

# Norwegian Agricultural Cooperatives

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**This is Norway**



# Norway

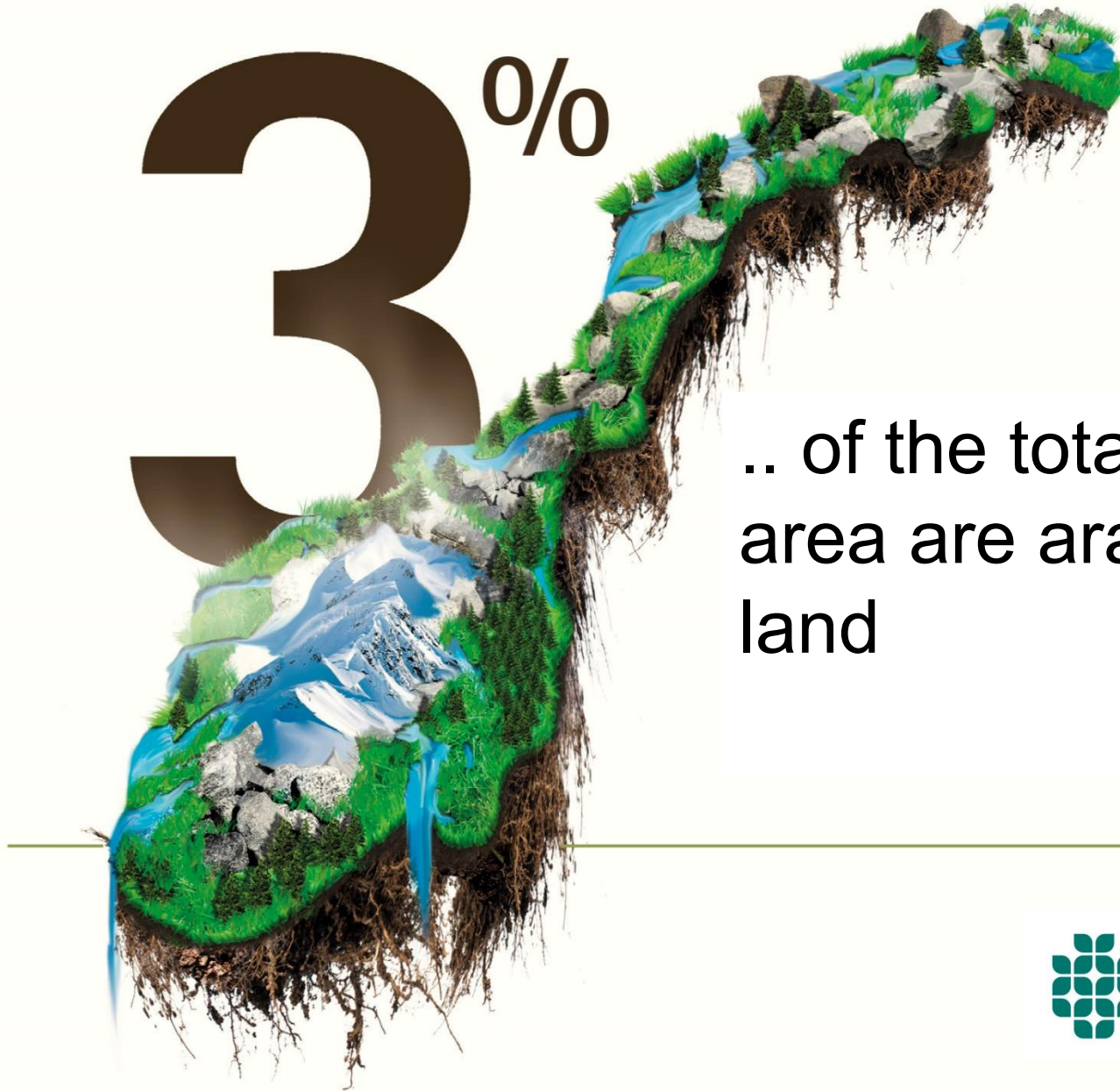


- 385155 km<sup>2</sup>
- 2500 km length
- 5,1 mill. inhabitants
- Part of Europe, but not member of EU
- Agreement with EU – full integration in most sectors, but not agriculture
- Export: Oil and fish
- Largest industry on mainland: Food & drink

Norway is rich on recourses, but only

3%

.. of the total  
area are arable  
land



NORSK  
LANDBRUKSSAMVIRKE

# Who we are

- Cooperative umbrella organization
- Serve and promote agricultural cooperatives
- Owned and governed by 17 cooperatives
- Administration located in Oslo with 13 employees



# What we do

- **Improve framework conditions for our member organizations**
- **Promote cooperatives as a way of organizing business**
- **Promote the advantages for farmers of being member of a cooperative**



# What we do

- Coordinate and promote research and innovation
- Offer training and competence services to elected leaders and employees

# Our members

## Great variety of businesses

1. Purchase cooperatives
2. Marketing cooperatives
  - Dairy, meat, eggs, potatoes, fur, honey, fruit and vegetables
3. Breeding cooperatives
4. Banking, insurance and consulting cooperatives

# Represent private companies owned by farmers

- Secure the farmers bargaining power in the food supply chain
- Creates values of renewable biological natural resources



- ✓ Long term investors in main land industry
- ✓ Food and drink the largest main land industry
- ✓ Farmers owns 1/3 of the food and drink industry
- ✓ Distribute the surplus locally
- ✓ 40.000 owners
- ✓ 17.000 employees
- ✓ Total turnover approximately 75 billions NOK

# Co-operative Principles

- 1. Voluntary and Open Membership**
- 2. Democratic Member Control**
- 3. Member Economic Participation**
- 4. Autonomy and Independence**
- 5. Education, Training and Information**
- 6. Co-operation among Co-operatives**
- 7. Concern for Community**

# Farmers bargaining power

Towards government:



In the market



**More people**

**14 %**

**Less agriculture land**

**2 %**

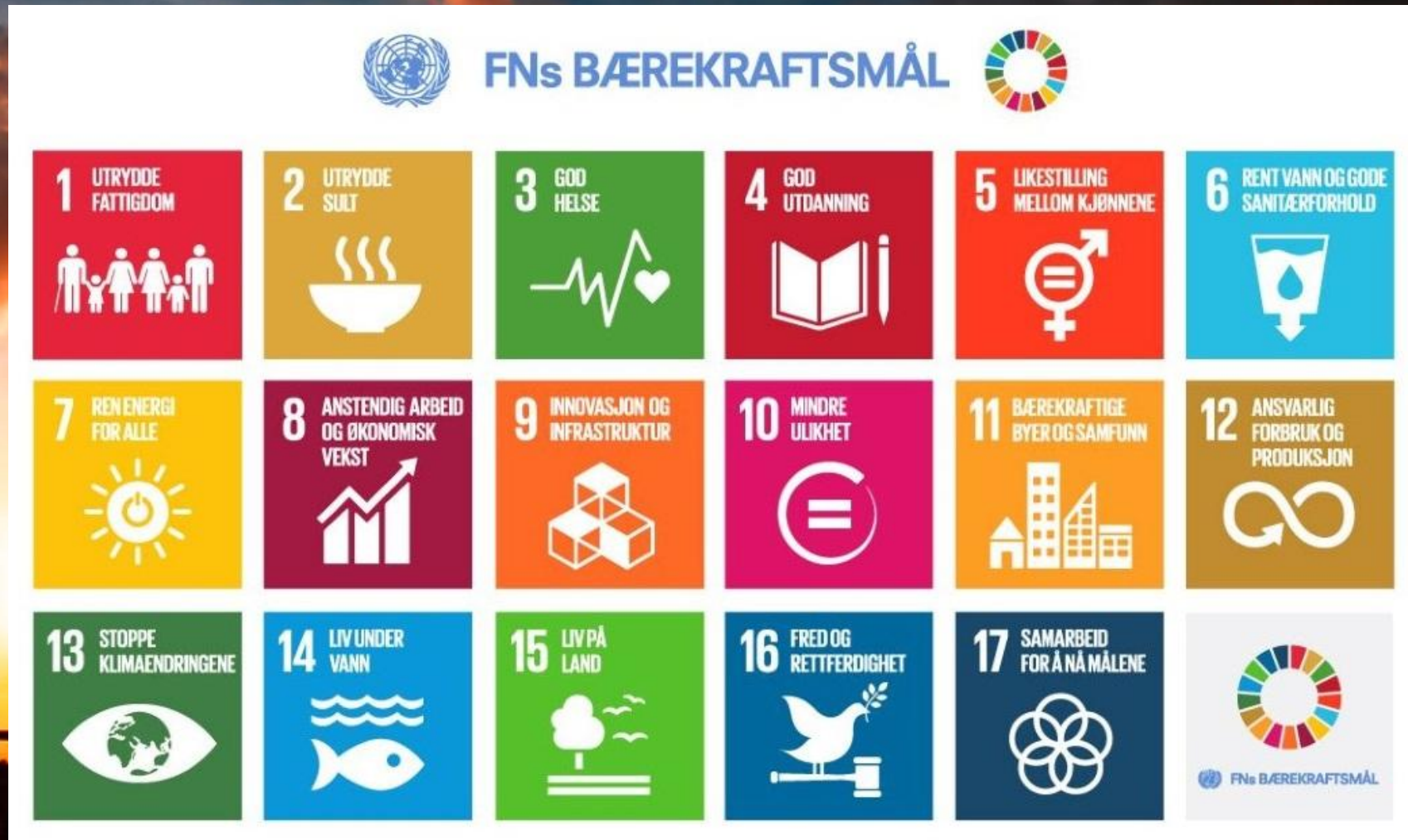
**Antimicrobial resistance**

**Water shortage**

**Warmer**



# Promote a sustainable society



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**Use of medicine**



**Pesticides**



**Plant health**



**Animal health**



**Carbon footprint**



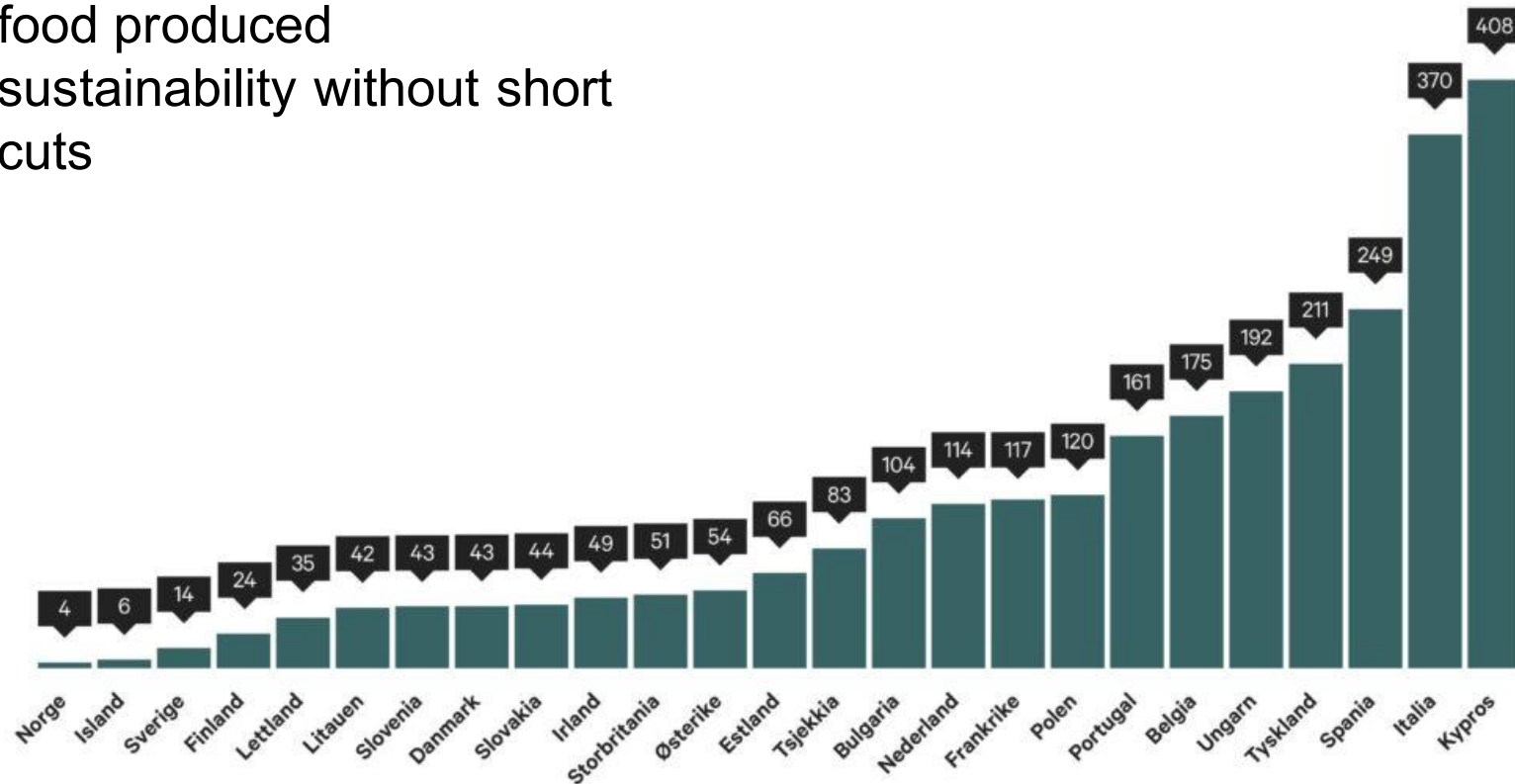
**Transparency**

**Unique and  
sustainable assets for  
the future**



# Unique low use of antibiotics

Enough, safe and healthy  
food produced  
sustainability without short  
cuts



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