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## Publications 2007

Sorted according to thematic categories

### Global Governance and Sustainable Development

#### Books and peer-reviewed chapters and articles

Andresen, Steinar

**'Key Actors in UN Environmental Governance: Influence, Reform and Leadership'**

*International Environmental Agreements: Politics, Law and Economics*, Vol 7, No 4, 2007, pp. 457-468.

This is a summary article of the contributions to this volume. Based on the fundamental differences between key actors on how UN environmental institutions should function, it is concluded that the potential for reform is small.

Andresen, Steinar

**'The Effectiveness of UN Environmental Institutions'**

*International Environmental Agreements : Politics, Law and Economics*, Vol 7, No 4, 2007, pp. 317-336.

The article assesses the effectiveness of three key UN institutions, the global conferences on environment and development, the Commission of Sustainable Development (CSD) and United Nations Environmental Program (UNEP). Based on the indicators used, overall their effectiveness is quite low.

Andresen, Steinar (guest editor)

**'The Role of UN in Global Environmental Governance: Potential for Increased Effectiveness?'**

*International Environmental Agreements: Politics, Law and Economics*, Vol 7, No 4, 2007, pp. 317-468.

This is a special issue, based on an FNI project on this topic, financed by the Norwegian Research Council. After assessing key UN institutions, the main focus is on how their effectiveness can be explained by studying the role of key actors.

Andresen, Steinar and Jon Birger Skjærseth

**'Science and Technology: From Agenda Setting to Implementation'**

In Bodansky, D., J. Bruun and E. Hey (eds), *The Oxford Handbook of International Environmental Law*. Oxford, Oxford University Press, 2007, pp. 182-205.

We discuss how science and technology, conceived of as two separate processes, serving different functions at different levels, can contribute to enhance the effectiveness of international environmental politics.

Kaasa, Stine Madland

**'The UN Commission on Sustainable Development: Which Mechanisms Explains Its Accomplishments?'**

*Global Environmental Politics*, Vol 7, No 3, 2007, pp. 107-130.

The main objective is to describe and explain the mechanisms that affect the work of CSD in order to understand how it would be possible to enhance the potential for effectiveness.

Rosendal, G.Kristin

**'Norway in UN Environmental Policies: Ambitions and Influence'**

*International Environmental Agreements: Politics, Law and Economics*, Vol 7, No 4, 2007, pp. 439-455.

This is a study of Norway's ambitions for influencing UN environmental policies and then on the scope for impact. Norway has not been particularly successful in its general efforts at strengthening UNEP, but has been more successful in efforts that indirectly strengthen UNEP.

Stokke, Olav Schram

**'Qualitative Comparative Analysis, Shaming, and International Regime Effectiveness'**

*Journal of Business Research*, Vol 60, No 5, 2007, pp. 501-511.

The article presents and applies a set-theoretic comparative technique, qualitative comparative analysis (QCA), to a string of case studies on shaming as a strategy for improving the effectiveness of international regimes for resource management.

Stokke, Olav Schram

**'Examining the Consequences of International Regimes'**

In Stokke, O. S. and G. Hønneland (eds) *International Cooperation and Arctic Governance: Regime Effectiveness and Northern Region Building*. London, Routledge, 2007, pp. 13-26.

The chapter develops an analytical framework for determining and explaining three phenomena: (1) effectiveness, defined as mitigation or removal of specific problems; (2) political mobilization, highlighting changes in participation and influence in decision making on Arctic affairs; and (3) region building, understood as contributions by Arctic institutions to denser functional or discursive connectedness among the inhabitants of the region.

Stokke, Olav Schram

**'Internasjonale regimer' ('International Regimes')**

In Hovi, Jon and Raino Malnes (eds), *Anarki, makt og normer. Innføring i internasjonal politikk*. Oslo, Abstrakt Forlag, 2007, pp. 258-286. In Norwegian.

This chapter provides a bachelor-level introduction to international regimes. It clarifies the concept, contrasts regime analysis with other approaches to understanding international affairs, and present and discuss various attempts to explain the formation and effectiveness of international regimes. The final part of the chapter discusses two rising topics in regime analysis: regime interplay and the roles of private organizations in the formation and operation of international regimes.

Sæverud, Ingvild A. and Jon Birger Skjærseth

**'Oil Companies and Climate Change: Inconsistencies between Strategy Formulation and Implementation?'**

*Global Environmental Politics*, Vol 7, No 3, 2007, pp. 42-63.

This article examines major oil companies in terms of climate strategies and their implementation. More specifically, it takes a critical look at Shell, BP, and ExxonMobil, and the relationship between rhetoric and action regarding investments in climate-friendly activities.

Tvedt, Morten Walløe

**'The Path to One Universal Patent'**

*Environmental Policy and Law*, Vol 37, No 4, 2007, pp. 297-305.

The Article addresses the establishment of a world patent or universal patent describes an exclusive right granted to one individual company or person, by one centralised institution, which at once becomes legally binding for all citizens in all the countries subscribing to the system, and enforceable upon every private person and public institution globally.

Wettestad, Jørgen

**'Monitoring and Verification'**

In Bodansky, D., J. Bruunee and E. Hey (eds), *The Oxford Handbook of International Environmental Law*. Oxford, Oxford University Press, 2007, pp. 974-995.

To what extent do flexibility mechanisms represent totally new challenges and require new procedures and solutions regarding monitoring and verification in international environmental politics? The increasing use of international emissions trading and other flexibility mechanisms undoubtedly means more complex multi-level governance systems and hence increasing challenges. But institutional capacity also is increasing, not least on the verification side.

## **Other publications**

Boasson, Elin Lerum

**'Et nytt samarbeidsklima?' ('A New Climate of Cooperation?')**

*Røst*, Vol 7, No 1, 2007, pp. 19-26. In Norwegian.

The article looks at how the IPCC, the Climate Convention and the Kyoto Protocol, each in different ways, have influenced the way we think about the climate problem as well as the way the international negotiations are carried out.

Fosse, Leif John and Peter Johan Schei (eds)

***Can Community Conservation Bring International Goals Down to Earth? Chairman's Report from a Workshop on the Millennium Ecosystem Assessment***

TemaNord, No 543. Copenhagen, Nordic Council, 2007, 55 pp.

This report sums up a workshop on the role of local communities and indigenous peoples in the follow-up of the Millennium Ecosystem Assessment in environment and in development policy and practice, held in Stavanger, Norway, May 2006.

## Marine affairs and Law of the Sea

### Books and peer-reviewed chapters and articles

Stokke, Olav Schram

**'A Legal Regime for the Arctic? Interplay with the Law of the Sea Convention'**

*Marine Policy*, Vol 31, No 4, 2007, pp. 402-408.

This article outlines some implications of the UN Law of the Sea Convention for recent proposals to establish a comprehensive and legally binding regime for the Arctic marine environment; sketches the broad architecture of that document and the scope allowed for regional regimes with stronger rules; and examines contributions by Arctic soft-law institutions to international efforts to protect the Arctic environment and whether those contributions would be significantly enhanced by the adoption of a comprehensive legal regime.

Vidas, Davor (ed)

***Protecting the Polar Marine Environment – Law and Policy for Pollution Prevention***

Paperback edition. Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, 2007, xxi + 276 pp.

How can we best protect the polar marine environment against pollution? Leading scholars on environmental law, the law of the sea, and Arctic and Antarctic affairs here examine this important question.

Vidas, Davor

**'United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea'**

In Riffenburgh, Beau (ed), *Encyclopedia of the Antarctic*. New York, Routledge, 2007, pp. 1017-1018.

This contribution to the Encyclopedia of the Antarctic briefly explains the key aspects of the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea: Origins, negotiation, adoption, entry into force, as well as main provisions of the Convention. Thereupon, aspects of the Convention are related to the special situation of the Southern Ocean area where the Antarctic Treaty System applies.

Vidas, Davor

***Zastita Jadrana ('Protecting the Adriatic Sea')***

Zagreb, Skolska knjiga, 2007, 274 pp. In Croatian.

This book contains 33 essays divided into five parts, elaborating on: (1) strategic and institutional requirements for Croatia's Adriatic Sea policy; (2) the status of the Adriatic Sea and Croatia in the emerging oil transportation projects; (3) the need for regional cooperation towards designation of the Adriatic Sea as a Particularly Sensitive Sea Area; (4) issues of the exclusive economic zone in the Adriatic Sea; and (5) the Adriatic Sea marine delimitation disputes, such as between Croatia and Slovenia.

### Other publications

Jensen, Øystein

***The IMO Guidelines for Ships Operating in Arctic Ice-Covered Waters: From Voluntary to Mandatory Tool for Navigation Safety and Environmental Protection?***

FNI Report 2/2007. Lysaker, FNI, 2007, 32 p.

This report explores whether there is a need for strengthened and binding shipping regulations for the safety of navigation and protection of the Arctic marine environment. The various maritime, geopolitical and legal issues raised by the IMO Guidelines for Ships Operating in Arctic Ice-covered Waters are analyzed and discussed.

Stokke, Olav Schram

**'Internasjonale utfordringer for marine ressurser' ('International Challenges Concerning Marine Resources')**

In *Globale Norge: Hva nå? Norske miljø- og ressursinteresser i en globalisert verden*.

Oslo, Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 2007, pp. 49-58. In Norwegian.

This book chapter contributes to a Ministry of Foreign Affairs project that aims to take a fresh look at Norwegian interests in an increasingly globalized world. The focus here rests on management of marine resources.

## Biodiversity and Biosafety

### Books and peer-reviewed chapters and articles

Andersen, Regine

***Governing Agrobiodiversity: International Regimes, Plant Genetics and Developing Countries***  
Doctoral dissertation, Department of Political Science, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Oslo.  
Oslo, UNIPUB, 2007, 537 pp.

The subject of this doctoral dissertation is the management of plant genetic resources for food and agriculture. It analyses the interaction between international regimes in this regard, and the effects on the management of these resources in developing countries.

Drucker, A.G., S.J. Hiemstra, N. Louwaars, J.K. Oldenbroek, M.W. Tvedt, Hoffmann, I, K. Awgichew, S. Abegaz Kebede, P.N. Bhat and A. da Silva Mariante

**'Back to the Future: How Scenarios of Future Globalisation, Biotechnology, Disease and Climate Change Can Inform Present AnGR Policy Development'**

*Animal Genetic Resources Information*, No 41, 2007, pp. 75-89.

With the aim of assessing how exchange practices regarding AnGR affect the various stakeholders in the livestock sector and to identify policies and regulatory options that could guide the global exchange, use and conservation of AnGR, an exploration of future scenarios was used as a complementary approach to reviewing the current situation, as well as to identify stakeholders' views on AnGR policy development.

Hiemstra, S.J., A.G. Drucker, M.W. Tvedt, N. Louwaars, J.K. Oldenbroek, K. Awgichew, S. Abegaz Kebede, P.N. Bhat and A. da Silva Mariante

**'Whats's on the Menu? Options for Strengthening the Policy and Regulatory Framework for Exchange, Use and Conservation of Animal Genetic Resources'**

*Animal Genetic Resources Information*, No 41, 2007, pp. 65-74.

This paper addresses major issues and challenges for Animal Genetic Resources (AnGR) and the livestock sector, as well as options for further development of policies or regulatory approaches.

Kapuscinski, A.R., K.R. Hayes, S. Li and G. Dana (eds)

**'Methodologies for Transgenic Fish'**

Vol 3 in Hallerman, E.M. and P.J. Schei (series eds), *Environmental Risk Assessment of Genetically Modified Organisms Series*. Wallingford (UK), CABI Publishing, 2007, 305 p.

The decline of many fish stocks has led to an increase in aquaculture production to meet the protein demands of a growing population. Transgenic methods have received attention as a potential factor in meeting these demands. With a focus on developing countries, this book provides detailed information on environmental biosafety policy and regulation and presents methodologies for assessing ecological risks associated with transgenic fish.

Olesen, Ingrid, G. Kristin Rosendal, Morten Walløe Tvedt, Martin Bryde and Hans B. Bentsen  
**'Access to and Protection of Aquaculture Genetic Resources – Structures and Strategies in Norwegian Aquaculture'**

*Aquaculture (Genetics in Aquaculture Supplement)*, Vol 272, Suppl 1, 2007, pp. S47-S61.

The objective of this paper is to discuss some of the main challenges associated with access to and protection of fish genetic resources in aquaculture. We combine expertise on fish breeding and genetic resources with that on law and political science regarding regimes for resource management.

Tvedt, Morten Walløe, S.J. Hiemstra, A.G. Drucker, N. Louwaars and J.K. Oldenbroek

**'Regulatory Options for Exchange, Use and Conservation of AnGR: A Closer Look at Property Right Issues'**

*Animal Genetic Resources Information*, No 41, 2007, pp. 91-99.

This study analyses three main legal issues relevant for Animal genetic resources: How patent law applies to the field of animal breeding; the conditions for developing a sui generis property right system; and the concept of livestock keepers' rights.

Tvedt, Morten Walløe and Tomme Young

***Beyond Access: Exploring Implementation of the Fair and Equitable Sharing Commitment in the CBD***

Gland, Switzerland, IUCN, 2007, xx + 148 pp.

The book 'Beyond Access' takes a new approach to Access and Benefit-Sharing (ABS) by analysing legal aspects of the user-side of ABS. 'Beyond Access' takes as its point of departure that all countries are required to adopt user-side measures under CBD Article 15.7. The more specific concepts related to the benefit-sharing part of ABS needs to be further developed and clarified in order to meet the objective and obligations in the CBD.

**Other publications**

Andersen, Regine

**'Protecting Farmers' Rights in the Global IPR Regime: Challenges and Options'**

*Trade Insight*, Vol 3, No 2, 2007, pp. 30-32.

This article discusses how Farmers' Rights can be protected to ensure food security and poverty eradication in the South, and identifies awareness-raising as the most pressing challenge.

Andersen, Regine and Gunnvor Berge

***Report: Informal International Consultation on Farmers' Rights, 18-20 September 2007, Lusaka Zambia***

Report No M-0737 E. Oslo, Norwegian Ministry of Agriculture and Food, 2007, 141 pp.

This is the report from an informal international consultation on Farmers' Rights co-hosted by the Governments of Norway and Zambia, and the Fridtjof Nansen Institute. The main objective was to contribute towards preparing the agenda item on Farmers' Rights for the Second Session of the Governing Body of the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture.

Finckenhagen, Magnus

***Scope of Process Patents in Farm Animal Production***

FNI Report 6/2007. Lysaker, FNI, 2007, 82 p.

This report analyses the scope of protection for patents regarding processes for the production of farm animals. The relevant exemptions from patentability are also analysed in the report. A current pending PCT-patent application is analysed to determine the possible scope of protection it would confer on the patent holder if granted.

Rosendal, G. Kristin

***Competing Knowledge Claims and GMO Assessment by the Norwegian Biotechnology Advisory Board***

FNI Report 5/2007. Lysaker, FNI, 2007, 30 p.

This article examines the process of assessing applications for genetically modified (GM) crops or plants for import or commercial planting in Norway.

Schei, Peter Johan

***Chairman's Report. The Trondheim/UN Conference on Ecosystems and People - Biodiversity for Development - The Road to 2010 and Beyond***

Trondheim, Norwegian Directorate for Nature Management, 2007, 40 pp.

The report covers a synopsis of the lectures, conclusions and recommendations from the 5th Trondheim Conference on Biodiversity which was held 29 October - 2 November 2007 to discuss how to achieve a significant reduction in the loss of biodiversity while at the same time achieving the MDG goals on development.

***Tvedt, Morten Walløe, Sipke Joost Hiemstra, Adam G. Drucker, Niels Louwaars and Kor Oldenbroek Legal Aspects of Exchange, Use and Conservation of Farm Animal Genetic Resources***

FNI Report 1/2007. Lysaker, FNI, 2007, 34 p.

The two main topics that are dealt with are: First, a look through the existing legal regulations that apply to Animal Genetic Resources (AnGR); and second, an analysis of the options for how the challenges in exchange, conservation and sustainable use of AnGR can be dealt with by the use of regulatory means. This study analyses the options for breeding laws, import and export regulations, model/standard material transfer agreements, bilateral exchange agreements, patent law, sui generis intellectual property rights to AnGR and livestock keepers' rights.

## Polar and Russian Politics

### Books and peer-reviewed chapters and articles

Hønneland, Geir

***Bor'ba za kvoty i solidarnost' pribrezhnykh gosudarstv: 30-letnyaya istoriya rossiysko-norvezhskogo sotrudnichestva v oblasti upravleniya rybolovstvom ('Quota Battle and Coastal State Solidarity: Norwegian-Russian Fisheries Management through 30 Years')***

Murmansk, PINRO Press, 2007, 188 pp.

The book is written as an anniversary edition for the 30th anniversary of the Joint Norwegian-Russian Fisheries Commission in 2006. It contains chronological and thematic chapter about the Commission's work throughout this period.

Hønneland, Geir and Jørgen Holten Jørgensen

***Moderne russisk politik: En indføring i Ruslands politiske system ('Contemporary Russian Politics: An Introduction to Russia's Political System')***

Copenhagen, Forlaget Samfundslitteratur, 2007, 168 pp. In Danish.

The book describes the basic features of the Russian Constitution, the major political federal institutions, and the relationship between the federal and the regional authorities. It also includes fisheries management, petroleum policy and environmental protection.

Hønneland, Geir, Jørgen Holten Jørgensen and Arild Moe

***'Miljøpersepsjoner i Nordvest-Russland: Problemoppfatninger knyttet til petroleumsutbygging i Barentshavet' ('Environmental Perceptions in North-Western Russia: Perspectives on Petroleum Development in the Barents Sea')***

*Internasjonal politikk*, Vol 65, No 1, 2007, pp. 7-22.

The article brings the results of an interview investigation about perspectives on petroleum development in the Barents Sea in the environmental bureaucracy, petroleum industry, research institutes and environmental NGOs of north-western Russia.

Jensen, Leif Christian

***'Petroleum Discourse in the European Arctic: The Norwegian Case'***

*Polar Record*, Vol 43, No 3, 2007, pp. 247-254.

The article addresses old 'west-east discourses' and how they continue to develop in the high north, and, not least, in the Norwegian petroleum debate. Adopting a discourse analytical perspective the author shows how environmental safety is used as an argument in favour of Norway producing oil in the Barents Sea at the earliest possible moment.

Kryukov, Valery and Arild Moe

***'Russia's Oil Industry: Risk Aversion in a Risk-Prone Environment'***

*Eurasian Geography and Economics*, Vol 48, No 3, 2007, pp. 341-357.

An analysis of the outlook in the Russian oil industry with a focus on the relationship between the reserve situation and industry interests and strategies.

Offerdal, Kristine

***'Oil, Gas and the Environment'***

In Stokke, O.S. and G. Hønneland (eds), *International Cooperation and Arctic Governance: Regime Effectiveness and Northern Region Building*. London, Routledge, 2007, pp 138-163.

In this chapter, Offerdal first discusses the preparedness of Arctic institutions, especially the Arctic Council too meet the new challenges linked to offshore hydrocarbon activities, and the the Council's importance for its members as an arena to address their needs and priorities is discussed. Finally, the chapter assesses the region-building potential of the Council within this issue area.

Rottem, Svein Vigeland

***'Forsvaret i nord – avskrekking og beroligelse' ('Defence Policy in the High North – Deterrence and Reassurance')***

*Tidsskrift for samfunnsforskning*, Vol 48, No 1, 2007, pp. 63-91. In Norwegian.

In the article theories from international politics are used as tools to illustrate the relationship between deterrence and reassurance. The empirical focus is on the northern areas, which are in a unique position in regard to the administration of resources and sovereignty.

Rottem, Svein Vigeland

**'Forsvarets mål og strategi: Sikkerhet for hvem?' ('The Norwegian Defence's Objectives and Strategy: Security for Whom?')**

*Internasjonal politikk*, Vol 65, No 1, 2007, pp. 39-61. In Norwegian.

In this article the ambition is to examine some of the challenges the "new" Norwegian Defence will meet when broadening its security agenda. It is essential to address how a proactive defence and global responsibility are justified, and pose the question: for whom is security meant?

Rottem, Svein Vigeland

**'The Ambivalent Ally: Norway in the New NATO'**

*Contemporary Security Policy*, Vol 28, No 3, 2007, pp. 619-638.

This article argues that since the end of the Cold War, Norway has lacked a clear mandate for its role in NATO, and as such can be considered an ambivalent ally. This ambivalence is seen when Norway reluctantly follows through on NATO policy. NATO's readiness to act in the High North is also questioned.

Rowe, Lars and Geir Hønneland (eds)

***Russlandsbilder: Nye debattinnlegg om naboskap i nordområdene ('Images of Russia: New Contributions to the Debate about Neighbourhood in the High North')***

Bergen, Fagbokforlaget, 2007, 114 pp. In Norwegian.

The book consists of a selection of pictures from the Kola Peninsula and commentary articles about Russian politics and relations between Norway and Russia in the High North, written by FNI researchers and published in Norwegian newspapers over the last few years.

Rowe, Lars and Geir Hønneland

**'Communicable Disease Control'**

In Stokke, O.S. and G. Hønneland (eds), *International Cooperation and Arctic Governance: Regime Effectiveness and Northern Region Building*. London, Routledge, 2007, pp 50-77.

In this chapter, Rowe and Hønneland examine the three regime-based responses to the emerging threat of communicable diseases in the Baltic and Barents sea regions. To the extent possible, they assess the effectiveness of these responses as well as their mobilizing and region building impact.

Skedsmo, Pål

**'Demokratisering og miljøkamp på Kolahalvøya' ('Democratisation and Environmentalism on the Kola Peninsula')**

*Norsk Antropologisk Tidsskrift*, Vol 18, No 3-4, 2007, pp. 241-252. In Norwegian.

This article focuses on an exercise in democracy, in this case the cooperation between organisations across the Norwegian-Russian border; how cooperation takes place and, more specifically, how it can lead to an unintended patron-client relationship between the Norwegian partner and the Russian NGO called PiM.

Stokke, Olav Schram

**'International Institutions and Arctic Governance'**

In Stokke, O.S. and G. Hønneland (eds), *International Cooperation and Arctic Governance: Regime Effectiveness and Northern Region Building*. London, Routledge, 2007, pp. 164-185.

This chapter provides comparative analysis of how Arctic institutions affect regional connectedness, political involvement, and specific problem solving in five issue areas that rank high on Arctic political agendas.

Stokke, Olav Schram and Geir Hønneland (eds)

***International Cooperation and Arctic Governance: Regime Effectiveness and Northern Region Building***

London/New York, Routledge, 2007, 196 pp.

The book discusses the impacts of Arctic regimes - primarily the Arctic Council and the Barents Euro-Arctic Region - in areas such as pollution, biodiversity, indigenous affairs, health and climate change.

Stokke, Olav Schram, Geir Hønneland and Peter Johan Schei

### **'Pollution and Conservation'**

In Stokke, O.S. and G. Hønneland (eds), *International Cooperation and Arctic Governance: Regime Effectiveness and Northern Region Building*. London, Routledge, 2007, pp 78-111.

This chapter first sketches the environmental issues that have been pinpointed in Arctic fora and outlines Arctic institutional responses, including programmatic and normative activities, then trace their impacts on governments' abilities to solve or mitigate specific environmental problems and on patterns of participation in Arctic affairs and regional connectedness. Four items are in focus: improving monitoring, reducing discharges of hazardous substances, enhancing nuclear safety, and protecting biodiversity.

### **Other publications**

Hønneland, Geir

#### **'Norway and Russia in the Barents Sea: Cooperation and Conflict in Fisheries Management'**

*Russian Analytical Digest*, No. 20, 1 May 2007, pp. 9-11.

The article gives an overview of joint Russian-Norwegian fisheries management in the Barents Sea, with a particular focus on recent years' problems.

Inderberg, Tor Håkon

#### ***Den utenrikspolitiske håndteringen av Elektron-saken: Kompetent realpolitikk eller kompetansestrid? ('Norwegian Foreign Policy Handling of the Elektron Incident')***

FNI Report 3/2007. Lysaker, FNI, 2007, 94 p. In Norwegian.

This report is an analysis of the 'Elektron Incident' in October 2005, where the Norwegian Coast Guard attempted to arrest a Russian trawler, an incident of high politics between the two countries. This report presents and discusses explanations for i) why the trawler was stopped and taken in arrest in the first place, and ii) why, when it chose to defy orders from the Norwegian Coast Guard and set course for Russia, it was not stopped by stronger means.

Korppoo, Anna

#### ***Joint Implementation in Russia and Ukraine: Review of Projects Submitted to JISC***

Briefing paper. London, Climate Strategies, 2007, 14 pp.

This background paper reviews the Russian and Ukrainian Joint Implementation (JI) projects submitted to JI Supervisory Committee (JISC).

Korppoo, Anna

#### ***Russian Voluntary Targets Proposal***

Workshop report. London, Climate strategies, 2007, 5 pp.

Analysis of Russian proposal for voluntary targets in the climate regime.

Korppoo, Anna and Arild Moe

#### ***Russian Climate Politics: Light at the End of the Tunnel?***

Briefing paper. London, Climate Strategies, 2007.

The main tasks of this paper are to review:

- the readiness of Russia to implement the Kyoto mechanisms
- the fulfilment of the compliance requirements of the Kyoto Protocol
- the current political debate about climate policy by various key players
- the emerging discussion on the post-2012 positions of Russia

Korppoo, Anna and Arild Moe

#### ***Russian JI Procedures: More Problems than Solutions?***

Briefing Paper. London, Climate Strategies, 2007, 6 pp.

An evaluation of the long awaited procedures for Joint Implementation projects in Russia.

Korppoo, Anna and Svetlana Tashchilova

#### ***The Belarusian Amendment to Annex B: A Serious Commitment or Just Hot Air?***

Briefing Paper. London, Climate Strategies, 2007, 12 pp.

Belarus has been at the margin of the Kyoto and Joint Implementation discussion so far. However, Belarus has recently initiated a novel process to join the Annex B of the Kyoto Protocol in order to become eligible to trade.

Moe, Arild

**'Sannsynlige utviklingstrekk i Russlands olje- og gasspolitikk i årene som kommer, og deres betydning for norske energiinteresser' ('Probable Developments in Russia's Oil and Gas Policy in the Coming Years and Their Significance for Norwegian Energy Interests')**

In *Globale Norge: Hva nå? Norske miljø- og ressursinteresser i en globalisert verden*.

Oslo, Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 2007, pp. 53-58. In Norwegian.

A review of recent developments in the Russian oil and gas industries, highlighting the need to increase exploration, may indicate that new cooperation projects will emerge despite the present negative attitude to foreign companies.

Rottem, Svein Vigeland and Arild Moe

***Climate Change in the North and the Oil Industry***

FNI Report 9/2007. Lysaker, FNI, 2007, 21 p.

How will oil industry activities in the High North be affected by climate change in nature and by policy responses to climate change on the international and national level?

Rowe, Lars, Geir Hønneland and Arild Moe

***Evaluering av miljøvernssamarbeidet mellom Norge og Russland ('Evaluation of Norwegian-Russian Environmental Collaboration 1995-2006')***

FNI Report 7/2007. Lysaker, FNI, 2007, 47 p. In Norwegian.

This report presents the results of the evaluation of the Norwegian-Russian environmental collaboration during the period 1995-2006. A number of project areas have been examined specifically, and a general assessment of the collaboration as a whole is provided. Finally, the report gives a brief discussion of the future potential of the collaboration.

Stokke, Olav Schram

***Nordic Council of Ministers' Arctic Co-operation 2003-2005: An Evaluation / Nordisk Ministerråds arktiske samarbeid 2003-2005: En evaluering***

ANP report # 714 (English) and 713 (Norwegian). Copenhagen, Nordic Council of Ministers, 2007, 94 pp. In English and Norwegian.

The report describes how NCM activities on Arctic cooperation have been carried out in the 2003-05 period in relation to the Arctic objectives of the Council of Ministers; evaluates the results achieved, especially with respect to coverage, project implementation, results and dissemination; and provide recommendations on the organization of the NCM's Arctic work.

## European Energy and Environmental Politics

### Books and peer-reviewed chapters and articles

Eikeland, Per Ove

**'Downstream Natural Gas in Europe – High Hopes Dashed for Upstream Oil and Gas Companies'**

*Energy Policy*, Vol 35, No 1, 2007, pp. 227-237.

The article discusses implementation of forward integration into natural gas marketing and sales in Europe by major upstream petroleum companies. The gap between announced strategies and implementation is discussed as well as variation between the companies in implementation.

Eikeland, Per Ove and Ingvild Andreassen Sæverud

**'Market Diffusion of New Renewable Energy in Europe: Explaining Front-Runner and Laggard Positions'**

*Energy & Environment*, Vol 18, No 1, 2007, pp. 13-37.

This article surveys variation among EU member states in the diffusion of renewable energy. This variation is linked to the degree of ambition in governmental policies. The article further discusses drivers of national policies

Gulbrandsen, Lars H. and Arild Moe

**'BP in Azerbaijan: A Test Case of the Potential and Limits of the CSR Agenda?'**

*Third World Quarterly*, Vol 28, No 4, 2007, pp. 813-830.

This study investigates the response of BP to the macro-level CSR challenges in Azerbaijan, and what lessons gained in Azerbaijan tell us about the potential and limits of the wider CSR agenda in 'new' petro-states.

Skjærseth, Jon B. and Jørgen Wettestad

**'Is EU Enlargement Bad for Environmental Policy? Confronting Gloomy Expectations with Evidence'**

*International Environmental Agreements*, Vol 7, No 3, 2007, pp. 263-280.

More than 2 years have now passed since the EU enlargement, and the new member-states have begun to make their mark on EU environmental decision-making and implementation. This article confronts gloomy expectations with evidence in three issue-areas: genetically modified organisms, air pollution and climate change.

Sæverud, Ingvild Andreassen

**'Norway's Experience of Carbon Dioxide Storage: A Basis for Pursuing International Commitments?'**

*Climate Policy*, Vol 7, No 1, 2007, pp. 13-28.

Does the Norwegian political landscape indicate advocacy of binding international carbon storage commitments in the foreseeable future? This article analyses the interests and relative influence of the key domestic actors (the oil industry, environmental organizations, political parties and government bureaucracy) who wield influence in policy-making processes concerning carbon dioxide storage.

### **Other publications**

Boasson, Elin Lerum and Jørgen Wettestad

***Standardized CSR and Climate Performance: Why is Shell Willing, but Hydro Reluctant?***

FNI Report 4/2007. Lysaker, FNI, 2007, 26 p.

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