

# Norwegian Space Centre

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# In brief

- › The Norwegian Space Centre is a government agency under the Ministry of Trade, Industry and Fisheries
- › Established in 1987 when Norway joined the European Space Agency
- › Coordinates Norwegian space activities internationally, with focus on ESA and EU
- › Strategic advisor for Norwegian authorities in space related matters
- › 40 employees at Skøyen, Oslo
- › Budget 2015: NOK 857 million  
(≈ € 101 million)

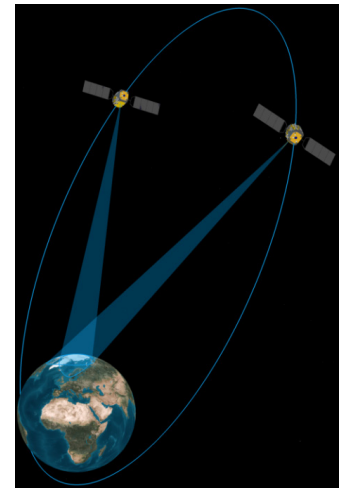


# Objectives

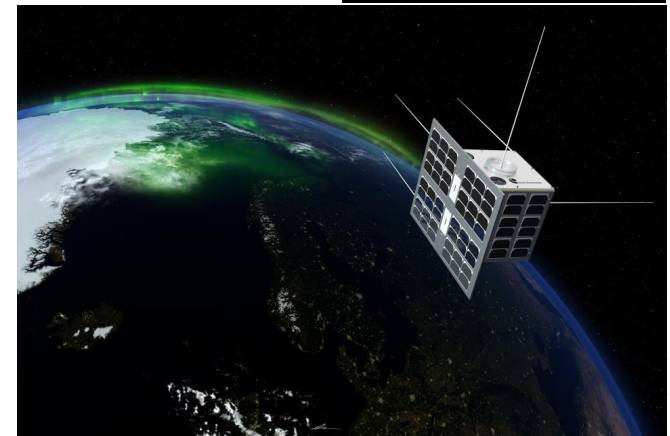
Norwegian space activities shall contribute to value added growth, innovation, education and safety for the environment and society at large.

## The Norwegian Space Centre shall

- › Develop, coordinate and evaluate Norwegian space activities
- › Manage resources and distribute funding
- › Coordinate national and international activities
- › Prepare long-term programmes



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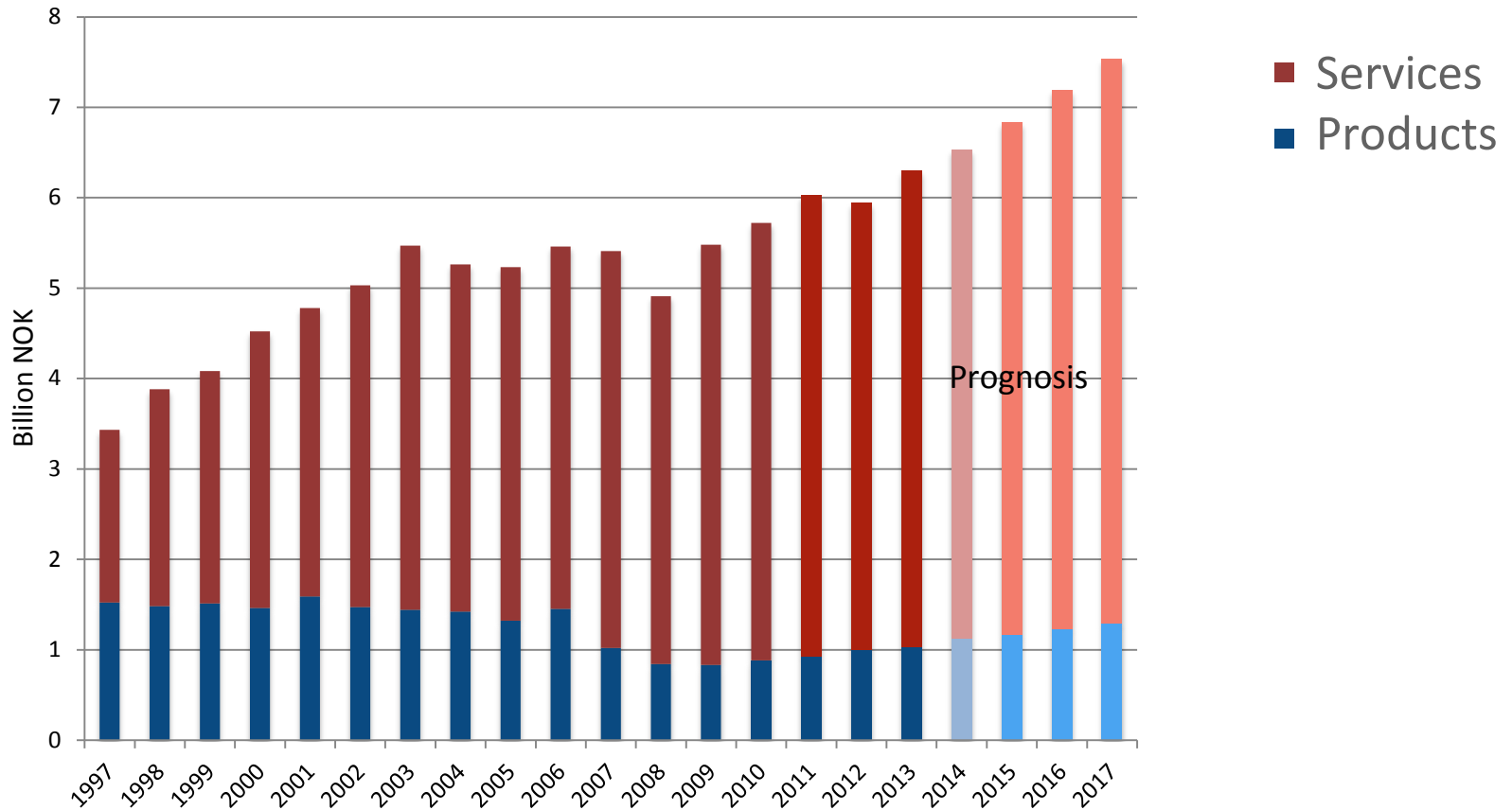
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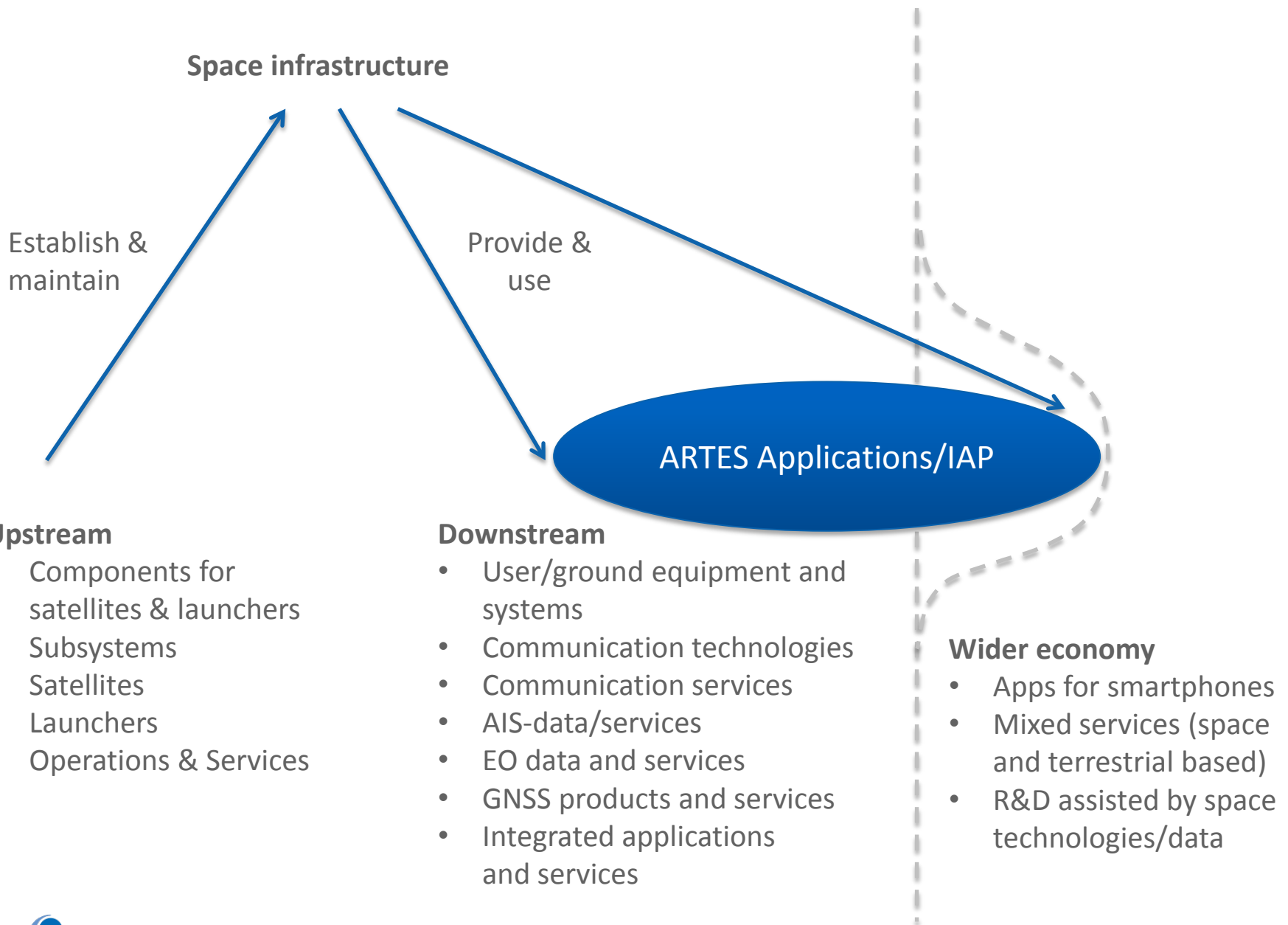
# National priorities

- › Telecommunication
- › Navigation
- › Earth observation
- › Industrial development based on ESA and EU programmes
- › Ground infrastructure
- › Space research and space related basic research



# National Space Turnover





# ARTES 20 (IAP) & ARTES 3-4 Apps

- › 12 projects funded since 2010
- › Primarily Feasibility studies
- › UAV demo projects
- › Total IAP declaration to ESA (from Norway) = 4,5 MEuro



# Available funding

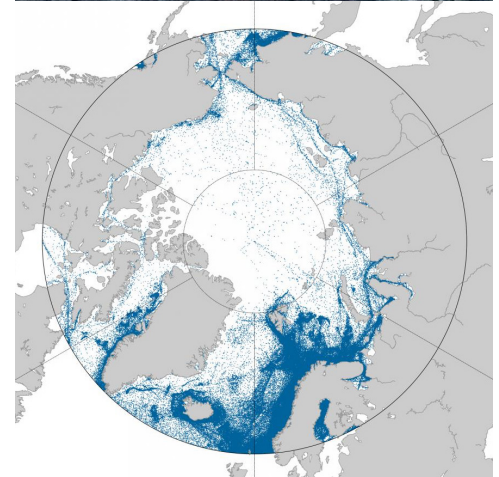
- › ARTES 20 2 MEuros (2015-2016)
- › ARTES 3-4 applications Common to ARTES 3-4 products allocations
- › National funding scheme Part of annual total budget (upstream & downstream)
- › Funding levels 40-100%



# Any particular areas of interest?

- › Maritime users
  - › Arctic areas
  - › Unmanned vehicles (BLOS)
  - › Safety & Security
  - › Or a mix...
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- › But really - the idea is the most important!

Generally, we are looking for the great ideas merging users need utilising space based technologies/data



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- › The earlier we are engaged, the better it is
- › We may provide advices on funding schemes, partners and assist in the process towards a successful project