

The non-use of CLMS data in Norway explained

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CLMS products

Important because they,

- Provide complete and uniform coverage across Europe
- Provide information on pan-European and regional status and development
- Not attainable by compiling national data (too diverse)
- Probably very useful for
 - European (and other international) institutions
 - Researchers (when working across borders)

Norway

- Little or no use at the national (and sub-national) level

Explaining the non-use of CLMS data in Norway:

- CLMS data does not comply with national standards
- CLMS data is not aligned with national regulations
- Uncertainty is (usually) high and not well documented
- Statistics based on CLMS data are biased
- There is no national data management system for CLMS data
- Access is difficult and there is no real facilitation (e.g. from “expert products”)
- **Available national data has better quality and is easy to access**

A combined issue: Relevance and management

- Potential use exists but needs to be verified, documented and facilitated

Thank you!

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