

Implementation of EU Missions - Norwegian examples

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EEA and Norway Grants contributions to Missions
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The Norwegian research system

- Organized according to the **sector principle**
 - 15 ministries is responsible for research funding and R&I within their remit.
 - The **Ministry of Education and Research** is the largest funder and coordinates activities related to R&I.
- The **Research Council of Norway (RCN)**, manages funding from all ministries and gives policy advice to the ministries.
 - 16 (10) research portfolios, with portfolio boards of experts.
 - Funding research and innovation, covering all sectors, e.g universities, institutes, private and public.
- **Innovation Norway**, is the main agency providing support to the Norwegian private sector, including participation in relevant HEU activities.





The Norwegian research system (2)

- The **Ministry of Education and Research** coordinates the national follow-up of HEU, including missions.
 - The Ministry of Trade, Industry and Fisheries closely involved.
- The **Research Council of Norway**
 - Main contact point for applicants
 - National Contact Points (NCP)
 - Advisors to the ministries
 - Experts to Horizon Europe Programme Committees
 - Experts to mission sub-groups, support the national mirror groups
 - Partner in TRAMI
 - EEA and Norway Grants programme partner
- **Innovation Norway**





Norwegian support
to EU Missions

High-level political support: December 2021

EU missions were anchored at the highest level of government in December 2021 in a cabinet meeting with all ministers present:

- national mirror groups
- emphasised synergies between missions and national programmes, policies and regulations
- additional funding must go through normal funding procedures
- a role for The Research Council of Norway and Innovation Norway
- emphasised the involvement of relevant directorates / agencies and citizens



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National missions in Norway

- Launched by the government in the Long-Term Plan for Research and Higher Education in Oct. 2022

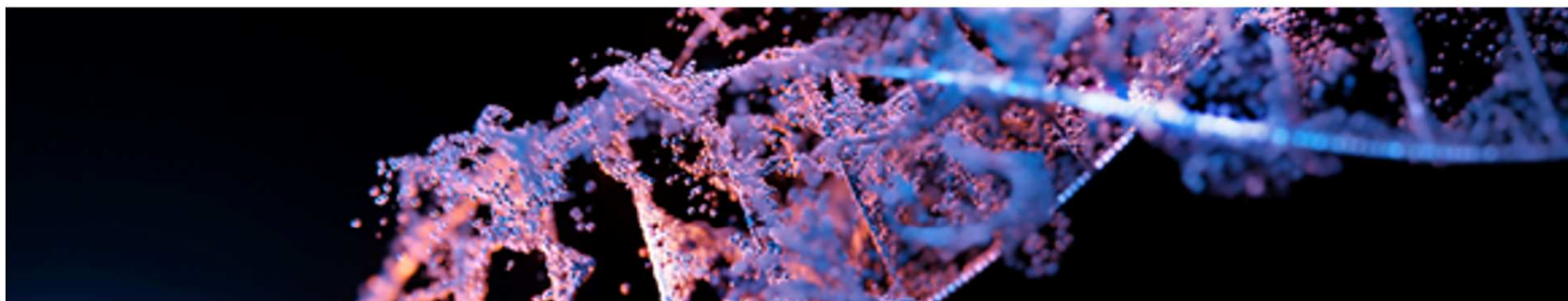




Ex. 1: EU Cancer mission

Cancer Mission Hub Norway

www.cancermission.no



A hub to connect the Norwegian ecosystem

- Mobilise stakeholders: industry, academia, citizens, patient organisations etc.
- Identify national contexts and synergies
- Map synergies between instruments: EU4Health, Horizon Europe, Digital Europe etc.
- Gather and strengthen Norwegian actors.
- Facilitate citizen engagement and user-involvement



Cancer Mission Hub Norway

Mobilize Norway's engagement in the EU cancer plan and Mission on cancer

Mobilize collaboration across disciplines and sectors

Ensure European initiatives are implemented to the benefit of citizens and patients in Norway



Activities in 2022

Workshops on open mission calls

Cancer Mission Hub proposal ECHoS

Thematic network events:

- AI and Cancer
- Putting childhood cancer under the spotlight
- User/patient engagement in research

High level meeting

Bilateral meetings with patient organisations, university hospitals and other stakeholders

Launch of website: cancermission.no



How Norway contributes to the EU Mission Ocean objectives

National/regional level	Lighthouse level	Governance structure
<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Funding of relevant R&I✓ Contributing infrastructure✓ National regulations in marine, maritime and environmental matters <p>✓ National mission on Sustainable Feed</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Research activity funded at national level✓ Integrated ocean management plans (North Sea-Skagerrak/ Norwegian Sea/Barents Sea)✓ Interreg participation✓ Ocean and Fisheries policy under Nordic Council of Ministers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Umbrella ministerial group for all missions✓ Interministerial group for each specific mission (ministries, relevant agencies)✓ Stakeholder meetings



National missions in Norway

- Launched by the government in the Long-Term Plan for Research and Higher Education in October 2022.
- Each mission is led by a group of ministries.
- The Research Council of Norway leads operating groups with members from a set of relevant agencies and directorates.

- **Social mission on inclusion of more children and young people in education, working life and society**
- **Social mission on sustainable feed**



☛ National mission on sustainable feed



Organization		
Group	Task	Consists of
Steering group		Five ministries
Operative group	Submit proposals to the steering committee	Public actors: agencies and policy instruments
Expert group	Provide input to the operational team	R&D environments, industries and interest organisations
Secretariat	Operate the operational group and the expert group	The Research Council of Norway and Innovation Norway
Working groups	Appointed as needed by operational group and expert group	
Input	The operational group and the expert group obtain input from relevant stakeholders	



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