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Centered around the technology capital of Norway, NCE Instrumentation represents cutting edge expertise within the field of sensor technology and advanced control and communication solutions. With solid roots in the R&D community in Trondheim, the cluster has developed over a 20-year period, and has succeeded in attracting demanding customers in Norway and beyond. Moreover, the companies in the cluster are highly specialized and world leading in their respective fields.

### Background

The instrumentation cluster in Trøndelag consists of companies specializing in instrumentation solutions for a range of industries; from offshore and maritime to Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS), fish farming, deep-sea constructions, energy and medical technology.

Most of the companies are situated in, or close to Trondheim, the regional R&D hub. A great number of them have sprung out from innovation and research conducted here, at the Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Sør-Trøndelag University College and SINTEF research group. The cluster also includes instrumentation companies scattered throughout the region, from Røros and Oppdal in the south to Levanger and Steinkjer in the north.

Core companies in the cluster include Kongsberg Maritime, Roxar, Fugro-OCEANOR, Q-Free, Kongsberg Seatex, Sicom, Norbit, Cavotec Micro-Control, Noca, and StatoilHydro. In addition, the universities and the R&D institutions in Trondheim are associated partners of NCE Instrumentation.

### Initiatives & Projects

The projects carried out by NCE Instrumentation aim to further develop the global competitiveness of the companies involved, and increase industrial growth in the region. This will be achieved through strategic development of new cooperative processes, and by establishing new arenas for cooperation, such as:

- Network for strategic development and corporate communication
- Arena for R&D and education
- Arena for innovation and new products
- Forum for industrialization and efficient production

### Strategy & Objective

The companies associated with NCE Instrumentation have considerable growth potential, both within new and existing markets. Regional customers, as well as international high-technology companies provide the foundation for significant market expansion, products expansion, and increased competitiveness for members of the instrumentation cluster.

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