



# Lessons learned in reporting Action for Climate Empowerment in the 7<sup>th</sup> National Communication

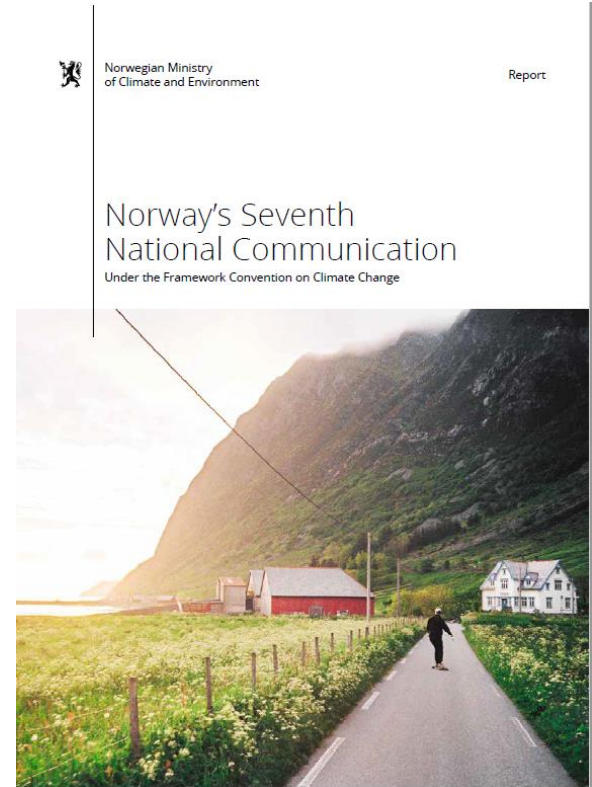
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# Norway's 7<sup>th</sup> National Communication

## Chapter 9:

- Education
- Public and consumer information
- Public procurement policies
- Information and science centres
- Involvement of the public and NGOs
- Monitoring, review and evaluation of the implementing Art.6



# ACE - mainstreamed into many processes, but reporting on it makes ACE more visible

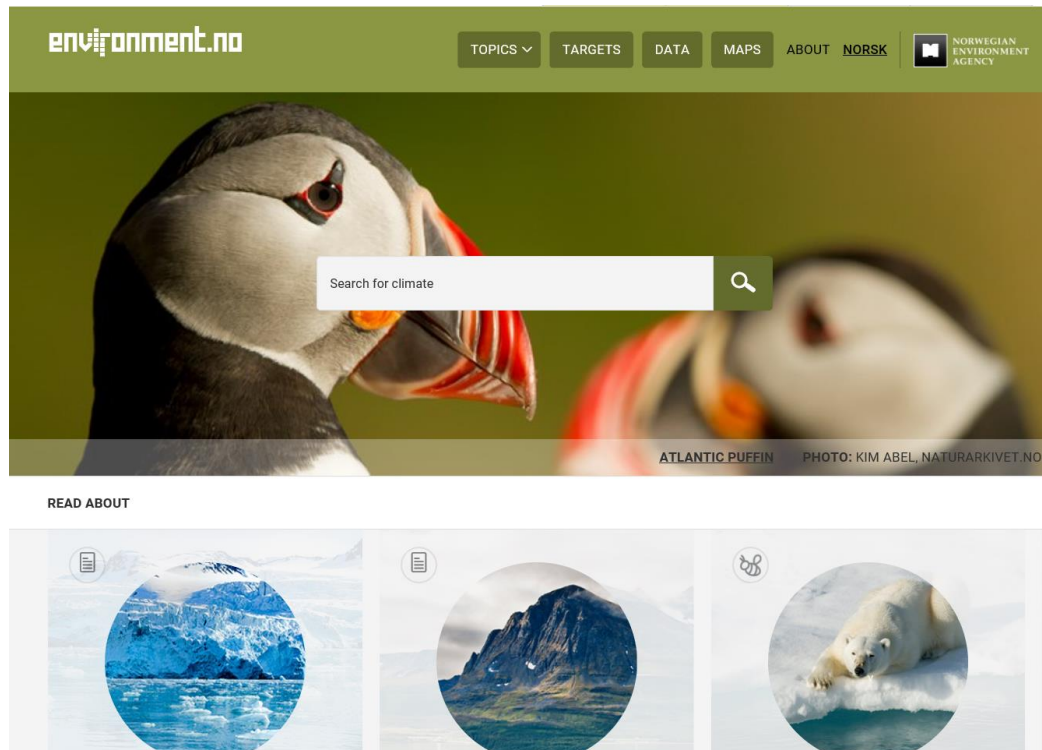
- Education Act Object Clause:  
Pupils and apprentices are to learn to think critically and act ethically and with environmental awareness
  - The Sustainable Backpack
- All laws and other regulations are subject to consultations to the public
- No system for monitoring, review and evaluation

This report is a good place to start!



# Showcasing: State of the Environment

- 12 topics
- Updated every 6 months
- National environmental targets, indicators and data



The screenshot shows the homepage of the Norwegian Environment Agency website (environment.no). The header features the logo and navigation links for TOPICS, TARGETS, DATA, MAPS, ABOUT, and NORSK. A search bar with the placeholder text "Search for climate" is prominently displayed. The main visual is a close-up of an Atlantic Puffin's head. Below the main image, there is a "READ ABOUT" section with three circular thumbnails: the first shows a snowy mountain landscape, the second shows a rocky mountain peak, and the third shows a polar bear resting on an ice floe. The text "ATLANTIC PUFFIN" and "PHOTO: KIM ABEL, NATURARKIVET.NO" is visible at the bottom right of the main image area.

# Links:

- Norway's 7<sup>th</sup> National Communication:  
[https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/321045\\_Norway-NC7-BR3-2-Norways\\_seventh\\_national\\_communication.pdf](https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/321045_Norway-NC7-BR3-2-Norways_seventh_national_communication.pdf)
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