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# Experiences from Norway

## Role of Local Community in Developing a Low-carbon Economy

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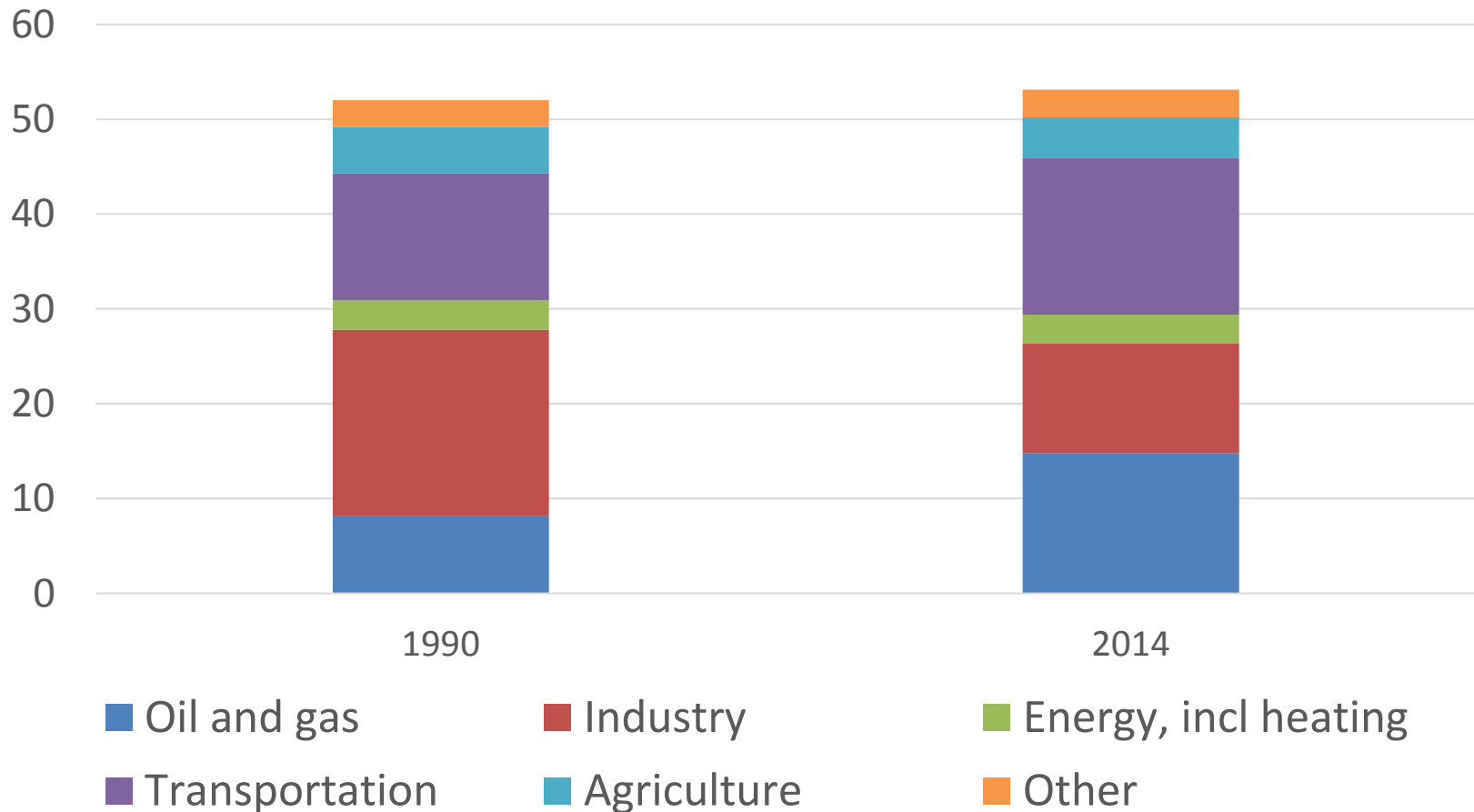




- Name means «Future in Our Hands»
- Founded in 1974
- Unaffiliated Norwegian NGO
- Owned and mainly funded by 25500 members
- Works to influence consumers, politicians and companies

# Context: Key sources of emissions in Norway

Emissions, mT CO<sub>2</sub>-eq- 1990-2014





# From national to local

- National: Parliament
- (Regional: County)
- Local: Municipality
- Most plans have both local and national-level decision levels
  - Energy, industry, transportation, agriculture



# Municipalities are required by law to

- reduce emissions,
- incorporate climate concerns in energy and transportation planning,
- to use energy more efficiently and in an environmentally friendly way,
- allocate responsibility for follow-up of climate and energy plans,
- revise plans at least every four years.



# Guidelines for involvement

The screenshot shows the homepage of Miljøkommune.no. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the site logo and menu items: "Om oss", "Nyheter", "Spørsmål og svar", "Kontakt oss", and "Innholdskart". Below the navigation bar is a large banner image showing four people walking on a path next to a body of water. To the right of the banner is a text box with the title "Støtteordning for sikring av friluftslivsområder" and a sub-headline "Trenger din kommune støtte til å sikre og tilrettelegge friluftslivsområder?". Below this is a "Les mer" link and a photo credit: "Foto: Fredrik Naumann, Felix Features". At the bottom of the banner area are two green buttons: "Oppgavehjelp" and "Maler". Below the banner is a search bar with the text "Søk her" and a "Søk" button. The main content area is titled "Miljøkommune.no" and "Oversikt over kommunens myndighet og plikt, og hjelp til saksbehandling innen:". It features a grid of links to various services: "Forurensning", "Kulturminne og kulturmiljø", "Overvann", "Friluftsliv", "Miljøvern i landbruk", "Planlegging", "Jakt, fiske- og viltforvaltning", "Motorferdsel", "Vannforvaltning", "Klima", "Naturmangfold", and "Råd om saksbehandling". On the right side, there is a "Verktøy" section with links for "Ordforklaringer", "Kart og databaser", "Lenker", and "Kart fra Miljøstatus". Below that is a "Nyhetsbrev" section with a text input field for an email address and a "Start abonnement" button. At the bottom right, there is a small icon of a plus sign and the number "5".

