

Norway's contribution to the Global Geodetic Reference Frame The Geodetic Earth Observatory in Ny-Ålesund, Svalbard



Ny-Ålesund Geodetic Earth Observatory

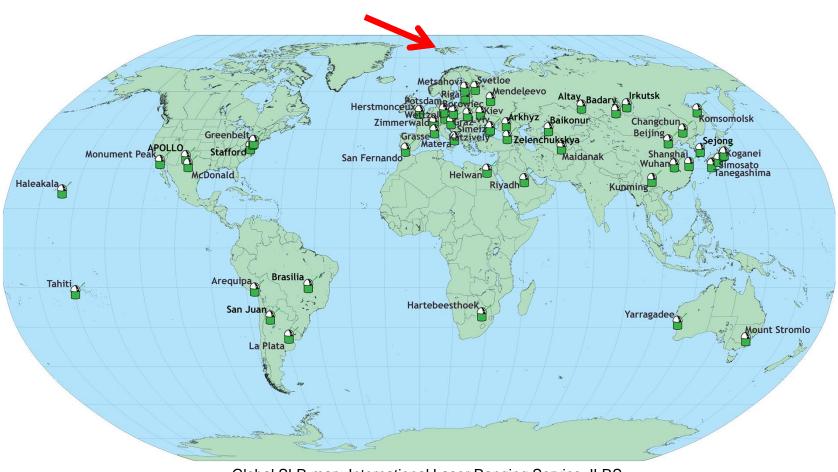






Photos: Bjørn-Owe Holmberg

Northernmost tracking of satellites with SLR





"The measurements from Ny-Ålesund will significantly contribute to the study of our changing planet, particularly in our understanding of sea level rise."

Stephen Merkowitz, NASA





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Autonomous Vessels



Feb 2016: Technology towards 2030 – autonomous Vessels?



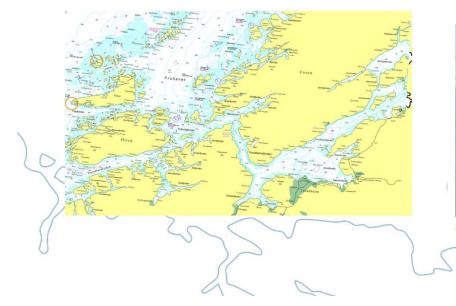


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Test Area «Trondheimsfjorden»



- Established Sept 30th, 2016
- Open for international activity
- Sea trials in small scale already performed

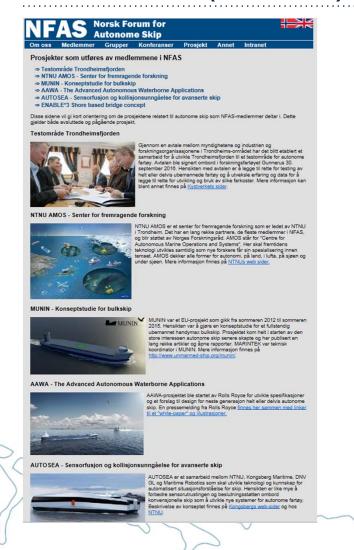




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Norwegian Forum for Autonomous Vessels (NFAS)



http://nfas.autonomous-ship.org/index.html

- Established Oct 4th, 2016
- Joint forum for the Industry, Academia and Government
- Contribute to the development of technology, operational safety criteria, regulations etc to support autonomous operations



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Coastal state / Authority issues

Challenges and possibilities with autonomous operations



Pilotage?



Aids to Navigation?



Vessel Traffic Service?



Monitoring, reporting and communication?



Emergency Towing?



Effectiveness of seaborne Transportation



Legal framework



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