

INTERESTS FROM NTNU IN THE UPCOMING MISSIONS

MISSIONS - HORIZON EUROPE WORK
PROGRAMME 2023-2025



NTNU in Europe: List of calls
with their respective interested
NTNU researchers

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INTRODUCTION



Dear Reader

The following document suggests an introduction of the dynamic collaboration initiative held by NTNU (Norwegian University of Science and Technology) and researchers specializing in pivotal thematic areas outlined in the MISSIONS - HORIZON EUROPE WORK PROGRAMME 2023-2025.

As we navigate the complex challenges in the upcoming years, these missions serve as guiding beacons towards transformative solutions. In this document, we present a curated list of experts from NTNU, each uniquely adept in addressing critical missions in Horizon Europe.

Our collaborative endeavor aims to harness the collective expertise and interdisciplinary approach of our researchers to confront these pressing challenges head-on. By fostering partnerships and knowledge exchange, we endeavor to catalyze innovative solutions that contribute to shaping a more sustainable, resilient, and equitable future.

Within these pages, you will find profiles of our esteemed NTNU researchers, each representing a wealth of knowledge, experience, and dedication to their respective fields. Click on each profile to delve deeper into their expertise, ongoing projects, and potential avenues for collaboration.

Join us as we embark on a mission-driven pursuit towards a better tomorrow, where research, collaboration, and action converge to address some of the most urgent global challenges of our time.



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Mission: Cancer

Here you can find potential NTNU professors and employees that are interested in collaborations on mission Cancer.

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Call - Mission Cancer

HORIZON-MISS-2024-CANCER-01-01: Use cases for the UNCAN.eu research data platform

HORIZON-MISS-2024-CANCER-01-02: Support dialogue towards the development of national cancer data nodes

HORIZON-MISS-2024-CANCER-01-03: Accessible and affordable tests to advance early detection of heritable cancers in European regions

HORIZON-MISS-2024-CANCER-01-05: Improving the understanding and management of late-effects in adolescents and young adults (AYA) with cancer



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- MRI and PET/MRI
- Image analysis, artificial intelligence, machine learning breast and prostate cancer metabolomics, lipidomics
- NMR spectroscopy
- MALDI MSI

Relevant projects

- **Horizon 2020 FET-project:**
<https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/801075>
 - **RCN project (Digital Life program):**
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- Gut microbiome
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- Multi-omics integration
- Statistical modelling
- Breast cancer

Relevant projects

- **Novel strategies for cancer prevention by large scale gut microbiome characterization** - NTNU Health- PI
 - **The role of the gut microbiota in early cancer development** - The Liaison Committee for education, research and innovation in Central Norway - PI
 - **Associations between long-term lifestyle patterns and cancer risk in the HUNT population** - Norwegian Cancer Society- PI
 - **Gut microbiota and metabolomics for assessing late effects of breast cancer treatment** - Norwegian Cancer Society- PI
 - **Metabolic characterization of breast cancer for improved precision medicine** - NTNU strategic funding- PI
 - **Metabolomics for improved stratification of breast cancer patients based on prognosis and treatment response** - Norwegian Cancer Society- PI
 - **MR metabolomics in cancer research- identification of new prognostic biomarkers for clinical use** - The Liaison Committee for education, research and innovation in Central Norway- PI
 - **Serum metabolome profiling in breast cancer risk assessment** - Norway Grants- co-PI
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HORIZON-MISS-2024-CANCER-01-03: ACCESSIBLE AND AFFORDABLE RISK PREDICTOR TESTS TO ADVANCE EARLY DETECTION OF HERITABLE CANCERS IN EUROPEAN REGIONS



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Call - Mission Restore our Oceans and Waters by 2030



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Call - Mission a Soil Deal for Europe

HORIZON-MISS-2024-SOIL-01-01: Co-creating solutions for soil health in Living Labs

HORIZON-MISS-2024-SOIL-01-02: Living Labs in urban areas for healthy soils

HORIZON-MISS-2024-SOIL-01-03: Towards a dynamic monitoring system to assess status and spatiotemporal changes of soil erosion at European scale

HORIZON-MISS-2024-SOIL-01-05: Soil health, pollinators and key ecosystem functions

HORIZON-MISS-2024-SOIL-01-08: Managing forest peatsoils

HORIZON-MISS-2024-SOIL-01-09: Assessment of Soil Health in Africa



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- Geohazards
- Landslides
- Debris flow
- Nature-based solutions
- Risk analysis
- Climate adaptation
- Climate-resilience
- Critical infrastructure

Relevant projects

- SFI Klima 2050
- KlimaDigital

Provided expertise in relation to this topic:

- Slope stability
 - Landslides
 - Debris flow
 - Nature-based solutions for slope stabilization
 - Effects of vegetation on mechanical properties of soil
 - Stability of trees
 - Settlements
 - Climate adaptation
 - Climate resilience
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HORIZON-MISS-2024-SOIL-01-02: LIVING LABS IN URBAN AREAS FOR HEALTHY SOILS



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HORIZON-MISS-2024-SOIL-01-03: TOWARDS A DYNAMIC MONITORING SYSTEM TO ASSESS STATUS AND SPATIOTEMPORAL CHANGES OF SOIL EROSION AT EUROPEAN SCALE



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Call - Mission 100 Climate-Neutral and Smart Cities by 2030

HORIZON-MISS-2024-CIT-01-01: Rethinking urban spaces towards climate neutrality

HORIZON-MISS-2024-CIT-01-02: Zero-pollution cities

HORIZON-MISS-2024-CIT-01-03: Mobility Management Plans and Behavioural Change

HORIZON-MISS-2024-CIT-01-04: Integrated peri-urban areas in the transition towards climate neutrality

HORIZON-MISS-2024-CIT-02-01: Supporting national, regional and local authorities across Europe to prepare for the transition towards climate neutrality within cities



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Relevant projects

- ARV - Climate Positive Circular Communities (H2020)
- syn.ikia - Sustainable Plus Energy Neighbourhoods (H2020)
- PEDvolution - Interoperable Solutions to streamline PED evolution and cross-sectorial integration (Horizon Europe)



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Relevant projects

- Project HONOR - Holistic flexibility market integration of cross-sectoral energy sources, ERA-Net Smart Energy Systems. The project develop and evaluate a trans-regional flexibility market mechanism, integrating cross-sectoral energy flexibility at a community-wide level.
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Relevant projects

- Adaptive Silicon Carbide Electrical Energy Conversion Technologies for Medium Voltage Direct Current Grids (ASiCC) project. ASiCC is funded by the Research Council of Norway programme FRINATEK during 2019-2023.
- Modularized, Reconfigurable and Bidirectional Charging Infrastructure for Electric Vehicles with Silicon Carbide Power Electronics (MoReSiC) project. MoReSiC is funded by the EEA POLNOR Research programme during 2020-2024.
- Optimized Battery Energy Storage Systems (ORBES) project. ORBES was funded by the EEA Grants/Baltic Research programme during 2020-2023.
- Reliability and Ruggedness of High Power, High Voltage Power Electronics (ReliPE) funded by the Research Council of Norway



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- Mobility and energy management

Provided expertise

- Optimization
- AI-driven and formal decision making
- Reinforcement Learning, stochastic processes
- Energy in buildings
- Energy storage management
- Renewable energy
- Energy markets
- Electric transportation.

Relevant projects

- E.g. projects AWESCO & Eco4Wind on wind energy
 - CEGUM & OPNET on green mobility
 - SARLEM on Explainable
 - Safe AI for decision making.
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MISSION - ADAPTION TO CLIMATE CHANGE - CALLS

DISCLAIMER: Please notice that the Topics list is clickable to allow you to immediately reach the one for which you could be interested to open a collaboration dialogue with NTNU

Call - Mission Adaption to Climate Change

HORIZON-MISS-2024-CLIMA-01-01: Bringing available and actionable solutions for climate adaptation to the knowledge of the regions and local authorities

HORIZON-MISS-2024-CLIMA-01-02: Bringing together the national level with the engaged regional and local levels (multi-level governance)

HORIZON-MISS-2024-CLIMA-01-03: Develop and refine outcome indicators to measure progress on climate resilience at national, regional and local levels, including knowledge and feedback developed from the Mission

HORIZON-MISS-2024-CLIMA-01-04: Research the complex interplay between the climate and biodiversity crises towards more systemic approaches and solutions

HORIZON-MISS-2024-CLIMA-01-05: Improve design for transformative approaches and build local capacity for implementation of available solutions focused on climate adaptation

HORIZON-MISS-2024-CLIMA-01-06: Demonstration of approaches to improve bankability of solutions by design, addressing the co-benefits (mitigation and adaptation) to improve revenues streams

HORIZON-MISS-2024-CLIMA-01-08: Demonstration of approaches by regions and local authorities focused on increasing climate resilience of the most vulnerable social groups (just climate resilience)

HORIZON-MISS-2024-CLIMA-01-09: Systemic and cross-sectoral solutions for climate resilience, tailored to the local needs of regions and local authorities



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Relevant projects

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Provided expertise

- Alternative, low carbon and zero carbon fuels use in engines.
- Combustion, experimental and some numerical.

Relevant projects

- Bio4Fuels
- ACTIVATE-ammonia fuelled engine
- AMAZE- ammonia marine engine

Provided expertise in relation to this topic

- Decisions around which alternative fuels to use

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Provided expertise

- Entrepreneurship education
- innovation

Relevant projects

- ISSA-Internationalisation for Social and Innovative Start Up's and Entrepreneurs
- CHIC-Creating Holistic Innovation Capacity

Relevant links outside academia

- Sparebank1 SMN
- DNB
- Trondheim Municipality

Provided expertise in relation to this topic

- Leveraging technology and innovation to support climate adaptation efforts, such as climate-smart agriculture, renewable energy solutions, and early warning systems.



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HORIZON-MISS-2024-CLIMA-01-03: DEVELOP AND REFINE OUTCOME INDICATORS TO MEASURE PROGRESS ON CLIMATE RESILIENCE AT NATIONAL, REGIONAL AND LOCAL LEVELS, INCLUDING KNOWLEDGE AND FEEDBACK DEVELOPED FROM THE MISSION



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HORIZON-MISS-2024-CLIMA-01-04: RESEARCH THE COMPLEX INTERPLAY BETWEEN THE CLIMATE AND BIODIVERSITY CRISES TOWARDS MORE SYSTEMIC APPROACHES AND SOLUTIONS



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Relevant projects

- Integration of sustainability in innovation processes at SMEs - different projects
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Provided expertise in relation to this topic

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Provided expertise

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- Debris flow
- Nature-based solutions
- Risk analysis
- Climate adaptation
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Relevant projects

- SNFR projects SFI Klima 2050
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Provided expertise

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Provided expertise

- Satellite remote sensing
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Relevant projects

- Glacier impacts On The Hydrological systems in Europe, Central Asia.
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- With schools and other teacher education institutions (both nationally and internationally).

Provided expertise

- Critical Mathematics Education and Social Justice through Educational Actions as Teacher Education
 - That is how to develop deeper engagement with sustainability issues as climate change with critical mathematics education.

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- Contacts in the Norwegian energy companies (e.g., Equinor) and research organizations (e.g., SINTEF)

Provided expertise

- Geological CO2 storage
- Numerical reservoir simulation
- fluid flow in porous media
- data-driven modeling (AI/ML)
- optimization strategies
- energy field development planning
- thermodynamic modeling

Relevant projects

- Smart Digital Solution for Field Development Planning Optimization (Smart_FDP)- 2023-2025 (HORIZON-MSCA-2022-PF-01, 101111369).
- Another EU project was Smart Proxy Models for Reservoir Simulation (H2020-MSCA-2019, project SPM-RS 895406) which was terminated due to COVID19.
- Several other projects (funded by NTNU, SINTEF, Research Council of Norway, VISTA, and industry) were mostly related to CO2 and H2 Storage Modeling, Sustainable Utilization of the Subsurface, and Fluid Model Development.



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Relevant links outside academia

- I have a 20% position for Western Norway Research Institute where I am involved in a number of projects in close collaboration with local government (county and municipality level)
- the Norwegian Environmental Agency, the Norwegian Mapping Authority
- the Norwegian Water Resources and Energy Directorate (NVE) who is responsible for flood and landslide risks in Norway as well as a number of private companies.

Provided expertise

- Professor in Geographic Information Science. Long experience in applying Geographic Information Systems (GIS) for numerous areas but very much related to climate change in general. More specific to issues related to climate change adaptation, natural hazards, vulnerability and exposure. Typically my aims have been to identify WHERE the most exposed or vulnerable areas are, as these may be the places most in need for adaptation measures.
- Have much experience in creating indicators that express the four components of IPCCs framework for Risk: Hazards, Exposure, Vulnerability and Inadequate Response. These results are communicated through narratives using StoryMaps and web-mapping.
- Familiar with ESRI software (e.g., ArcGIS Pro), QGIS as well as using Python to handle complex processing and / or dealing with large datasets.

Relevant projects

- ImagiNation. Mapping the Imagined Geographies of Norwegian Literature from 1814 to 1905. Funded by RCN/FINNUT-Forskning og innovasjon i utdanningssektoren. 2021 - 2027.
- Participation methods for climate change adaptation. Funded by NRC/Innovation project for the public sector. 2021 - 2024.
- +CityxChange. Positive City ExChange. Funded by H2020. 2019 - 2023.
- INSITU - Sharing incident and threat information for common situational understanding. . Funded by NRC/SAMRISK. 2019-2022.
- Citizen Sensing – Urban Climate Resilience through Participatory Risk Management Systems (CitisenSensing). Funded by European Research Area for Climate Services. 2017 - 2020.
- The geography of vulnerability and health service access in southern Africa. Funded by NRC/FRIPRO. 2016 - 2019.
- FUTURUM – the museum of the future. Funded by NRC/ KLIMAFORSK - Climate change communication. 2019.
- Climate change and natural hazards: The geography of community resilience in Norway (ClimRes). Funded by NRC/KLIMAFORSK. 2014 - 2018.
- Nordic Strategic Adaptation Research (NORD-STAR). Nordic Centre of Excellence (NCoE). Leading project 1: 'Interactive land-use modelling, visualisation and decision support'. Funded by Norden Top-level Research Initiative. 2011 – 2016.
- The geography of social vulnerability, environmental hazards and climate change (VulClim). Funded by NRC/NORKLIMA. 2007 - 2011.

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