

Reassembling and refurbishing the content of The Norwegian geoh heritage database

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The Norwegian geoh heritage database is currently undergoing a large content update, the content in this context meaning the database' geosites, the geosite's metadata and georeferencing. Here, we give a summary of the present-day status of this work, including the governmental regulatory framework. Today, the database is comprised of approximately 1800 non-value assessed geosites and 1200 geosites mainly gathered from older geological protection proposals. The on-going update started with a quality assessment, accompanied by on-going language correction, adding new information and updating old information (metadata) of the geosites. In addition, new geosites are continuously added from in-house fieldwork, from proposals from the public (crowd-sourcing) and from impact assessment and spatial planning. The latter includes both data from official administrative bodies and private companies. The geological survey of Norway also holds webinars on this theme. Value assessments of the different geosites are an important part of both in-house and external work and will be implemented in the database.