

# The Bellona Foundation

- An international environmental NGO based in Norway.
- Founded in 1986 as a direct action protest group
- Today a recognised technology and solution-oriented organization with offices in Oslo, Brussels, St. Petersburg and Murmansk.
- Altogether, some 65 engineers, ecologists, nuclear physicists, economists, lawyers, political scientists and journalists



War Goddess Bellona on the  
Arc de Triomphe in Paris

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# WHAT WE DO

- Energy and industry policy
  - Renewable energy and power grids
  - Cleaner transport (maritime, aviation, road-transport, public tr.)
  - CO<sub>2</sub> capture and storage (power, industry, biomass)
- Bioenergy and biofuels - from non-arable land and marine areas
- Cleaner and more efficient industry
- Waste management, toxic waste treatment and cleaner materials
- Cleaner oil and gas production
- Nuclear challenges in Russia and the North-Sea
- Sustainable fisheries
- Preventing petroleum activities in the High North

# FINANCING BELLONA FOUNDATION

- Budget 40 million NOK
- Support members, adverts on web, 6,5 million NOK
- Ministry of Environment, 1,5 million NOK
- Project support for Russia and CCS, 10 Million NOK
- Partnership Program with business, 18 Million NOK

# BELLONA'S PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMME

- The environmental movement alone cannot solve the challenges
- Started in 1998
- Make the best environmental solutions profitable

# Environmental project

Oslo Taxi - Bellona



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# Sahara Forest Project

Yara - Quafco - SFP - Bellona



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# BELLONA AND EU

- **Bellona's EU affairs office, Bellona Europa, was established in 1994**
  - **Bellona then engaged the EU in nuclear decommissioning and radioactive waste issues on the Russian Kola Peninsula, leading to a Joint Parliamentary Working Group of the European Parliament, Russian State Duma, and US Senate**
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- **In the following years, Bellona EU activities expanded to a wide range of policy issues, including marine pollution, electric/electronic equipment waste, CO<sub>2</sub> capture & storage (CCS) and sustainable energy, notably biomass/biofuels**
  - **Bellona's focus is on creating forums for dialogue between industry, EU institutions, politicians and NGOs to identify viable climate policy solutions**

# THE R&DIALOGUE PROJECT

10 country dialogues

European learning

Social process support





## R&DIALOGUE OBJECTIVE

**Organise dialogues** between R&D organisations and civil society organisations that result in a **joint vision** on the development of renewable energies and CCS for a low carbon society and

**identify actions to improve the dialogue** and associated mutual learning.

# 10 country dialogues: Geographical spread

