

# **NIBIO's Main Strategy**

## **NIBIO — Vital Knowledge**

NIBIO's mission is to contribute to food security, sustainable resource management, innovation and value creation within food and forestry value chains and in other bio-based industries.

The institute aims to:

- Deliver high-quality and relevant knowledge that is supported by research
- Take a pioneering role in Norway and be competitive at an international level
- Provide a solid knowledge base for decision-making relevant to government, business and society as a whole
- Sustain Norway's expert contingency planning efforts
- Assist with development of the bioeconomy in the green sector

## **NIBIO — Making Sustainability Meaningful**

- NIBIO provides the expertise for tackling the UN's sustainability goals — both the individual goals themselves and the concept of sustainability as a whole
- NIBIO develops innovative solutions that enable transformation and value creation, based on a comprehensive understanding of the resource base for the bioeconomy

## **NIBIO — The Photosynthesis Institute**

- NIBIO develops and links knowledge about production and value creation in agriculture and forestry with environmental, climate-related and resource considerations
- NIBIO combines diverse professional experience and specific expertise in land resources, ecosystems, biological resources and the circular economy

## **NIBIO — For Business, Government and Society**

NIBIO aims

to:

- Function as an expert policy advisor and anticipate requirements relevant to societal change and climate change
- Increase understanding of the links between national and international framework conditions
- Create added value through interdisciplinary collaborations that combine science and technology with social sciences and economics
- Contribute to Norway's expert contingency planning and risk management efforts regarding plant health, food safety and food security
- Utilize the advantages offered by its regional offices
- Continue developing its international activities
- Offer advice and support for intelligent decision-making and good governance based on the ability to understand and utilize value chains

## **NIBIO — A Dynamic Organization**

NIBIO aims

to:

- Promote flexibility and openness, knowledge sharing and collaboration, professional opportunities and geographical mobility
- Stimulate creativity
- Be more competitive when it comes to research opportunities, and in relation to project commissions and report assignments
- Secure funds for updating infrastructure and training
- Prioritize strategic skills development
- Utilize opportunities offered by new technology

- Continue developing administrative systems and supporting equipment to enable a good service, efficient use of resources and professional project execution

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