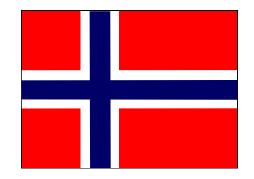


## **INNOVATION NORWAY**

Stanford University's European Entrepreneurship and Innovation Thought Leaders Seminar

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# Norway is a small country rich in natural resources

Population 4.8 M

Size: 324,220 sq km, (California:411,048 sq km)

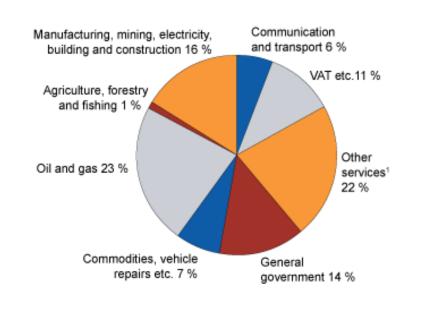
Employment: 72,4% Unemployment: 2.5%

Gross domestic product per capita, (PPP USD), 2006: 53.500 (US: 44.000)

In 2007, Norway had an export surplus of NOK 363 billion. This made up 16 % of GDP.

There is a Sovereign wealth fund that was worth  $\sim 300B$  USD by the end of September, 2008

#### GDP by kind of main activity. 2007. Per cent



Other services consist of commercial services, housing services, financial services, hotel and catering services, private health services, private teaching services and other personal services.



## Famous for spectacular nature

Artic Norway is the kingdom of light



Northern lights over Ersfjord at Kvaløya in Tromsø, Norway





## Famous for spectacular nature

The world famous fjords of Western Norway



Geiranger, Norway





## Spectacular structures by man – Troll A

1990 Technology



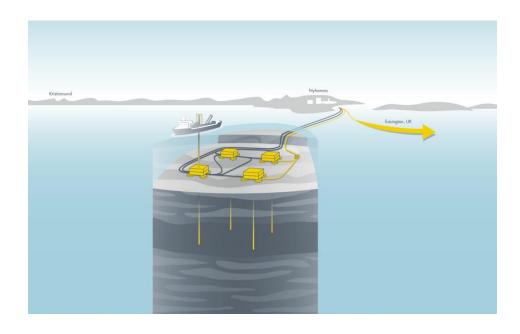


The **Troll A** platform has an overall height of 472 meters and weighs 656,000 tons and has the distinction of being the tallest structure ever moved by mankind



## Spectacular structures by man – Ormen Lange

2000 Technology



Ormen Lange is the largest natural gas field in development on the Norwegian continental shelf. The Ormen Lange field is developed without using conventional offshore platforms.

http://www.ormenlangeworld.com/





## Seed, Venture, PE Activity 1H -2008

#### 54 management companies administrating 110 funds

## EUR 6,7bn in total capital under management

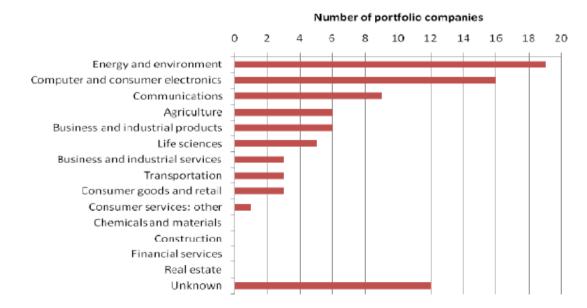
## Norwegian funds have invested in 607 portfolio companies

- •431 are Norwegian companies, 185 are foreign.
- •Foreign funds alone have now investments in 35 Norwegian companies (EUR 92 mill)

## The bulk of new companies are in Energy and Environment and Computer and Consumer Electronics

•Energy and Environment received 55% of all investments in 1H- 2008

#### Industry distribution of portfolio companies





## Successful startups (I)



#### Piranema





# THIS IS A REVOLUTION THE MUDCUBE.



## Successful startups (II)

















## Successful startups (III)



BioNor Immuno has been named Norway's Most Innovative Company for 2008 for its efforts to develop a vaccine that can help the 40 million people throughout the world who suffer from HIV



## :: Innovation Norway - Vision

We give local ideas global opportunities





## Innovation Norway

Started its activities on January 1, 2004

Took over the initiatives formerly offered by The Norwegian Industrial and Regional Development Fund (SND), the Norwegian Trade Council, the Norwegian Consultative Office for Inventors (SVO) and the Norwegian Tourist Board.

750 employees in offices distributed throughout all of Norway's counties and in 30 countries. The Head Office is located in Oslo.



## >> Seamless service, based on customer needs

#### Focus

- Innovation
- Internationalisation
- Profile building

#### Services

- Advisory services
- Competence services
- Networking services
- Promotional services
- Financing services

As a customer you have your needs – together we will find a solution to those needs

