



Norway – Research Infrastructure: Fact sheet

1. Is there a National Roadmap for RI in place?		
Yes	No	In planning
x		

Source: Data derived from InRoad Consultation on RI (2017).

2. Link to the roadmap
https://www.forskningsradet.no/prognett-infrastruktur/Norwegian_Roadmap_for_Research_Infrastructure/1253976312605 [Last access: 09/2017].

Source: Data derived from InRoad Consultation on RI (2017).

3. RI definition deviates from ESFRI RI definition (If yes, please check RI definition in the Annex).	
Yes	No
	x

Source: Data derived from InRoad Consultation on RI (2017).

4. Players and their responsibilities in the national RM procedure					
	Responsibility for RM	Decision-making	Funding	Scientific evaluation	Economic evaluation
The Research Council of Norway (RCN)	x	x	x	x	
R&D institutions		x	x		
RCN's governing bodies		x			
The Ministry of Education and Research (MER)			x		
Ministry of Trade, Industry and Fisheries			x		
Ministry for Health and Care Services			x		

Source: Data derived from InRoad Consultation and additional documents provided through the Consultation on RI (2017).

5. Steps and Actions in the national RM Procedure		
Step	Action	Responsible actor
1	Planning/ Preparation of Guidelines	The Research Council of Norway (RCN)
2	Call	RCN
3	Landscape analysis	
4	Mapping	R&D institutions
5	Eligibility Check	



6	Science-driven Evaluation	RCN
7	Economic evaluation	
8	Evaluation of societal relevance	
9	Decision	RCN's governing bodies
10	Validation	

Source: Data derived from InRoad Consultation on RI (2017).

6. Criteria of the decision-making process in the RM procedure		
Eligibility criteria	Evaluation criteria	Feasibility criteria
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Costs starting at 2 million NOK and up to a maximum of 200 million NOK in project funding. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable or no information presently available. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National status and performance of national tasks of RI. The grant proposal has been assessed as outstanding, both scientifically and strategically. The project involves a large-scale, comprehensive RI.

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7. Towards harmonisation and synchronisation of RM Procedures		
The respondents are interested in...	...an exchange of experience for the following topics.	...increased coordination for the following topics.
Involved players and responsibilities		
Planning and design of RM		
Inventory/landscape analysis		
Evaluation procedures		
Strategic decision-making		
Timing of national and European RM	x	x
Life cycle management	x	x
RI funding instruments		
Monitoring and evaluation of RI		x
Prioritisation of RI		

Source: Data derived from InRoad Consultation on RI (2017).

8. Timelines and Life-cycles: Publication and updates
<p>A first RM version was published in 2010. The first and second revision was published in 2012 and 2014, respectively. The "Norwegian Roadmap for Research Infrastructure 2016" is thereby the third revision of the roadmap: https://www.forskningsradet.no/prognett-infrastruktur/Norwegian_Roadmap_for_Research_Infrastructure/1253976312605 [Last access: 09/2017].</p>

Source: Data derived from RM, Desk Study, ESFRI Homepage.

9. Main purposes of the national RM on RI
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An identification of scientific needs and existing gaps responding to the changing R&D and socio-economic demands A tool supporting and monitoring the implementation of RI A guide with strategic RI priorities for setting research policy priorities An input for funding decisions on RI between institutional, regional and national stakeholders

Source: Data derived from InRoad Consultation on RI (2017).



10. Organisation and main indicators for funding of RI			
	Planning	Construction	Operation
National budget	x		
European Fund for Strategic Investments (EFSI)			
European Structural and Investment Funds (ESIF) managed at national level			
Regional budget			
ESIF managed at regional level			
Research funding agencies			
Research Performing Organisations			
European Investment Bank			
Horizon 2020			
Others			

Source: Data derived from InRoad Consultation on RI (2017).

11. Responsible Organism(s) for RI Funding
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Ministry of Education and Research through annual funding for RI is a separate budget line in the National Budget. R&D institutions through Funding of basic RI through their own funding. Other Ministries through Ad-hoc decisions on funding of RI of special interest to their policy areas.

Source: Data derived from InRoad Consultation on RI (2017).

12. RI Funding Sources							
Not applicable or no information presently available.							
Research Infrastructure Life cycle	Concept Phase	Design Phase	Preparation Phase	Construction/Implementation Phase	Operation Phase	Termination Phase	Others (e.g. upgrade, repurposing)
Funding source	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Funding instrument	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Responsible funders/funding bodies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Covered costs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Period of time covered (years)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* Not answered.

13. Details on national funding mechanisms
<p>Funding decisions on Norway RI are linked with the definition of the country's strategic priorities. The design of the funding instruments does not take into account their potential combination with other funding instruments. There is no plan to change that in the future.</p> <p>There is no plan for any new or additional instruments or mechanisms for funding RI in Norway.</p>

Source: Data derived from InRoad Consultation on RI (2017).



14. Changes of funding schemes of RI

Norway does not plan any changes for the funding schemes of RI.

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