

- fishing and food - traditional fishing (cod, saithe, herring, mackerel, prawns, haddock, tusk, ling, halibut, red fish, capeline, sprat, squid, blue whiting, sandeel, pout) and fishfarming (salmon, trout, halibut, cod, turbot, lobster, plaice, oysters, blue mussels). Related technology and equipment such as fishing vessels, fishing gear, processing plants, transportation systems. Other food exports include cheese and crispbreads, beers, special spirits. Firms: Trio Industrier, Marenor, Akvaplan, Austevoll, Mustad, Norwinch, Rapp, Morenot, Simrad; Frinonor, Seanor, Kavli, Norway Foods, Ringnes, Vinmonopolet
- shipping - shipowners (cruise operations, gas and chemical shipping, car carriers, high speed ferries, tankers and paper carriers, rigs and supply vessels to offshore industry), shipping operations (shipborkers, insurance companies, financial institutions and research institutions) and manufacturing of specialized vessels and ship's gear. Firms: Wilh. Wilhelmsen, Star Shipping, Olsen, Jebsen, Oddfjell, Hoegh; HMV, Fjellstrand, Frank Mohn
- engineering industries - electrical power equipment, electronic products, non-electrical machinery, offshore structures, ships (fishing vessels, high-speed passenger ships) and ships' gear (electrical and electronic products, steering, propulsion and deck machinery), metalware, foundry products, care components (wheel rims in light metals, starter batteries, fittings, plastic products, chassis, bumpers in aluminium, plastic and rubber, and cast and forged products, brakes, exhausts, car heaters, cabling, safety products), bicycles, transportation equipment. Electronic engineering include: a) telecommunications (automatic switching gear, private and public branch exchanges, multiplex equipment, radio links, satellite communications equipment) b) power network communication systems (fibre optic cables, microwave radio links, high performance antennas, satellite ground stations) c) control, alarm and monitoring systems d) office automation (mini and microwave computers, peripherals, advanced software). Consulting engineering for construction hydro power station, fish farms, offshore developments, environmental protection, water supplies, tunnelling. Firms: EB, SI, Fjellanger-Wideroe, Kongsberg, Norsk Data, Oceanor, Raufoss, Sintef, Selmer-Furuholmen, NGI, Norconsult, Aker, Puritech, Dbs
- design products - ergonomic furniture, interior furnishings, textiles and clothing, glassware, hollowware, cutlery, electronics, building products, winter sports gear, pleasure craft. Firms: Dale, Helly-Hansen, Protan, Draco, Rybo, Stal og Stil, Stokke, Hadeland

### KEY ORGANIZATIONS

Principal technology development organizations include:

- *NTNF - Royal Norwegian Council for Scientific and Industrial Research*, which allocates funds to institutions, companies and research projects. It is the main government arm in Norwegian research community, reports to Royal Ministry of Industry and decides the direction of the main research thrusts.
- *NAVF - Norwegian Research Council for Science and the Humanities* conducts basic research, fundamental technology development.
- *Industrifondet* finances R&D projects which are less risky than what NTNF will finance.