sustainable development by delivering research-based and relevant knowledge about biodiversity, climate and society. 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 lms in Rogaland and the arctic fox breeding center at Oppdal.

NINA is a national and international competence center for applied ecology and nature research. NINA promotes and carries out long-term competence-building research, as well as contract research, development work and investigations.

NINA's main areas of activities:

- Restoration and nature-based solutions
- Climate and biodiversity
- Ecosystem services
- Ecological condition
- Mapping and monitoring
- Genetic analysis and environmental DNA
- Big data, spatial analyzes and GIS
- Syntheses and dissemination

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).



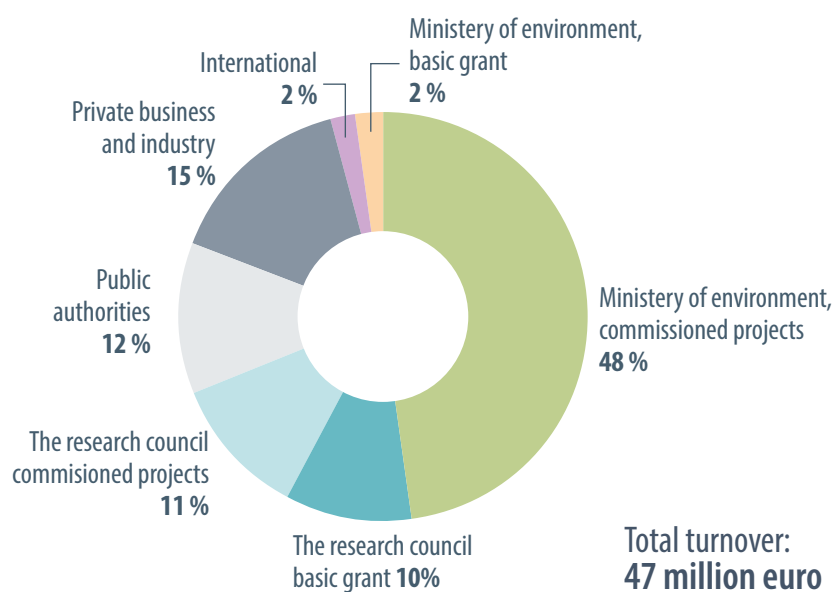
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NINA's turnover 2021



NINA's key statistics for 2021

Number of employees	2021	2020
Total	296	289
- scientific staff	198	194
- women	40,5 %	40,8 %
- women in scientific positions	37,9 %	37,1 %
- women on doctoral programs	53,8 %	50,0 %

Number of employees (full-time equiv.)	2021	2020
Total	297	292

Number of publications	2021	2020
Scientific papers	346	313
NINA Reports	141	171
Media coverage	3153	2882
News stories published at nina.no	128	126
Unique visitors to nina.no website	362 620	328 000
Followers at Facebook	13 000	12 000