# Næringsliv Møre og Romsdal

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### Møre og Romsdal

- Also known as Mid Norway or Northwest-Norway
- Consists of Sunnmøre,
   Romsdal and Nordmøre.
- 3 biggest cities are Ålesund, Molde and Kristiansund.
- Sunnmøre is the biggest of these three with about 132K inhabitants.
- Covers an area of 15,121 km<sup>2</sup> and 36 municipalities



## Most important industries

- Two main clusters
  - Furniture cluster
  - Maritime cluster
- Other industries
  - Oil and gas
  - Tourism



### **Furniture industry**

- Employ 2430 and produce about 35 percent of furniture sold in Norway with a turnover of NOK 8.4 billion (USD 1.4 billion) a year (Aftenposten)
- A third of the furniture and interiors produced in Norway is exported.









#### **Maritime industry**

- Maritime cluster
  - Fishing
  - Shipping
  - Shipbuilding
  - Coastal transport
  - etc
- Employed 37K people with a turnover of NOK 105 billion (US\$20 billion)



### Oil and gas industry

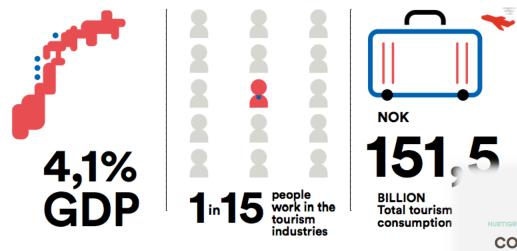
- Ormen Lange (natural gas field)
- Situated 120 KM northwest of Kristiansund
- Discovered in 1997 and started production in 2007
- Provides 20% of Great Britain total annual needs





### **Tourism industry**

The significance of tourism for Norway



27%



FJORDS

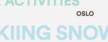


FRESH, CLEAN AIR

EXCITING CITIES









WEATHER

**JOUNTAINS** 

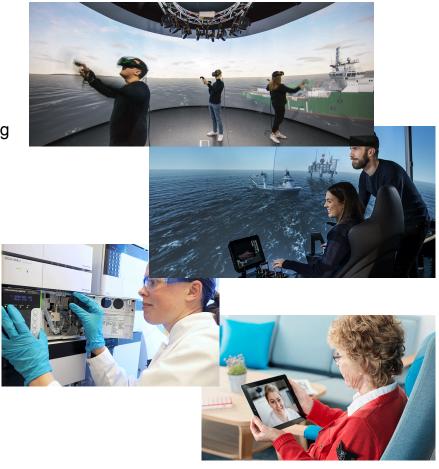
Tourist destinations



#### NTNU in Ålesund

- Department of International Business
  - Customer-value creation
  - International marketing and branding
  - Regional innovation and global competition
  - International business models and strategies
- Department of ICT and Natural Sciences
  - Cyber-physical Systems
  - Digital Transformation
- Department of Ocean Operations and Civil Engineering
  - Ship design lab
  - Ship operation lab
  - Civil engineering lab
  - Water and environmental engineering lab
  - Etc.
- Department of Biological Sciences Ålesund
  - Optimal marine environment
  - Medical and marine technology
  - Sustainable Fish farming
- Department of Health Sciences in Ålesund
  - Clinical nursing practice
  - Simulation and welfare technology
  - Health care systems







#### IIR research areas

- Cyber-Physical Systems (CPS) Lab
  - Martime technology (1 PhD, 1 postdoc)
  - Medical Technology and Health Informatics
- Digital Transformation Lab
  - Big Data and Digital Business (2 PhD + 1 postdoc)
  - Social Robots (1 PhD)
- Simulation and Visualization
  - International master program
- 30 researchers:
  - 1.07 publication points/ year
  - 2 researchers are in the best 25 publishers in IE
  - First Best 3 publishers in Ålesund Campus

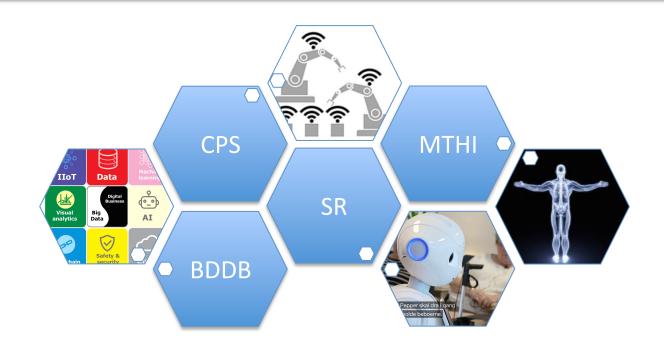








#### Simulation and Visualization



Electrical Power Systems

Automation Engineering Computer Engineering

**CPS: Cyber-Physical Systems** 

**SR: Social Robots** 

BDDB: Big Data and Digital Businesses

MTHI: Medical Technology and Health Informatics



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