

Finding a partner in Norway

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Who are we?

The Research Council of Norway

- Adviser to the government
- Research funding
 - Support basic research
 - Implement national thematic priorities
 - Support private R&D
- Networking and dissemination
- Internationalization



Our role in EEA and Norway Grants

Donor Programme Partner in research

- advises on programme development and implementation
- facilitates contact and information flow
- nominates Norwegian members of Programme Committee (PC)
- observer status in PC

Share good practice

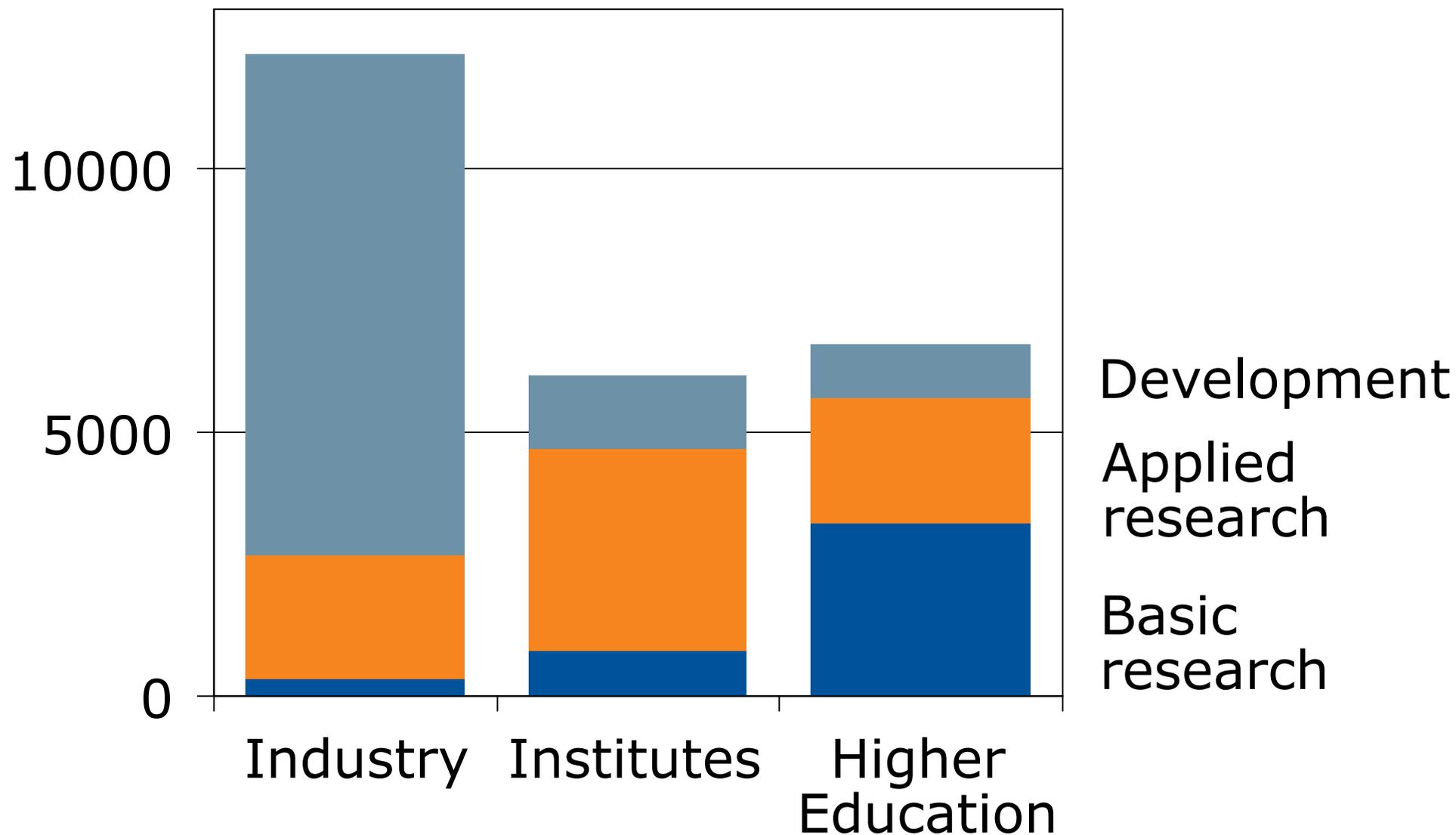
- Czech Republic
- Latvia
- Estonia
- Poland
- Hungary
- Romania
- Norway





R&D IN NORWAY

Three different research sectors with different roles

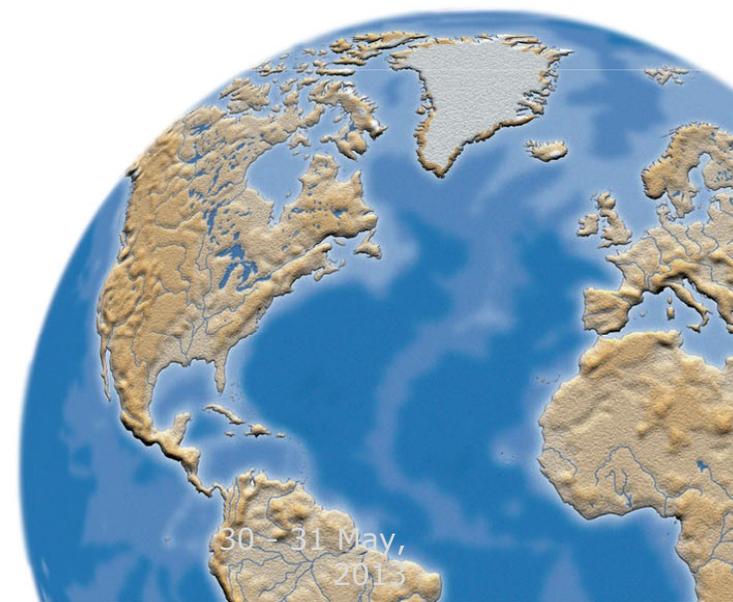
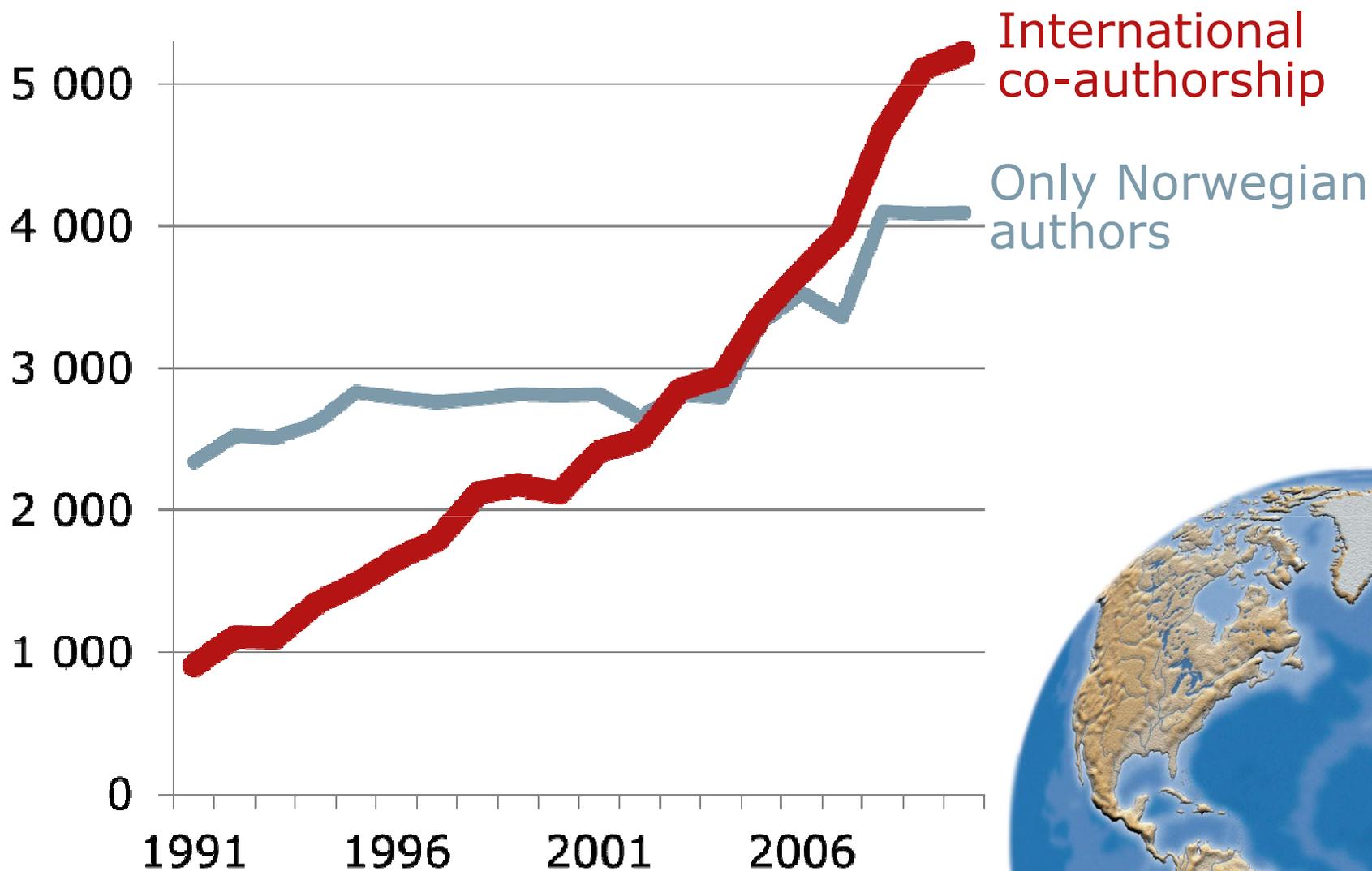


Who performs R&D in Norway?

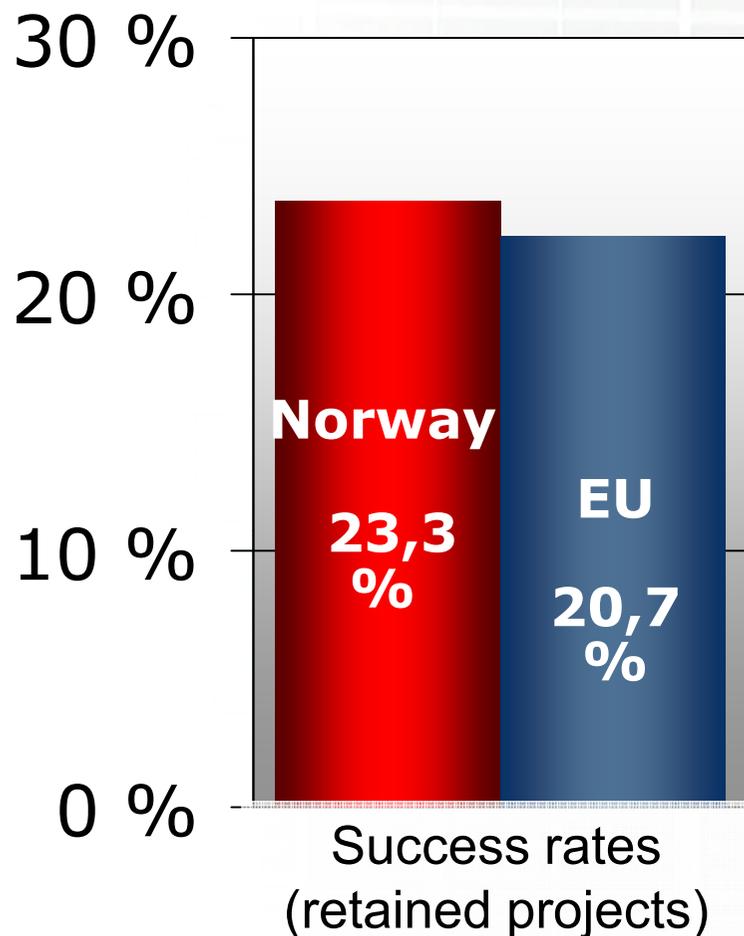
- Higher education institutions
 - 8 universities and 29 university/specialised colleges
 - universities have responsibility for basic research and researcher training
- 51 Research institutes
 - research in cooperation with trade and industry
- 4 Regional health authorities
 - university hospitals are research intensive
- Public institutions
 - Museums, libraries and archives
- Business sector
 - Large companies
 - SMEs



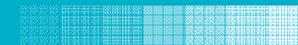
More international research collaboration- articles with Norwegian author(s)

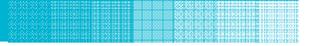


C. Norwegian participation in EU FP7 (as per March 2013)



- Norway participates in over 6 % of all FP7 projects
- 1218 Norwegian projects retained
- 23% of those projects are coordinated from Norway
- EU-contribution 4,2 billion NOK
- about 5300 researchers from Norwegian institutions involved
- Collaborative relationships with 121 countries





FINDING PARTNERS IN NORWAY



Finding the right one...

Where to look?

1. Institutions
2. Infrastructures
3. Research centres with special focus
4. Discipline evaluations
5. National research programmes
6. Partner Search Database
7. Joint participation in European initiatives

> Next application deadline: 29 May

Telephone helpline: +47 22 03 72 00 

Open Thursday, 23 May till Tuesday, 28 May from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm CET, and on Wednesday, 29 May from 8:00 am until the deadline expires at 1:00 pm CET.

> Submission of reports

Deadline: 1 June.
Telephone helpline 29-31
May: 22 03 73 00.

> Log in

On My RCN Web you can work on a previously created application or submit a report.

> Application status

See which applications are under processing and which have been approved.

Selected funding announcements:

FRIMEDBIO, Deadline: 29.05.2013

NOK 215 million in funding for independent projects – Medicine, Health Sciences and Biology >

BALANSE, Deadline: 29.05.2013

NOK 15 million to promote gender balance in Norwegian research >

Shortcuts

- > Programme webpages
- > Project database
- > Newsletter

 Show more

Events

30
MAY

Czech-Norwegian matchmaking event

Location: Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports, Prague

17
JUN

The 7th Norwegian-Russian Arctic Offshore Workshop

Location: Arkhangelsk

25
JUN

French-Norwegian Marine Seminar

Location: Directorate of Fisheries, Strandgaten 229, Bergen

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Partner search

Tools and advice for finding partners for cooperation within the EEA/Norway Grants research programmes - between Norway and Poland, Hungary, Romania, Czech Republic, Latvia and Estonia.

How to find a partner in Norway- step by step

- Advertise your interest by registering in the database
- Identify potential partners institution or research groups through the database and/or use the list, catalogue and disciplines evaluation (menu to the right)
- Use the institution webpage or the contact listed in the database to make a direct personal contact with your preferred partner.

How to find a partner in an EEA program country- step by step

- Advertise your interest by registering in the database
- Attend programme launches and Matchmaking Events
- Contact potential partners

Useful information

- [Evaluations of Norwegian scientific disciplines](#)
- [Norwegian research system](#)

Other websites

- [Catalogue of research institutes in Norway](#)
- [List of accredited higher education institutions in Norway](#)

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Infrastructure A roadmap for investment

National Financing Initiative for Research Infrastructure

- 40 projects funded so far
- Promote cooperation with best international research groups
- Secure equal access to infrastructure

Example of implemented large-scale facility:

- Biobank Norway
(NTNU, UiT, UiO, UiB, FHI, 4 Regional Health Authorities)



Norwegian Centers of Excellence

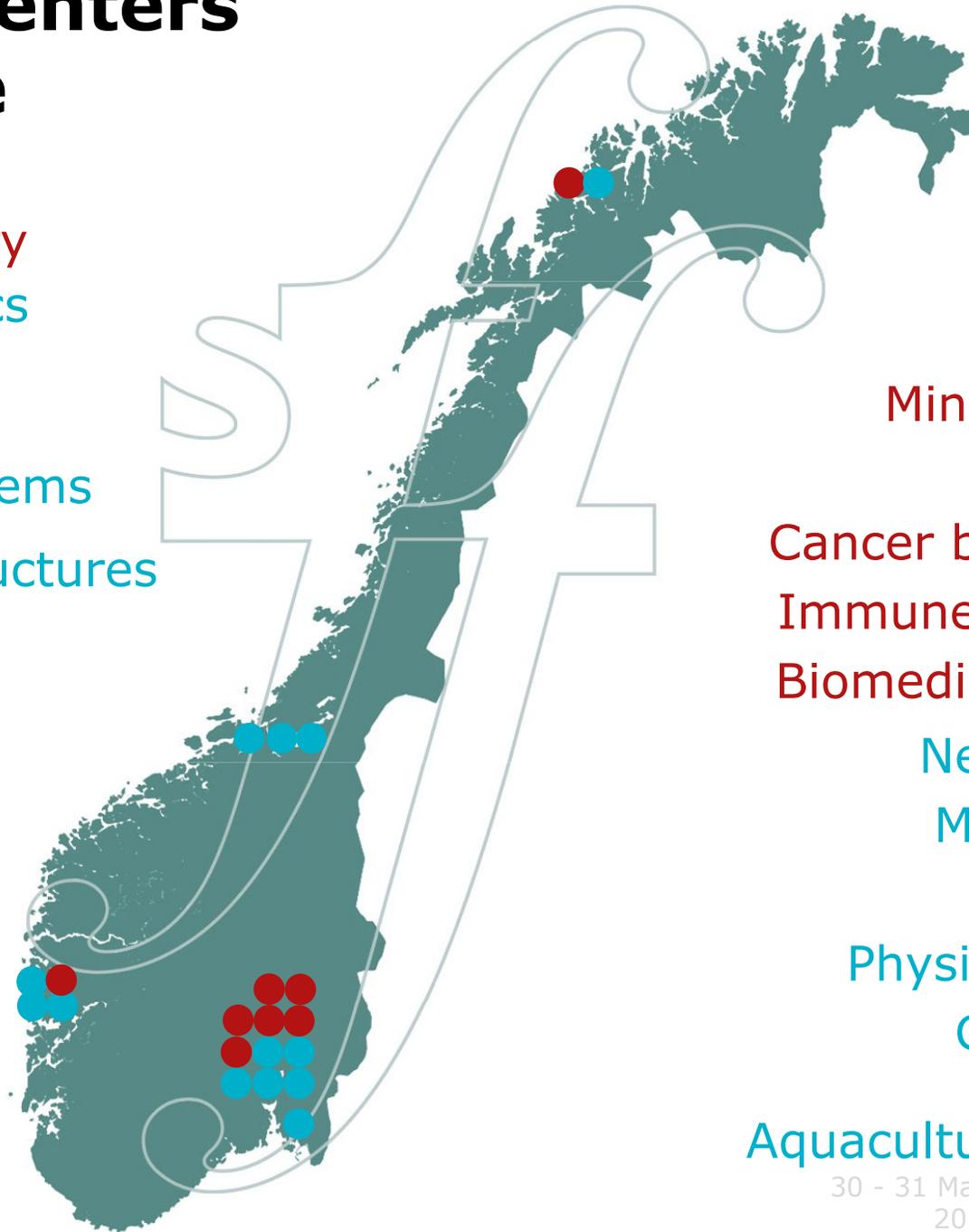
2003

2008

Theoretical chemistry
Theoretical linguistics

Communication systems
Ships and ocean structures
Biology of memory

Geo- biosphere
Climate research
Medieval studies
Petroleum research



Economics
Mind in Nature
Ecology
Cancer biomedicine
Immune regulation
Biomedicine and IT
Neuroscience
Mathematics
Civil wars
Physics/Geology
Geohazards

Aquaculture protein

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Norwegian Centers of Excellence

Theoretical chemistry

Arctic Gas Hydrate

Autonomous Marine Operations

Molecular Inflammation

Neural Computation

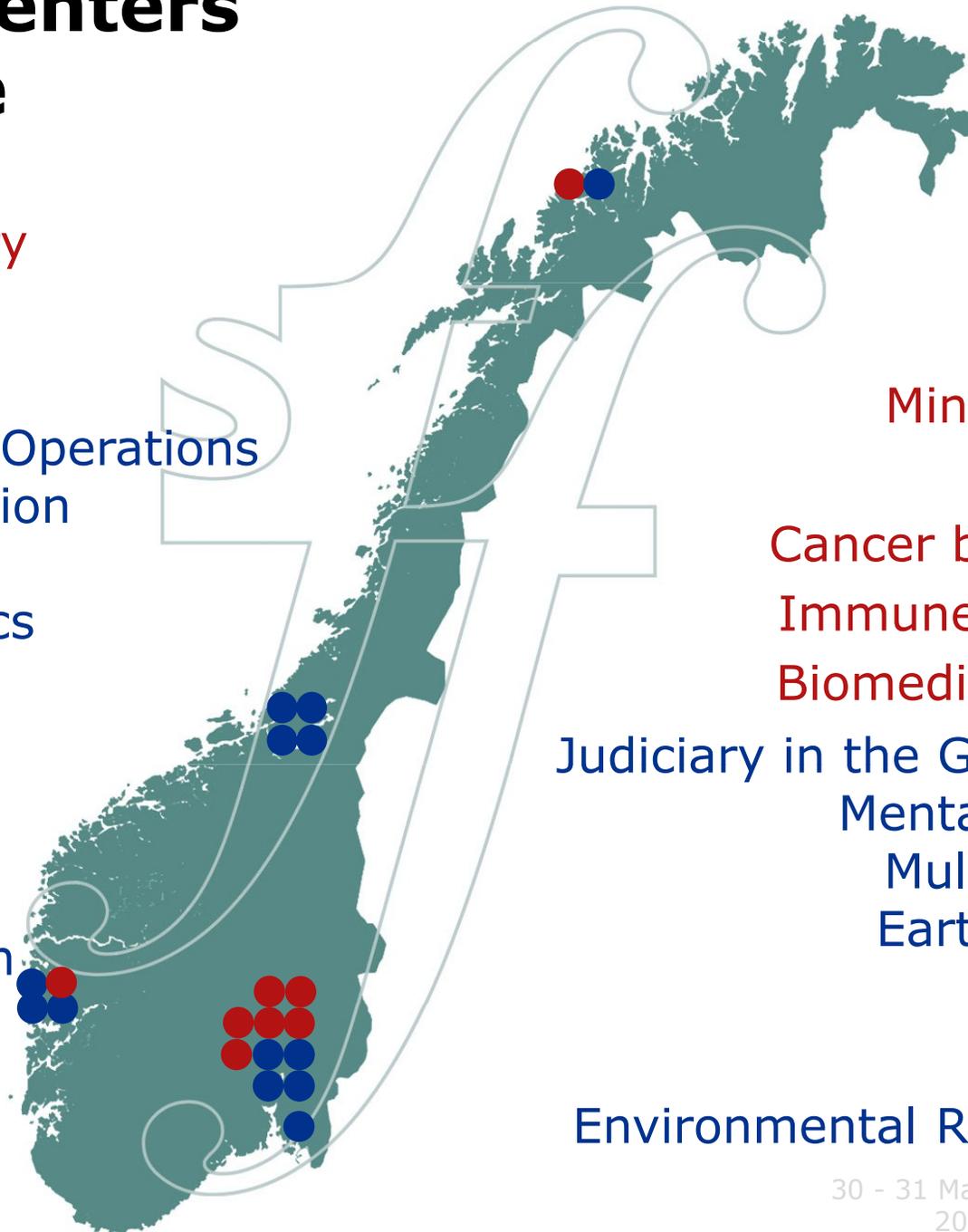
Biodiversity Dynamics

Geo- biosphere

Space Science

Maternal and Child Health

Cancer Biomarkers



2003

2008

2013

Economics

Mind in Nature

Ecology

Cancer biomedicine

Immune regulation

Biomedicine and IT

Judiciary in the Global Order

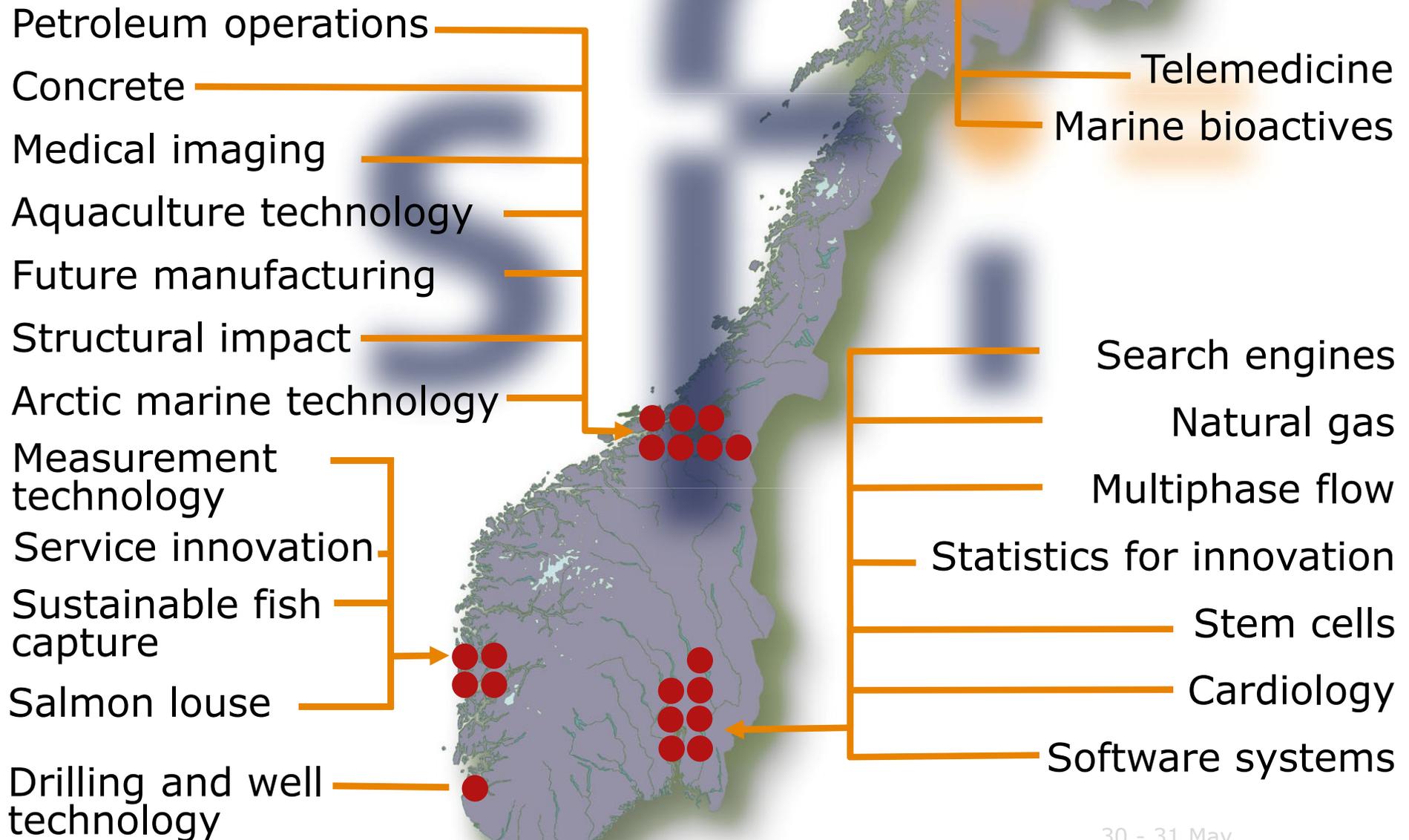
Mental Disorders

Multilingualism

Earth Evolution

Environmental Radioactivity

D. Centres for Research-based Innovation



D. Centres for Environment-friendly Energy Research

Climate, energy
and industry

CO₂ capture
and storage

Offshore
wind technology

Offshore
wind energy

CO₂ storage

Renewable
energy systems

Zero emission
buildings

International politics
and energy systems

National energy policy

Solar cell technology

Bioenergy



More information on Norwegian Research

- Science and technology indicators
 - Research Council publishes a yearly report on science and technology indicators for Norway

- Evaluations
 - Institutions
 - Disciplines (some examples)
 - [Basic Research in ICT \(2012\)](#)
 - [Biology, Clinical Medicine and Health Science \(2011\)](#)
 - [Geography Research \(2011\)](#)
 - [Sociology \(2010\)](#)

Important funding instrument: **Large-scale programmes**

- Strategic, long-term knowledge development to meet national research-policy priorities
- Strategic and dynamic arena for communication and cooperation

Large-scale
Programmes

The RCN initiative
to meet national
research priorities



BIOTEK2012
Biotechnology for
Innovation



PETROMAKS
Optimal Management
of Petroleum Resources



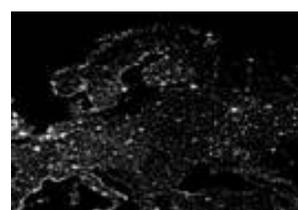
NANO2012
Nanotechnology
and New Materials



NORKLIMA
Climate Change and
its Impacts in Norway



AQUACULTURE
An Industry in
Growth



VERDIKT
Core Competence
and Growth in ICT



RENERGI
Clean Energy
for the Future



Health and welfare
under development

Partner Search Database (excel)

Excel interface showing a spreadsheet with instructions and data for partner search.

3 Find your partners in 4 steps

4 Clic under the arrow and choose your options. NB! Enable editing and make sure the filter function is on (row 8).

5 Step 1: I look for partners in... Step 2: Select those looking for contact with **your** country Step 3: Find partners interested in your research area

7 *Click on arrow by your own country, unselect (empty/tomme). *Unselect empty/tomme entries in your chosen area.

Partner country:	CZ	EST	HUN	ICE	LAT	LICH	NOR	POL	ROM	Other	Health & Medicine	Environment, Climate & Energy	Social Sciences, Humanities & Gender	Food, Agriculture & Fisheries, Biotechnology	ICT	Nano, Materials & Production Technology	Natural Sciences
222 Norway	CZ	EST	HUN	ICE	LAT			POL			Health/Med		SSH&G				
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237 Norway	CZ		HUN		LAT						Health/Med		SSH&G				
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253 Norway	CZ		HUN		LAT			POL	ROM		Health/Med		SSH&G				
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Search for partners | Example of search results | Abbreviations

Common interests in European research initiatives and activities

- FP7 Projects (look at Cordis)
- 3 ERA-NETs (look at NETWATCH)
- 5 Joint Programming Initiatives
 - Alzheimer and other Neurodegenerative Diseases
 - A Healthy Diet for a Healthy Life
 - Antimicrobial Resistance
 - Agriculture, Food Security and Climate Change
 - Cultural Heritage and Global Change

GOOD LUCK!

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