

# Norwegian Institute for Nature Research (NINA)

## Cooperation and expertise for a sustainable future

*NINA aims to be recognised nationally and internationally for expertise in applied ecological research. Our priority targets for the period of 2016-2020 are:*

- Conduct science of high scientific quality and integrity
  - Provide knowledge for use in shaping policy, management, and value creation
  - Take an active part in the community by disseminate research results
- 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, 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'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 CeBES (Centre for Biodiversity and Ecosystem services).

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.



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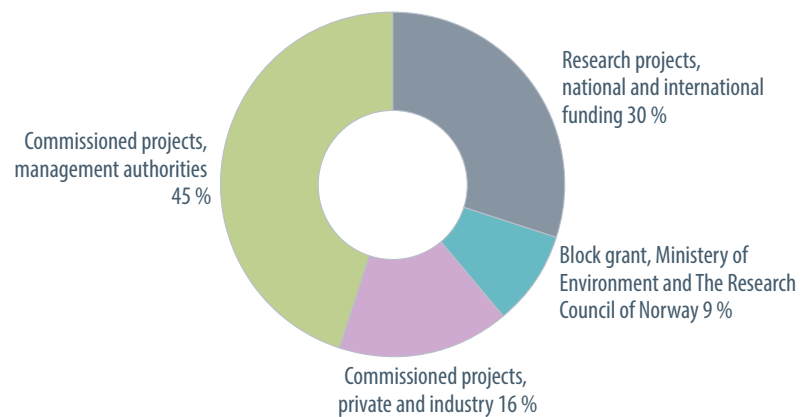
## NINA's key statistics for 2018

Number of publications	2018	2017
Scientific papers	244	270
NINA Reports	156	108
External lectures and presentations	518	522
Media coverage	2570	2949
News stories published at nina.no	117	97
Unique visitors to nina.no website	200 000	160 028

Number of employees	2018	2017
Total	265	255
- women	36,2 %	34,9 %
- women in scientific positions	31,9 %	28,8 %
- women on doctoral programs	44,4 %	42,9 %

Number of employees (full-time equiv.)	2018	2017
Total	256,3	245
- scientific staff	171	164

## NINA's turnover 2018



Total turnover: 41,3 mill. EUR