

WELCOME TO SUNDVOLDEN





NKG GENERAL ASSEMBLY

- Nordic Geodetic Commission Founded 1953
- General meetings every 4 years
- Norway hosted the General Assembly in 1978 and in 1994





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NORWEGIAN MAPPING AUTHORITY

- The national provider and administrator of geodesy, geographical and cadastre information covering Norwegian land, coastal and territorial waters
- NMA includes The National Land Registry





ORGANIZATION

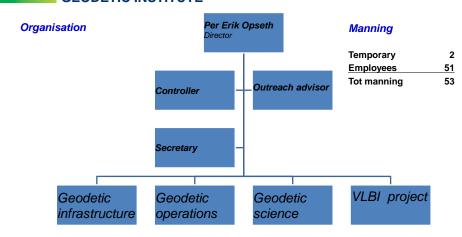
- Geodetic Institute
- Mapping and Cadastre
- Land Registry
- Hydrographic Service





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GEODETIC INSTITUTE

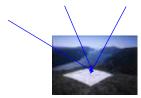




- 68% governmental funded
- 32% external financing



The performance of positioning should be at the level of 1 centimeter in a national geodetic reference frame using future-oriented global measurement methods. The system should also provide integrity.



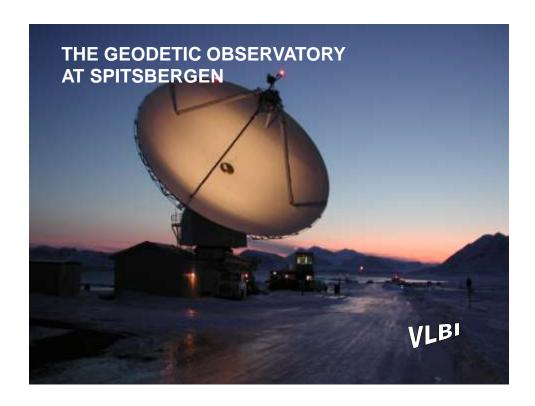


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OTHER AREAS IN FOCUS

- Contribute to climate studies
- Make sure that Galileo will be optimized for Norway and the northern areas





VLBI 2010 project – new and modern geodetic observatory in Ny-Ålesund

- Proposal to Ministry of Environment in November 2010
- Proposal covers:
 - two new VLBI antennas for longer and better observations
 - establishment of satellite laser ranging (SLR)
 - continuation of gravimetry and GNSS
- Concentrating all the techniques in one place is in line with the international standards set for this type of facility, and makes it possible to provide better and more accurate basic data for climate research





NKG – NORDIC GEODETIC COMMISSION





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MY EXPECTATIONS TO NKG

- Less work in the working groups more focus on exchange of knowledge
- More project oriented work through more interdisciplinary cooperation
- A committed Presidium
- The institute directors have to commit and provide necessary resources by taking part in the Presidium



