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# Documenting Social Sustainability in the Norwegian Wild Catch fisheries

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# Facts about Nofima



PROJECTS

**606**

in which Nofima  
is engaged in



CUSTOMERS  
FROM

**32**

different countries



EMPLOYEES

**390**

60% women and 40%  
men  
**168 have a PhD.**



TURNOVER

**623**

Million NOK in 2017

# Offices



# The project

- Financed by The Norwegian Seafood research fund
- On initiative of Fiskebåt og Norges Fiskarlag (Vessels owners- and fishermen organisations)
- Reserach institutions:  
Nofima – Bjørg Nøstvold og Pirjo Honkanen  
FaFo – Anne Mette Ødegård  
University of Stirling – James A. Young
- Finished by May 2019

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# Aim

Provide a document, satisfying customer requirements, detailing how social sustainability is safeguarded throughout the wild capture seafood value chain.

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# How

1. Evaluate the status of social sustainability
2. Identify most important indicators for social sustainability and validate these with Norwegian trade unions, fleet, industry and customers
3. Document how Norwegian authorities control, act and react when laws are infringed
4. Conduct a risk evaluation
5. Provide a document describing Norwegian social sustainability including enforcement and consequences of noncompliance.

# How?



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# ILO 188 implemented in Nov. 2018



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# Why?





- [Wikimedia Commons - By U.S. Coast Guard](#)

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# What is social sustainability?

- Safety
- Security



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# Challenging!

1. Value of self- declaration
2. Fleet size and structure
3. Average age of fishermen (closing in on 50 years)
4. Traditional cod toung cutters



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# Changes have taken time





# Now:

1. High income!
2. Safety improving



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# 3. Recruitment is growing



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## 4. Status is improving



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**Thank you for your attention**

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