

## Publication policy

### Technology for a better society

SINTEF wants its know-how to contribute towards a better society, and to ensure that its research results are made visible and easily accessible. At the same time, our results must be handled within the constraints imposed by our duties of confidentiality and non-disclosure. SINTEF wishes to take advantage of the opportunities provided by Open Access for the publication and dissemination of new knowledge.

As a general rule, SINTEF's scientific results shall be published in open access media.

- All scientific publications shall be placed in SINTEF's open scientific archive.
- In the event of open publication, SINTEF recommends the use of Creative Commons licences, and preferably 'CC BY'.
- SINTEF supports its publication policy by:
  - entering into consortium agreements which in many cases serve to cover the costs of open publication.
  - offering an infrastructure for Green Open Access (self-archiving)



### Institutional rights retention policy

With this policy, SINTEF makes publishers of academic publications note that accepted, peer-reviewed manuscripts from the institution's employees are made available online under a Creative Commons sharing license. This applies regardless of any later agreements with publishers.



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### **SINTEF shall be a world-leading research institute**

The most important form of promotion of our research results occurs when new technology and systems are made use of by our clients and wider society. Considerable importance is placed on international publication, and by publishing, SINTEF contributes to the development of new expertise. The identity and standing of our co-authors, and the degree to which other researchers cite SINTEF publications, are indicators of the quality of our work.

SINTEF makes active use of the opportunities that our projects provide to co-author publications with our partners. We establish networks and communicate with the major research centres at international conferences held in both Norway and overseas.

- SINTEF publishes its results in high-quality publication media with considerable scientific influence, i.e. those rated at levels 1 or 2. Our aim is that SINTEF shall be cited at least as frequently as the other most prominent research centres working in our prioritised areas of focus

- SINTEF uses its publications as an integral part of its project deliverables. Publication shall be included in our communications and budget planning.
- Our goal is to achieve one peer-reviewed publication per research scientist per year.
- SINTEF research scientists co-publish with leading scientists in Norway and abroad.
- SINTEF adheres to the Vancouver Convention guidelines concerning research ethics.
- SINTEF supports Norwegian and international publication guidelines and complies with open access requirements.



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### **SINTEF shall be an attractive workplace**

Publication is of great value as a means of documenting and developing expertise, both for individual authors and SINTEF as a whole. Scientific publication is important for the career development of individual researchers. SINTEF aims to ensure that all scientific personnel have an equal opportunity to publish their results. Employees shall also inspire each other and display generosity. They shall contribute to a collective effort aimed at achieving high quality in both their research activities and publication.

- As part of SINTEF projects, scientific publication is facilitated by giving project participants opportunities to contribute to the publication process.
- SINTEF needs diversity and a healthy gender balance – also in connection with publication. SINTEF shall provide all its personnel with equal opportunities for career development. Publication planning shall be a fixed item on the agenda of employee appraisal interviews for scientific personnel at SINTEF.

- Publication should be a routine topic on internal meeting agendas.
- SINTEF supports this publication policy by offering support to its research scientists and an infrastructure that facilitates open access publication.

