

This is IKT-Norge

- IKT-Norge is the interest group for the Norwegian ICT industry
- Non-governmental organization
- Represents the full range of the spectrum from the major players to small entrepreneurial companies.
- We are not an employer association
- Most important tasks: being a problem solver for our members as well as being their voice in political matters, media, and as a partner with government where suitable









SESSION 1

UNDERSTANDING THE INNOVATION DIVIDE & ITS CHALLENGES

Oslo - the late bloomer in the Nordics





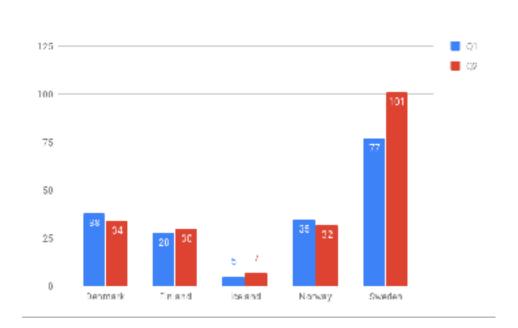
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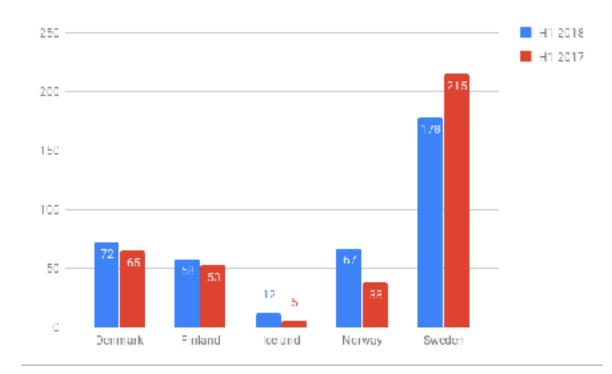






Number of investments in StartUps







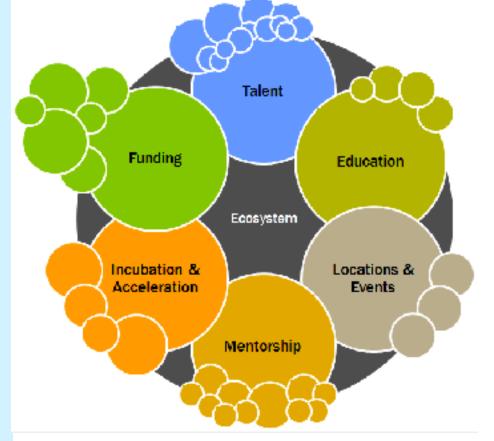
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Innovation Capacity



Indicate main focus area / type

GOVERNANCE

- Oslo Business Region
- IKT-Norge
- Hubs, co-working, accelerators, incubators
- Clusters
- Corporates
- Angels/Angel Challenge

Organiz, structure - Management & Institutional framework - Competencies

RESOURCES

- Startup hubs
- Accelerators/Incubators
- A positive environment for founders
- Investment environment
- RnD for business
- Corporates
- Gov Institutions

Financial • Non-financial • Sources • Partners

KEY ACTIVITIES

- Talks
- Meetups
- Seminars
- VC-meets startups

* Name / Organization * Country * Tagline, 1-3 sentence description

- Corporates meet startups
- Angel- investors on board Angel Challenge - course
- Corporate inviting startups
- Fairs and festivals Norway and abroad
 - Oslo Innovation Week
 - Slush
 - SXSW
 - DNBNXT

Mechanisms • Processes • Aptivities • Events

GOALS

- A healthy ecosystem for startups driven by **SDGs**
- Include and embrace corps
- Vibrant financial system for new biz
- A tax system for creating new biz
 - Stock options

Objective - Target stakeholders - Desired outcome for edesystem

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Growth in number of founders
- Corporate Inno programs
- Investments
- Culture
- Inflation?

Results • Evidence of impact • Scalability • Replicability

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GOOD PRACTICES FOR ACCELER-ATING DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION





The divide

- Financial background
- Gender
- Ethnicity
- Age
- How to create an inclusive and embracing environment for all types of founders!







