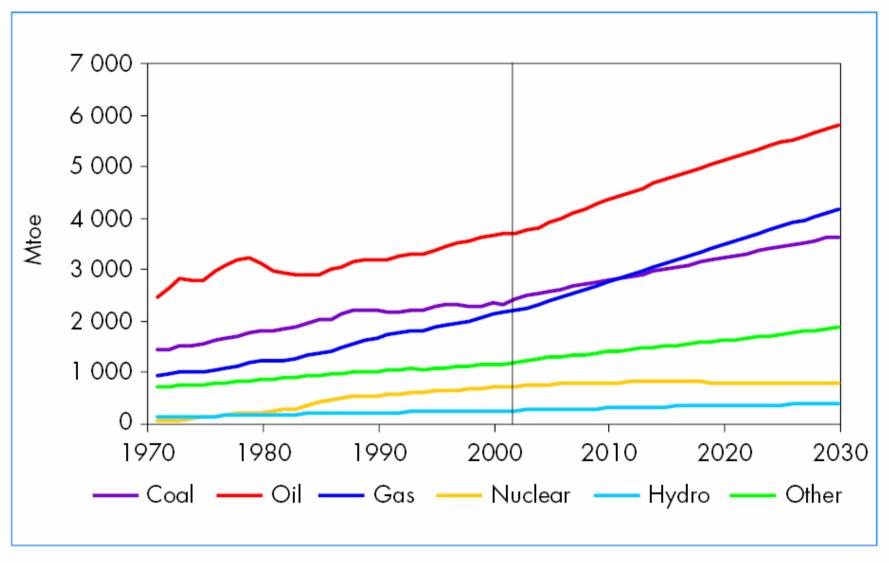


Priorities in Supporting the Oil and Gas Industry Abroad

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Intsok's 8th Annual Conference Stavanger, November 9, 2004

World Primary Energy Demand by Fuel



Source: IEA (2004)

Investment requirements 2001-2030

A little over \$ 3 trillion of investment will be needed in the oil sector.

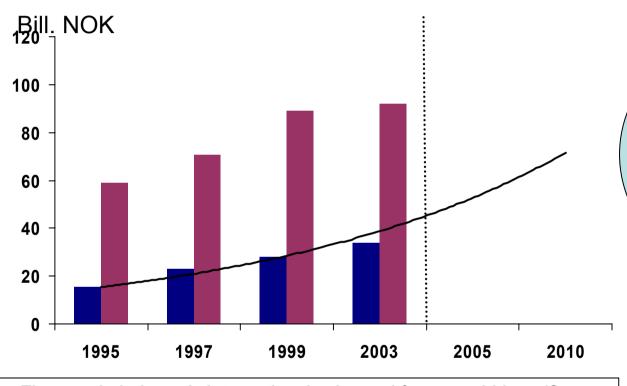
Cumulative investment in the natural gas supply chain will be \$ 3.1 trillion.

The total investment requirement for energy-supply infrastructure worldwide is \$ 16 trillion.



Source: IEA (2003)

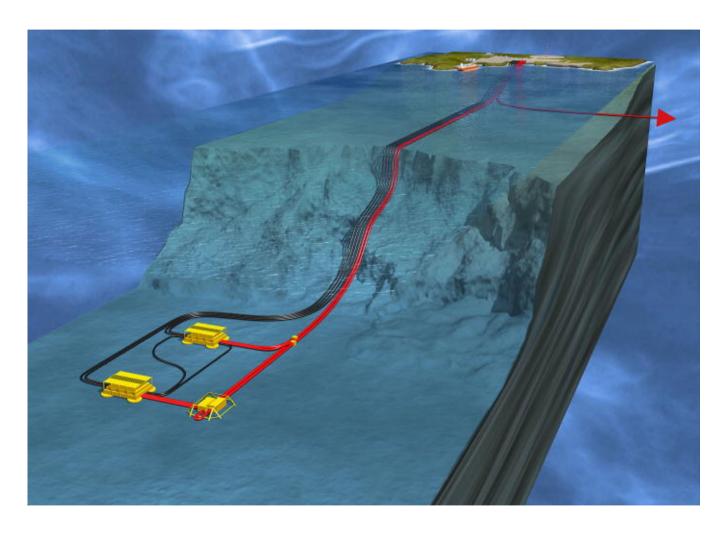
The international market is becoming more important for the supply industry



Continued growth in exports importants as investments on NCS are expected to decline

- The supply industry's international sales and future ambitions (Source: INTSOK/SNF)
- Total market on the NCS CAPEX and OPEX (Source: MPE)

Prerequisites for a vital petroleum industry at the NCS



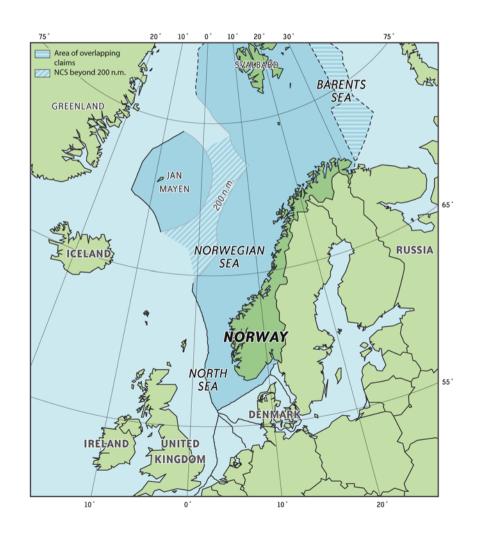
The industry must be able to compete at home and abroad!

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Source: Hydro

The NCS is still attractive

- 22 new companies have been pre-qualified / entered the NCS since 2000.
- 8 companies are currently in the pre-qualification process.
- The new companies are supplements, not replacements.







Vision

9 Technology Targets → Lead Parties

- World class competence
- A leading global industry
- The most innovative offshore. province in the world

- Zero harmfull discharge to sea
- 30% red. emmisions to the atmosphere → Shell
- Stimulated recovery
- Cost effective drilling
- Real time reservoir management
- Deep water floating technology
- Long range transport of well stream
- Seabed and downhole processing
- Competitive gas production and offtake → Shell

→ Conoco/Philips

→ Statoil

→ Exxon/Mobil

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→ Norsk Hydro

→ TotalFinaElf

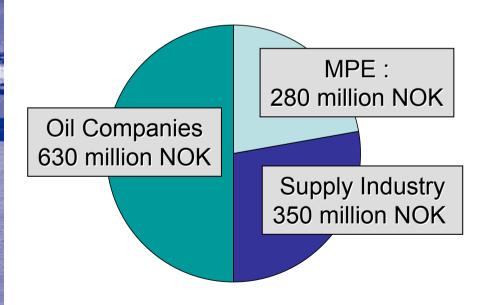
→ Statoil

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Significant increase to DEMO 2000 and PETROMAKS



Total 1999 - 2004: 1260 million NOK



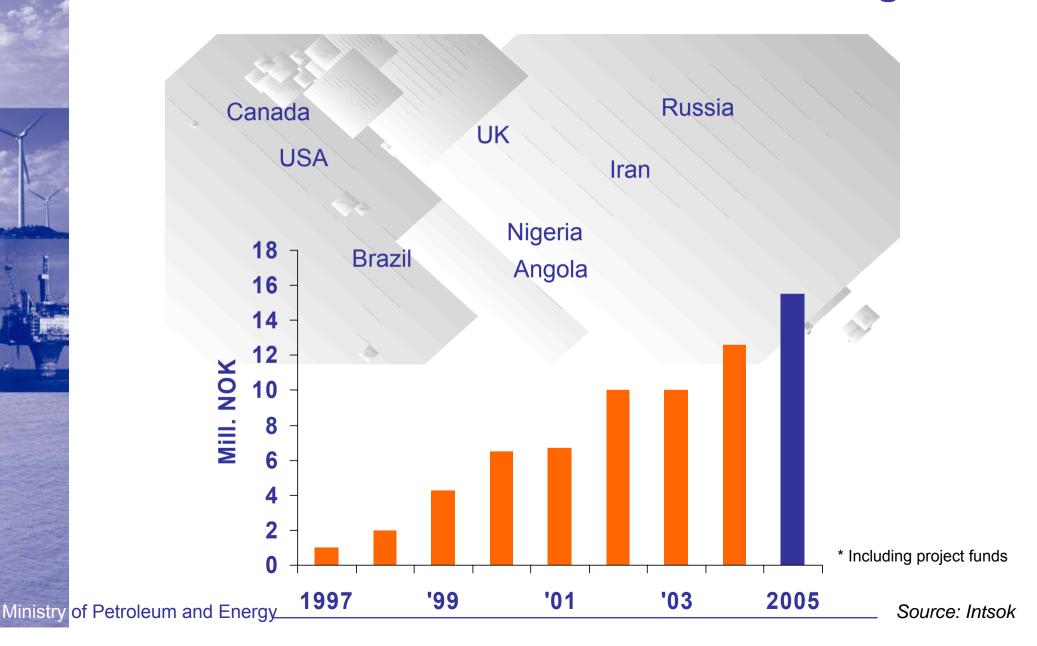


PETROMAKS

The Government proposes a significant growth in the budget appropriations for PETROMAKS in 2005.

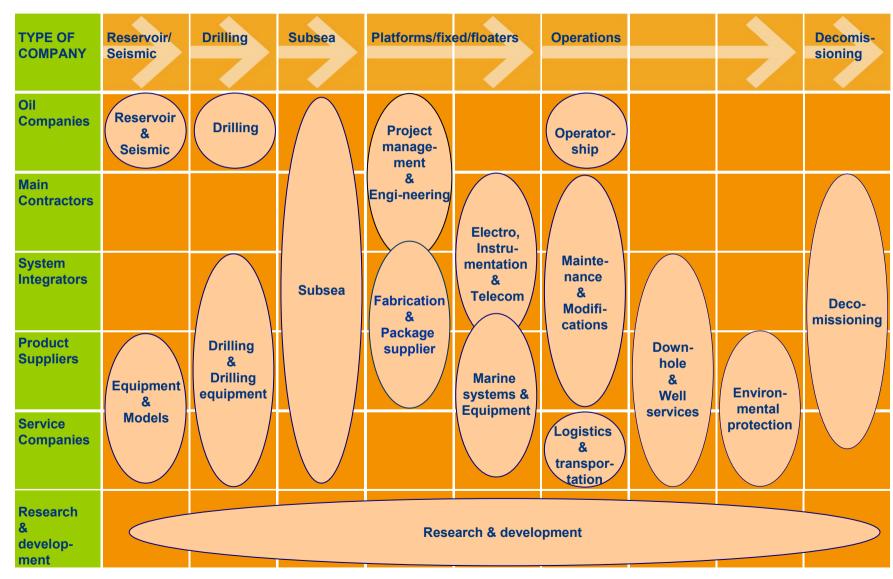
The total commitment for PETROMAKS will then amount to approximately 180 million kroner.

MPEs contribution to Intsok – 2005 budget



Norwegian Oil & Gas Competence

Value Chain



Supply Chain

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Source: Intsok



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