

Petroleum research in the Research Council of Norway

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Outline of the presentation

- The Research Council of Norway
- OG21 strategy
- The funding instruments for R&DD
 - Large-scale programme for petroleum research-PETROMAKS 2



The Research Council of Norway – a key player in Norwegian research

- Covers all science and technology fields
- Budget of about 7 billion NOK
- Adviser to the government
- Research funding
- Networking and dissemination
- International collaboration



The OG21 strategy – thematic areas for petroleum RD&D





Technology Target Areas



PETROLEUM





Petroleum in the Research Council



Market

Objective for PETROMAKS 2

 Knowledge creation and industrial development to promote development and optimal management of Norwegian petroleum resources within an environmentally sustainable framework



Norway's petroleum resources





Thematic priorities in PETROMAKS 2

- Thematic area 1: Energy efficient and environmentally sustainable technologies
- **Thematic area 2**: Exploration and increased recovery
- **Thematic area 3**: Cost-effective drilling and intervention
- Thematic area 4: Future technologies for production, processing and transport
- **Thematic area 5**: Prevention of major accidents, work-related illnesses and injuries to personnel in the petroleum industry

<u>Cross-thematic, integrated</u>:

Energy efficiency and reduced greenhouse gas emissions



Thematic area 2: Exploration and increased recovery Increased recovery

- Mapping, release and transport of immobile oil
- Reservoir and fluid characterisation for improved volumetric sweep
- Optimised, combined methods for enhanced oil recovery

New discoveries

- Large-scale (basin and exploration model) integrated geologic process and modelling;
- Geophysical acquisition methods, processing, imaging and joint interpretation;
- New exploration methods for the Arctic.



Strategic priorities in PETROMAKS 2

Collaboration and network

Universities, research institutes

- Competence
- Recruitment
- Research based education

Industrial sector

- Small and medium sized enterprises
- Larger enterprises – only clear additionality



Application types From the PETROMAKS portefolio (2004-2011)



- BIP (IPN) Industry, max 50 % support from RCN
- KMB (KPN) Research institutions, min 20 % cash from the industry
- FP Research institutions, up to 100 % support from RCN



International collaboration in PETROMAKS 2

Objectives:

- Competitive Norwegian technology in the international arena
- Collaboration between Norwegian research groups and leading international groups
- Promoting the interests of Norwegian research groups in the international arena

Relevant arenas/partners:

- IEA
- Bilateral
 - North America
 - Russia
 - Brazil

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