

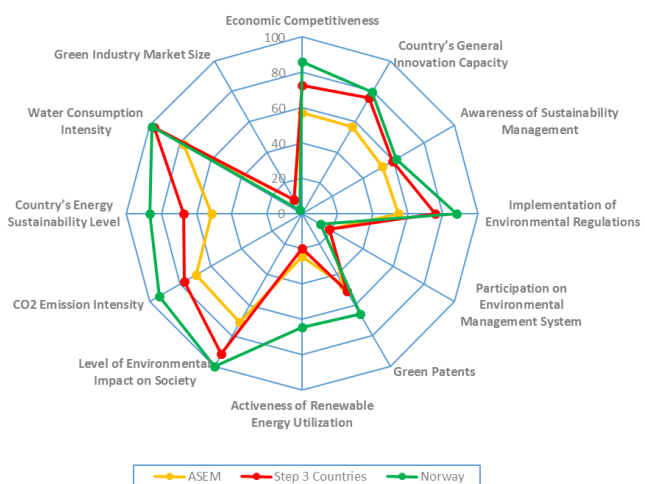


Norway

	76,266	5.2 million	2:39:59	0.944 Very high	6.43	6.14	
Flag	GDP per capita	Population	Industry structure (1st, 2nd, 3rd)	HDI	Sustainable social index	Sustainable env. index	Geographic location

	Score
ASEI 2015	71.86
Eco-Innovation Capacity	75.79
Economic Competitiveness	85.77
Country's General Innovation Capacity	79.64
Awareness of Sustainability Management	61.95
Eco-Innovation Supporting Environment	87.97
Implementation of Environmental Regulations	87.97
Eco-Innovation Activities	47.39
Firms' Participation on Environmental Management System	12.02
Green Patents	65.70
Activeness of Renewable Energy Utilization	64.46
Eco-Innovation Performance	76.31
Level of Environmental Impact on Society	100.00
CO ₂ Emission Intensity	93.85
Country's Energy Sustainability Level	86.69
Water Consumption Intensity	98.72
Green Industry Market Size	2.31



- Norway's eco-innovation capacity, supporting environment, activity and performance are high.
- Most of the ASEI indicators of Norway are higher than the average score of the same development state countries.
- Firm's Participation on Environmental Management System (indicator no. 3.2) and Green Industry Market Size (indicator no. 4.6) of Norway are lower than the average score of the same development state countries.

Table 38 Eco-innovation Policy instruments of Norway

National plan and strategy	Sustainability	■ the Sustainable Development Strategy
	Eco-innovation	
Programme and actions	National	■ The Rural Development Support Scheme(RDSS) ■ "Technology for reduction of greenhouse emissions" 1997
	International	
Legislation		■ 2009 Nature Diversity Act
Finance		■ Green Industry Innovation programme (Norway Grants) 2009-2014 ■ EEA and Norway Grants
Information		■ European Economic Area (EEA) 1994

Norway established a sustainable development strategy. Although eco-innovation related national strategies are absent, Norway provides support for eco-innovation through local development support policies and the CO₂ reduction technology policies¹²³. Relevant laws allowed the enactment of the Varied Environment Law¹²⁴, which is related to the land usage, and the green industry innovation programs are being supported financially¹²⁵. Norway financially supports the European SMEs' green technology development in conjunction with the EEA¹²⁶.

¹²³ Technology for reduction of greenhouse emissions (KLIMATEK) 1997 Green Industry Innovation programme (Norway Grants) 2009-2014

¹²⁴ 2009 Nature Diversity Act

¹²⁵ Green Industry Innovation programme (Norway Grants) 2009-2014

¹²⁶ EEA (European Economic Area) and Norway Grants