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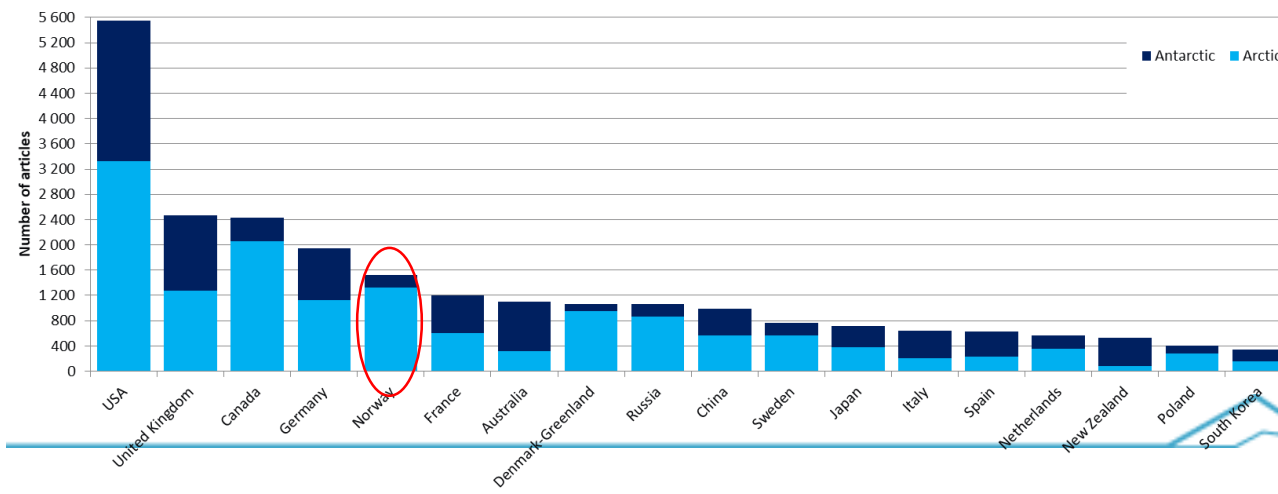


# Workshop: Forum of Arctic Science Funders

## Norway

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- ❖ Polar research carried out by 44 university institutes, 31 institutes and 22 companies.
- ❖ More than 2000 persons involved of which 1000 persons engaged full-time in polar research
- ❖ Svalbard, a Norwegian platform for international polar research collaboration
  - ❖ Important tools for international collaboration in Svalbard:
    - ❖ Svalbard Science forum (SFF)
    - ❖ Svalbard Integrated Arctic Earth Observing System (SIOS)



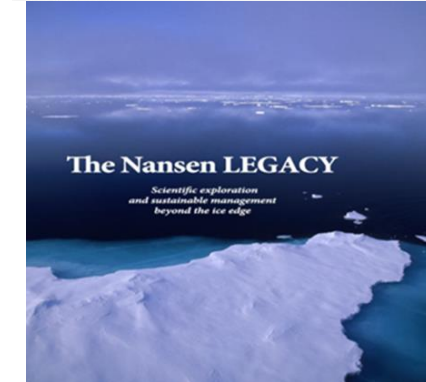
# Funding of Polar Research

Norway Total Budget: approx 180 million Euro (2015)

The Research Council of Norway

budget: approx. 30 million Euro

- ❖ Programmes
  - ❖ Polar Research Program
  - ❖ Thematic: Climate, Ocean, Maritime, Renewable Energy,
- ❖ Independent projects
- ❖ Centre of excellence, centre of research based innovation,
- ❖ Infrastructure
- ❖ International Collaboration
- ❖ Svalbard Science Forum: Arctic Field Grant, Svalbard Strategic Grant





# International cooperation – many opportunities



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