



## **Country report for Norway**

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In 1997, Statistics Norway started the NOREEA-project (The *NOR*wegian *E*conomic and *E*nvironmental Accounts Project), which has received financing from Eurostat and the Norwegian Ministry of the Environment. The NOREEA-project is a joint project between the Division for National Accounts and the Division for Environment Statistics, concerning the development of integrated environmental and economic accounts.

#### **Established Environmental and Economic Accounts areas:**

- NAMEA – air emission  
Annually publications incl. decoupling analyses (1991-2002)
- NAMEA – solid waste  
Annually publications (1993-2001)
- Industries' environmental protection expenditures and investments  
Annually publications (2000-2001)
- Asset accounts for oil and gas  
Annually reporting to Eurostat (1980-2002)

#### **Recent pilot studies/work in progress:**

- Expenditures for water and wastewater by municipal governments (2001)
- Expenditures for solid waste by municipal governments (2001)
- Developing statistics for central government environmental protection expenditures according to CEPA definitions (2001)
- NAMEA for emissions to water
- Extend NAMEA for air emissions to include energy use
- Energy taxes by industry (1999). Eurostat report together with Denmark, Sweden and Finland.

#### **Economic and Environmental Accounts on Internet:**

- Environmental statistics – overview: [http://www.ssb.no/english/subjects/01/miljo\\_en/](http://www.ssb.no/english/subjects/01/miljo_en/)
- Environmental economics: <http://www.ssb.no/english/subjects/01/06/>
- StatBank Norway: [http://www3.ssb.no/statistikkbanken/default\\_fr.asp?PLanguage=1](http://www3.ssb.no/statistikkbanken/default_fr.asp?PLanguage=1)
- Natural Resources and the Environment 2002:  
[http://www.ssb.no/english/subjects/01/sa\\_nrm/](http://www.ssb.no/english/subjects/01/sa_nrm/)