

Are you interested in taking part in the research project

“Managing Ethical Norwegian Seascape Activities”?

Purpose of the project

You are invited to participate in a research project where the main goal is to develop an integrated ethical approach to the sustainable management of Norwegian marine resources and seascape activities. The information that you provide will help us to understand the values and identities of Norwegians in relation to the sea.

This part of the project contains two parts that you are invited to participate in:

- 1) A photo contest is one part of the project. The main aim here is to receive photos and prose that will be used online and in a Norwegian seascapes coffee table book as public dissemination products. A subset of selected photos will be used in workshops in the next phase of the research project to elicit Norwegians' values and identities related to the sea.
- 2) Answering optional three questions and providing your demographic information, which will be anonymized, in addition with your photo and prose submission. Your responses to the three optional questions and their demographic data will be used to complement findings from an online survey conducted to understand Norwegians' values and identities related to the sea.

Which institution is responsible for the research project?

University of Bergen, *Centre for the Study of the Sciences and the Humanities* is responsible for the project (data controller).

Why are you being asked to participate?

We invite any interested Norwegian residents over the age of 18 to participate.

What does participation involve for you?

If you chose to take part in the project, this will involve that you fill in three demographic question and three open-ended questions, in addition to your photo submission. The questions concern your relationship to the sea.

Participation is voluntary

Participation in the project is voluntary. If you chose to participate, you can withdraw your consent at any time without giving a reason. All information about you will then be made anonymous. There will be no negative consequences for you if you chose not to participate or later decide to withdraw.

Your personal privacy – how we will store and use your personal data

We will only use your personal data for the purpose(s) specified here and we will process your personal data in accordance with data protection legislation (the GDPR).

- The project group at UiB is responsible for the project and will analyse the anonymized data in collaboration with a long-standing colleague at University of British Columbia.
- No unauthorized persons will be able to access the personal data. We will replace your name and contact details with a code. The list of names, contact details and respective codes will be stored separately from the rest of the collected data.

What will happen to your personal data at the end of the research project?

The planned end date of the project is September 2024. At the end of the project, the anonymised data will be archived for further research. It will be stored at a UiB server, and only the project leader will have access to it.

Your rights

So long as you can be identified in the collected data, you have the right to:

- access the personal data that is being processed about you
- request that your personal data is deleted
- request that incorrect personal data about you is corrected/rectified
- receive a copy of your personal data (data portability), and
- send a complaint to the Norwegian Data Protection Authority regarding the processing of your personal data

What gives us the right to process your personal data?

We will process your personal data based on your consent.

Based on an agreement with the University in Bergen, the Data Protection Services of Sikt – Norwegian Agency for Shared Services in Education and Research has assessed that the processing of personal data in this project meets requirements in data protection legislation.

Where can I find out more?

If you have questions about the project, or want to exercise your rights, contact:

- Our Data Protection Officer: Janecke Helene Veim, Senior Adviser, University Director's Office, +47 55 58 20 29, Janecke.Veim@uib.no
- Project Leader Mimi Lam, [Centre for the Study of the Sciences and the Humanities](#), Mimi.Lam@uib.no, 55 58 26 14
- Post.doc Laura Drivdal, [Centre for the Study of the Sciences and the Humanities](#), Laura.drivdal@uib.no

If you have questions about how data protection has been assessed in this project by Sikt, contact:

- email: (personverntjenester@sikt.no) or by telephone: +47 73 98 40 40.

Yours sincerely,

Mimi Lam,
Project Leader
(Researcher)

Consent form

I have received and understood information about the project “Managing Ethical Norwegian Seascape Activities” and have been given the opportunity to ask questions. I give consent:

- to participate in the photos and process context by submitting a photo. Selected photos and prose, with identifying name, place, time, and caption, will be used online and in a Norwegian seascapes coffee table book as public dissemination products.
- to participate in the research by submitting demographic data and answering three open-ended-questions that will be used to analyse Norwegians’ values and identities related to the sea.

I give consent for my personal data to be processed until the end of the project.

(Signed by participant, date)