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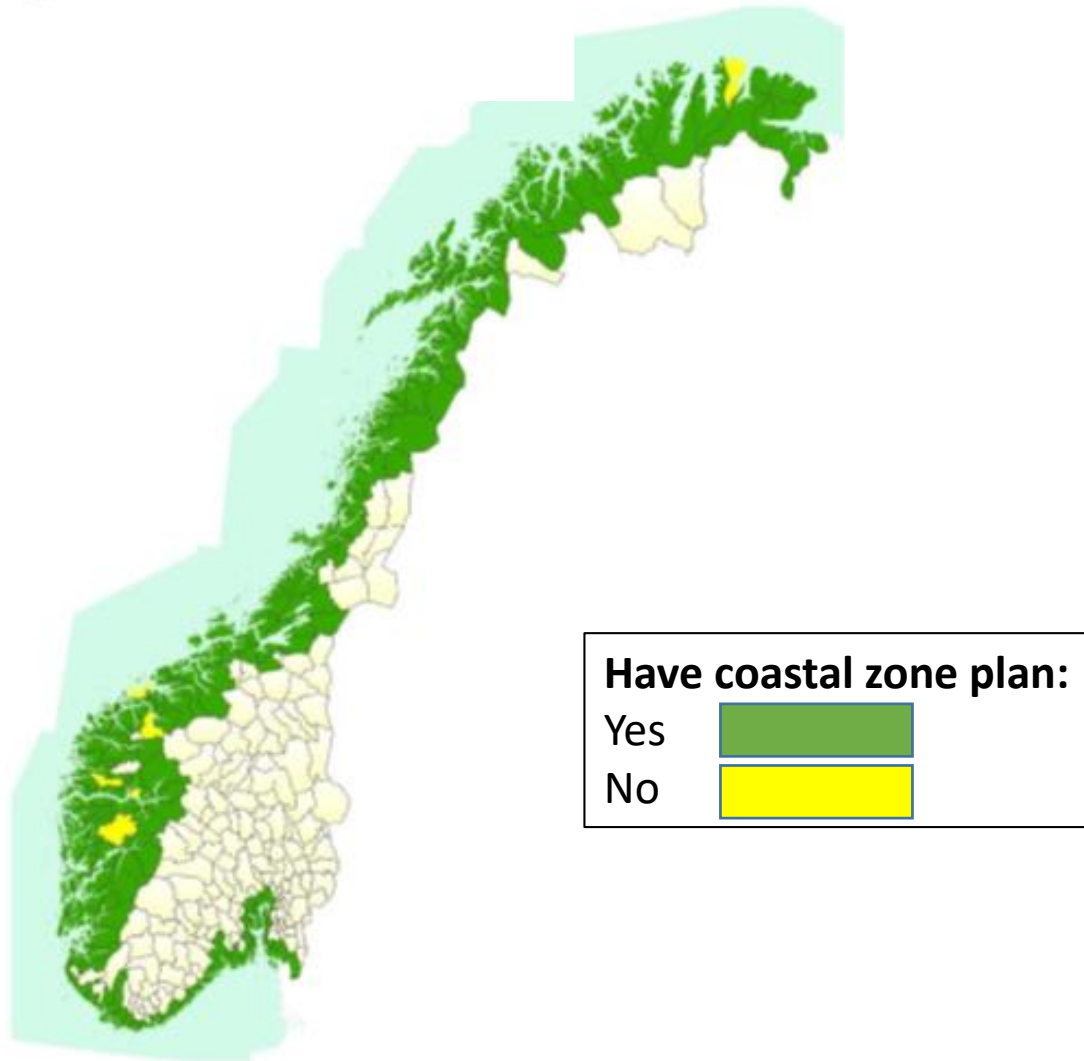
Fisheries and aquaculture management: Experiences from small scale fisheries in Norway

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Map showing all areas with plans in the Norwegian coastal zone, as per 31.12.2015



As Patrick Berg Sjørdahl og Eirik Mikkelsen, Nofima, argues (2019)

- In order for the planning processes and tradeoffs to have legitimacy, the investigations should be transparent and clear, based on an adequate knowledge base,
- And the methods and assessments should be such that the same types of values and interests are considered equally across areas and planning processes, unless there are special local conditions that should be emphasised.

But; Is this what has been done when it comes to coastal zone planning in Norway?

Nevertheless in Norway we still experience conflicts between users of the coastal zones; With special focus between fishers and fish-farmers.



Picture showing fish meal from Aquaculture in the fish stomach



Source: A fisherman in Tromsø

Thus:

- In our project we are in the process of finding out more about such issues, as a contribution for making aquaculture and capture fisheries to efficiently contribute to provide food security in a cost effective way, while maintaining the sustainable coexistence with a healthy marine ecosystem.
- We have started with interviewing different stakeholders involved in coastalzone planning
- Currently we would like to share with you the fishers' experiences on the coexistence between aquaculture and the wild small-scale fisheries industries in Norway.
- Its a 13 minutes video of a key fisherman involved in the Norwegian coastalzoneplanning, featuring the fisherman's experiences in the area.

Small-Scale Fisheries are Too Important to Fail!

Here is video featuring the fishers' experiences on the coexistence between aquaculture and the wild small-scale fisheries industries in Norway