

National Chapter:

Norway

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Introduction

Objectives:

The NORCAM National Chapter is a network organised by Universities Norway. Most Norwegian institutions are already working with implementing the principles of NORCAM, which is highly aligned with the principles of ARRA and CoARA. By working with NORCAM, the members are also meeting the expectations in both core and supporting commitments of ARRA. Hence, the NORCAM National Chapter has two interlinked purposes:

1. To share experiences and best practices on the development of institutional versions of the NORCAM framework

2. To create an arena for discussing and sharing practical and strategic aspects of the European Agreement on Reforming Research Assessment (ARRA) and the work and processes linked to CoARA, both for the institutions and organisations that have signed the agreement and for those who are considering this.

The NORCAM National Chapter has members from a large majority of Norwegian higher education institutions, including all the major universities. In addition, non-CoARA members, as well as stakeholders and organisations, such as The Norwegian Research Council, government bodies and researcher's unions, takes part in the National Chapter. Furthermore, the Chapter is open to recruit new members.

List of all affiliated organisations

Inland Norway University of Applied Sciences

MF Norwegian School of Theology, Religion and Society

- NIFU Nordic institute for studies of innovation, research and education*
- Norwegian Research Council
- Norwegian University of Life Sciences NMBU
- NTNU
- Oslo Metropolitan University
- The Norwegian School of Sport Sciences*
- UiT The Arctic University of Norway
- Universities Norway
- University of Agder
- University of Bergen
- University of Oslo*
- University of South-Eastern Norway
- University of Stavanger
- VID Specialized University
- Østfold University College
- Molde University College
- Lovisenberg Diaconal Hospital

* Signed ARRA, but not CoARA member, pending amendment of CoARA Code of conduct, discussed at GA June 23 2023.

In addition, approximately 15 institutions and organisations take part in the NOR-CAM network (hence, the National Chapter), without being a member of CoARA.