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## *ICT governance in the Norwegian Health and Care Sector*

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# TRANSLATION COMPETENCE

PROCESS ORIENTATION

# Nytt på Nytt – New Word Exercise

Computer

Process

Elderly

Trolls

Patient

Clown

Healthcare

Simulation

Mobile

Apple

Online

Fish

Integration



# The annual «Hospital Speech» signals political directions

**The interplay between patients, professionals and technology is the key for a sustainable health care service.**

- Technology is no longer just a tool that supports good patient treatment. Technology is a precondition for good patient treatment and a sustainable health care system.
- In the new government platform we call this **Healthcare online** («Pasientens netthelsetjeneste»). It should become as natural to use healthcare online as it is to use online banking.

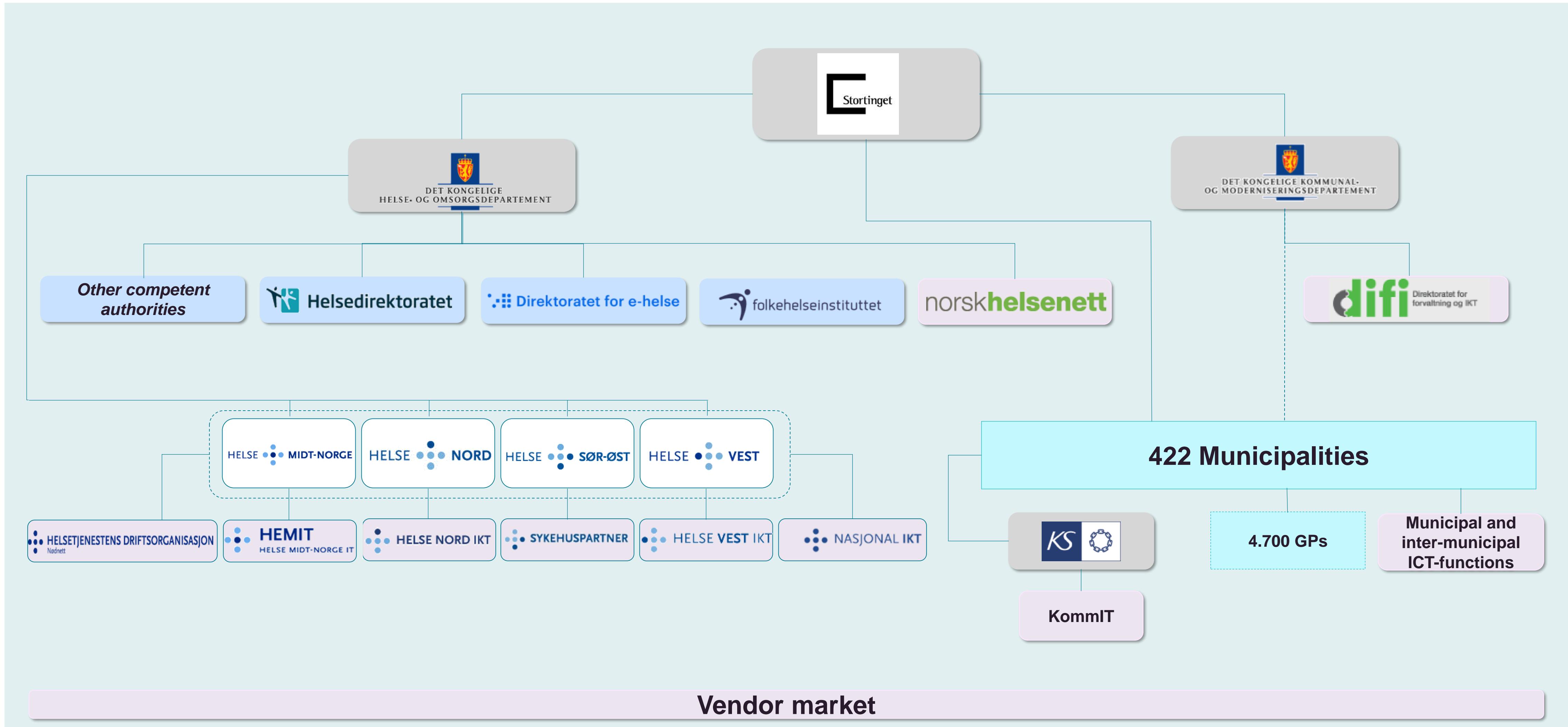
**Succeeding with Healthcare online is demanding and complex task. It will take time and resources, but we are already on our way.**

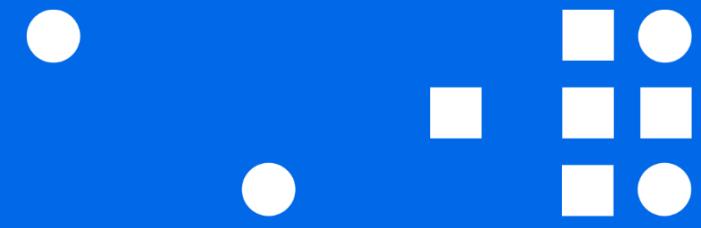
- We share a goal: ***One Patient – One Record.***
- National Legislation is in place.
- We have made large investments in new systems.
- We have a roadmap giving us direction.

**The Directorate for eHealth is established to strengthen national governance and strategic steering of the digitalization of the health care sector .**

- A necessary – and surprisingly simple – decision, even for a conservative minister.
- The Directorate is an important advisor for the Ministry, an catalyst for the digital effort we've about to make.

# A complex context for national governance of eHealth

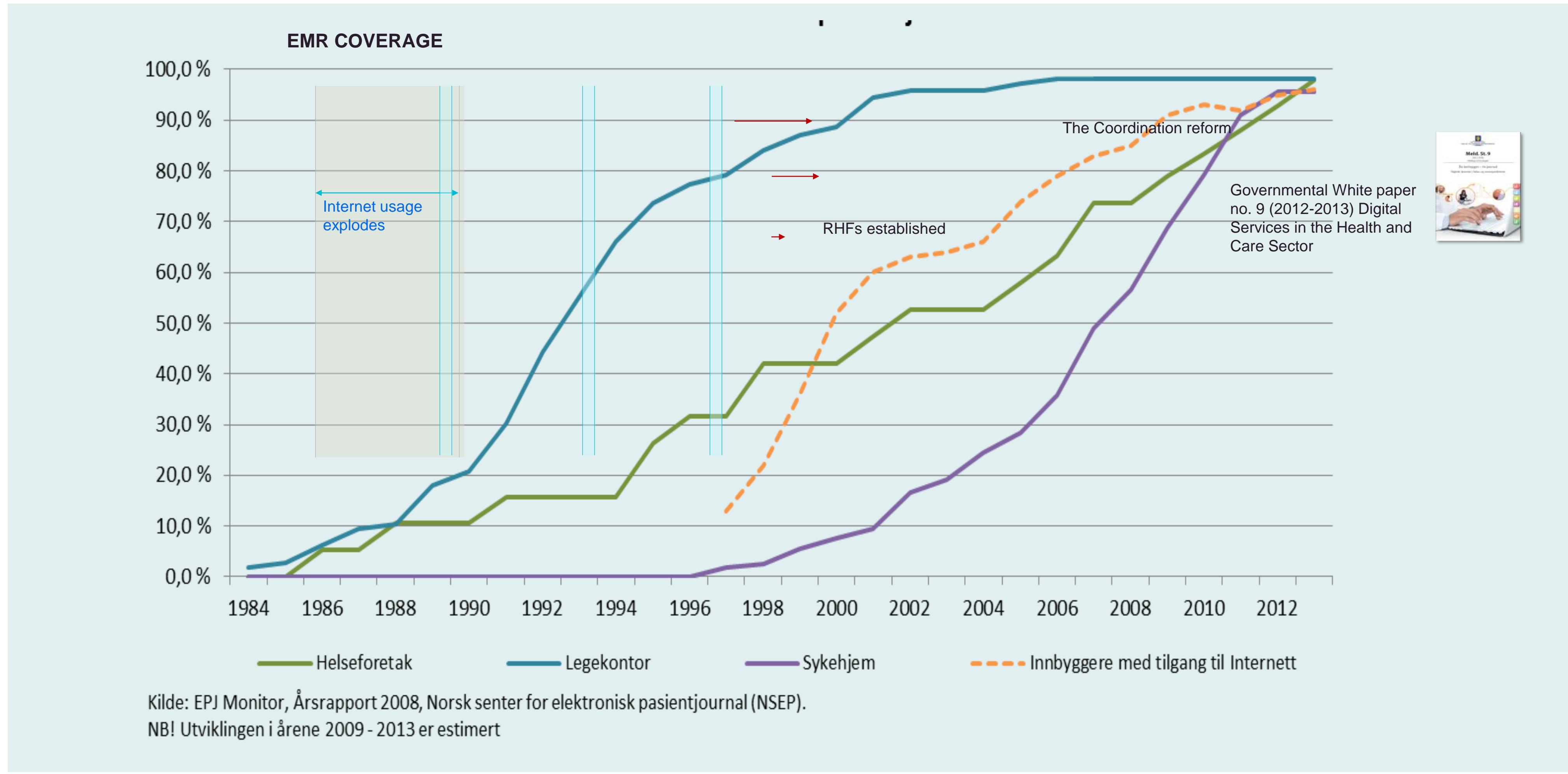




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## A short Norwegian eHealth tale

# Early Adopter



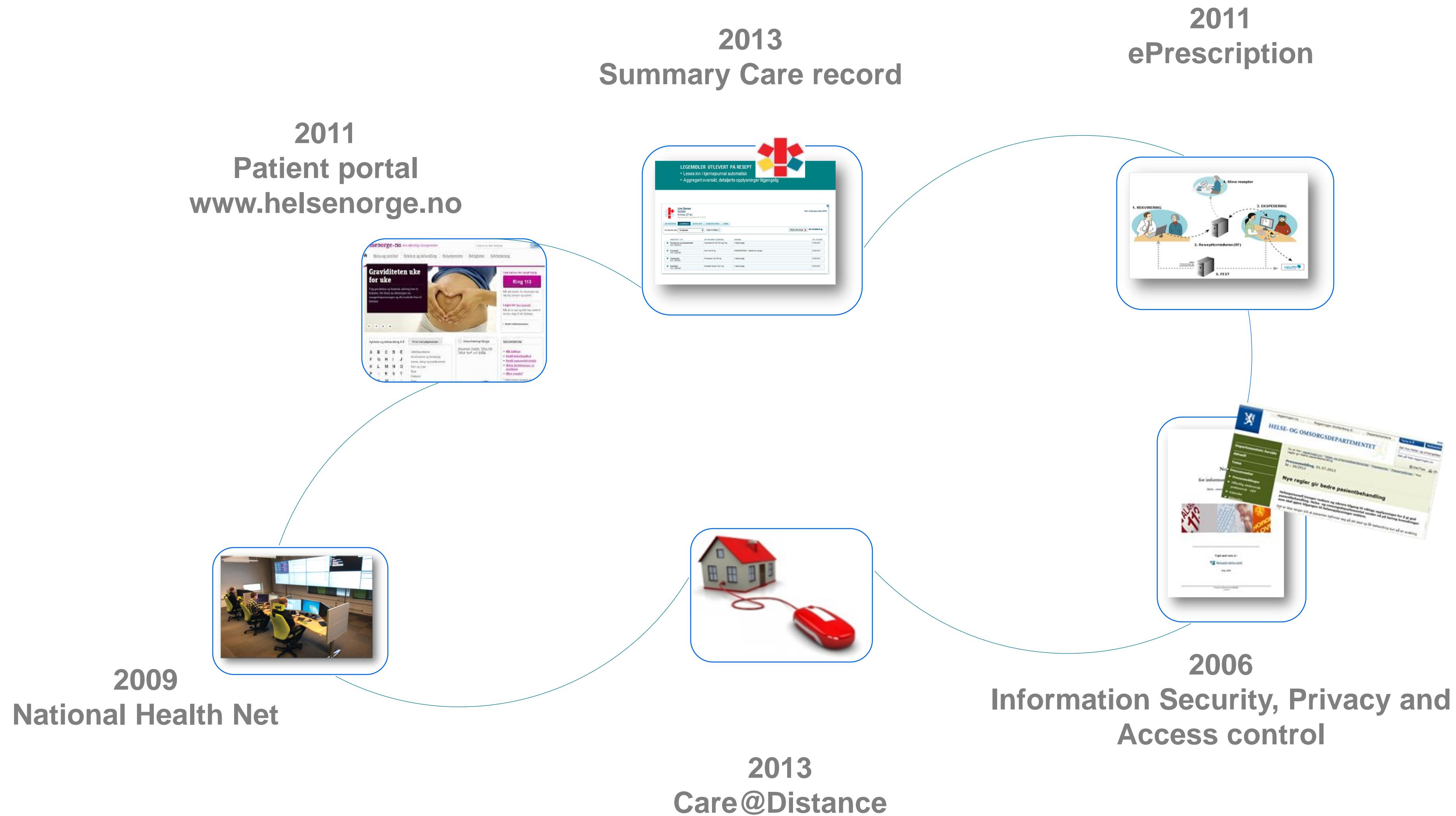
# IN THE WAKE OF DEMOGRAPHIC CHANGES AND NEW CHALLENGES FOR POPULATION HEALTH

## - THE COORDINATION REFORM 2009 -

- Strenghten the patient role.
  - Renew and strengthen the municipal role emphasizing prevention and early intervention efforts.
  - Introduce municipal co-funding for specialist health care services.
  - Increase specialization and enable better sharing of competencies between specialist services and municipalities.
  - Enable better priorities.
- ICT is a key tool for the realization of the reform.



# National eHealth Solutions



# *One Patient – One Record* - the political vision for eHealth

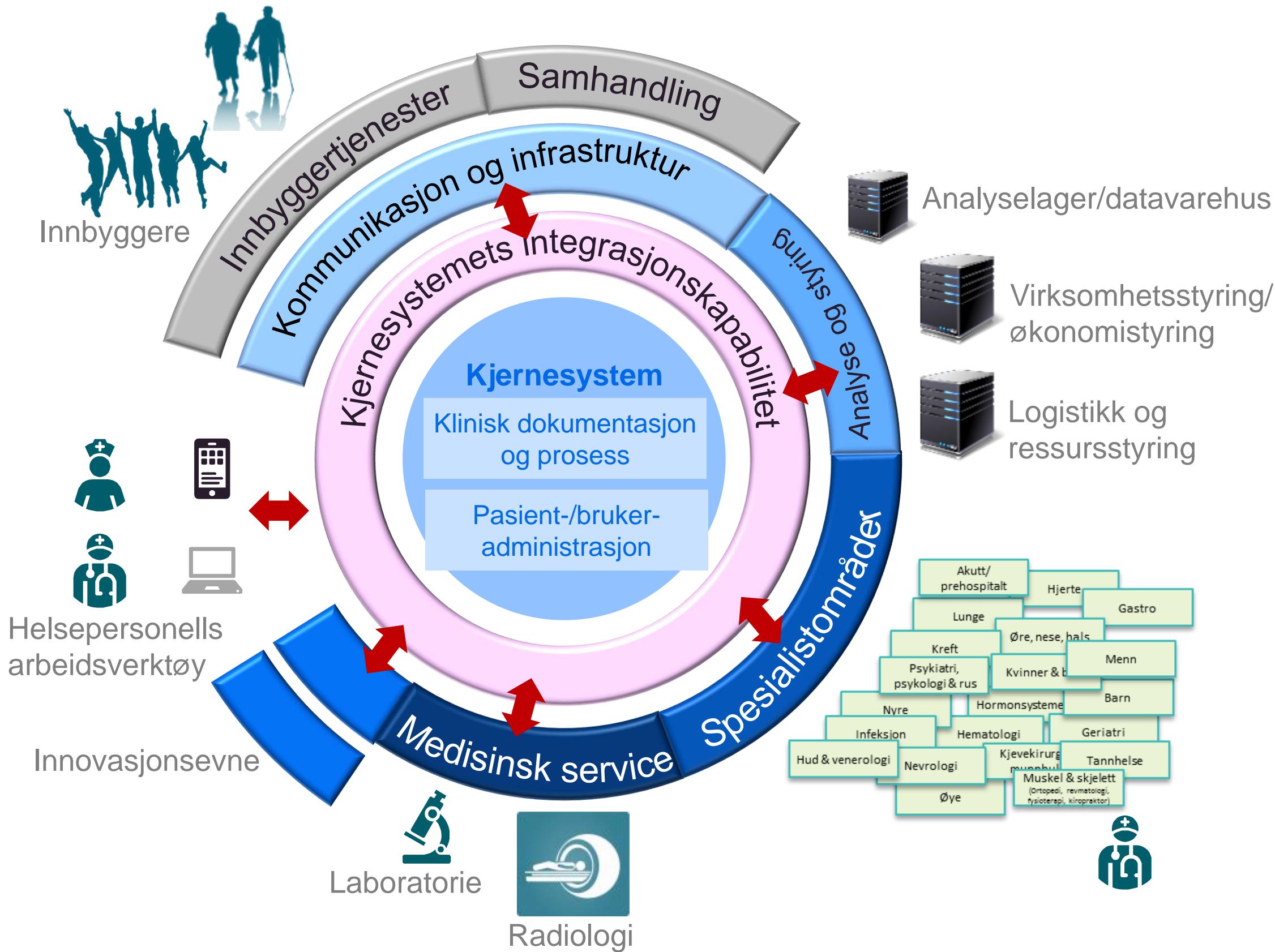


Health care personell shall have easy and secure access to health data.

The citizen shall have access to more online healthcare services

Data should be available for quality improvement, health surveillance, governance and research.

# One Citizen - One Record focuses on Core Systems



- **Core Systems (including integration capabilities)**

Systems that are key for performing health care services. Includes systems for clinical documentation and process support, as well as systems for patient and user administration.

- **Specialist systems for medical service**

Systems that are used to support work processes and diagnostics within lab and radiology. These are always linked to other types of equipment (x-ray, laboratory tools, etc.)

- **Specialist systems for other speciality areas**

Systems that use different specialities where the core systems do not cover needs. Often integrated with technical-medical equipment and containing functionality for analysing results from these.

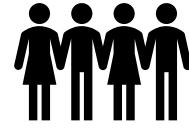
- **Analysis and management**

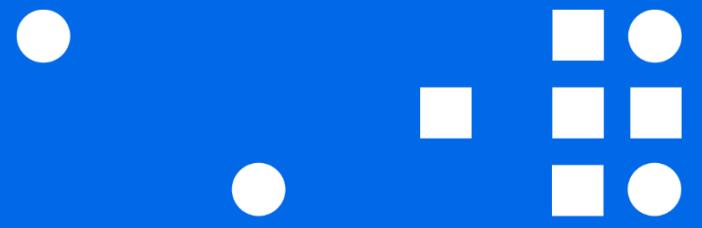
Systems that are tailored to enterprise management of resources, finances, and reporting tools.

- **Citizen services**

Systems that are used to provide the citizen with access to digital citizen services.

# National Strategic eHealth Projects and Programs

	ONE CITIZEN – ONE RECORD	Three strategic projects are launched to make the transition to a new generation EHR systems in the sector: «National solution for municipal health and care services», «Helseplattformen», and «Collaborative consolidation efforts in other three RHF».
	SHARED INFRASTRUCTURE AND ARCHITECTURE	Improve electronic coordination between the actors in the healthcare sector by strengthening the national digital infrastructure.
	WELFARE TECHNOLOGY	Collaboration between KS, Directorate of eHealth and Directorate of Health that shall contribute to uptake of welfare technologies on the municipalities.
	CODES AND TERMINOLOGIES	Ensure that health data can be documented in structured ways and understood and used in a unified way by all relevant actors, also for secondary purposes.
	MF HEALTH	Modernising the Public registry demands development of new digital interfaces in NAV, health care and UDI.
	HEALTH DATA	Contribute to better exploitation, quality, simpler reporting and more secure management of data in the national registries.
	IMPROVING EMRs	Contribute to shared user specification and prioritisation of current EMR portfolio for service providers outside the hospital sector.
	PATIENT MEDICATION LIST	Develop a new system that gathers and make available a unified digital overview of all information regarding the patient's medication usage.
	NATIONAL SERVICE PROVIDER	Establish a National Service Provider.



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# National Governance Model

# National Advisory Board for eHealth

Navn: Herlof Nilssen (leder)  
Tittel: Administrerende direktør  
Aktør: Helse Vest RHF



Navn: Stig Slørdahl  
Tittel: Administrerende direktør  
Aktør: Helse Midt-Norge RHF



Navn: Lars Vorland  
Tittel: Administrerende direktør  
Aktør: Helse Nord RHF



Navn: Cathrine M. Lofthus  
Tittel: Administrerende direktør  
Aktør: Helse Sør-Øst RHF



Navn: Bjørn Guldvog  
Tittel: Direktør  
Aktør: Helsedirektoratet



Navn: Camilla Stoltenberg  
Tittel: Direktør  
Aktør: Folkehelseinstituttet



Navn: Christine Bergland  
Tittel: Direktør  
Aktør: Direktoratet for e-helse



Navn: Inger Østensjø  
Tittel: Områdedirektør  
Aktør: KS



Navn: Nina Mevold  
Tittel: Kommunaldirektør  
Aktør: Bergen kommune



Navn: Kristin W. Wieland  
Tittel: Kommunaldirektør  
Aktør: Bærum kommune



Navn: Arild Sundberg  
Tittel: Kommunaldirektør  
Aktør: Oslo kommune



Navn: Camilla Dunsæd  
Tittel: Rådmann  
Aktør: Kvinesdal kommune



Navn: Lilly Ann Elvestad  
Tittel: Generalsekretær  
Aktør: FFO



Navn: Anne-Lise Ryel  
Tittel: Generalsekretær  
Aktør: Kreftforeningen



Navn: Ivar Halvorsen  
Tittel: Fastlege  
Aktør: Fastlegene



Navn: Steffen Sutorius  
Tittel: Direktør  
Aktør: DIFI



*Observatør*  
Navn: Håkon Grimstad  
Tittel: Administrerende direktør  
Aktør: Norsk Helsenett SF



*Observatør*  
Navn: Lars Bjørgan Schrøder  
Tittel: Avdelingsleder  
Aktør: Helse- og omsorgsdep.



# The National Governance model for eHealth



# The Norwegian Directorate of eHealth

Established 2016

## Two roles

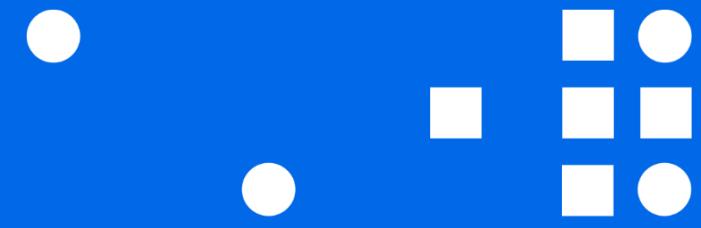


### Governance

National governance  
Coordination and standardization  
Catalyst and driver

### Provider

ePrescription  
Summary Care Record  
Patient portal



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# National strategy and strategic steering

# In March 2017 the central actors launched a shared National Strategy and Action Plan for eHealth (2017-2020)



# The eHealth strategy has six prioritized areas



The vision for  
One Citizen – One Record

1. Easy and secure access to health data for professionals
2. Secure and user friendly digital citizen services
3. Health data accessible for secondary purposes

Digital  
workprocesser



Improved patient  
trajectories



Shared infrastructure  
and components



Better use of  
health data



Health and Care in  
new ways



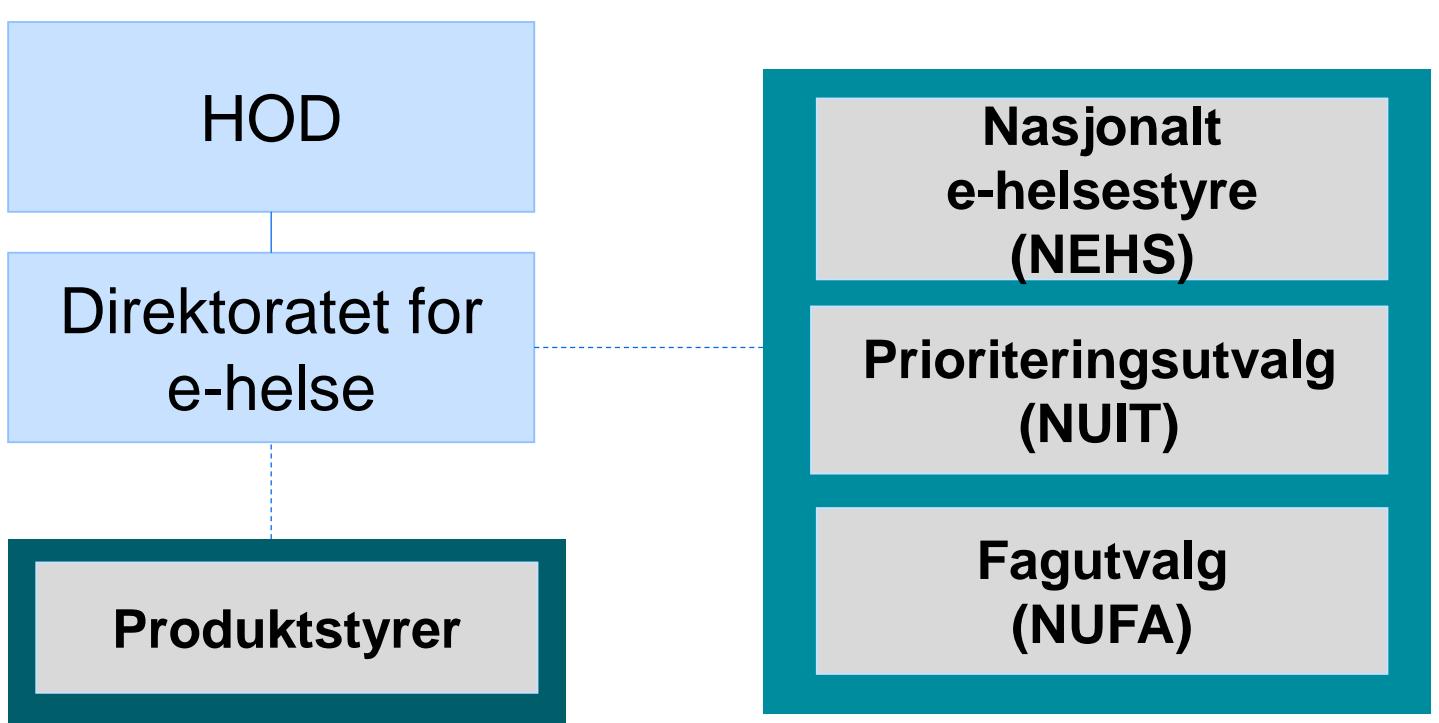
National governance  
and executive power



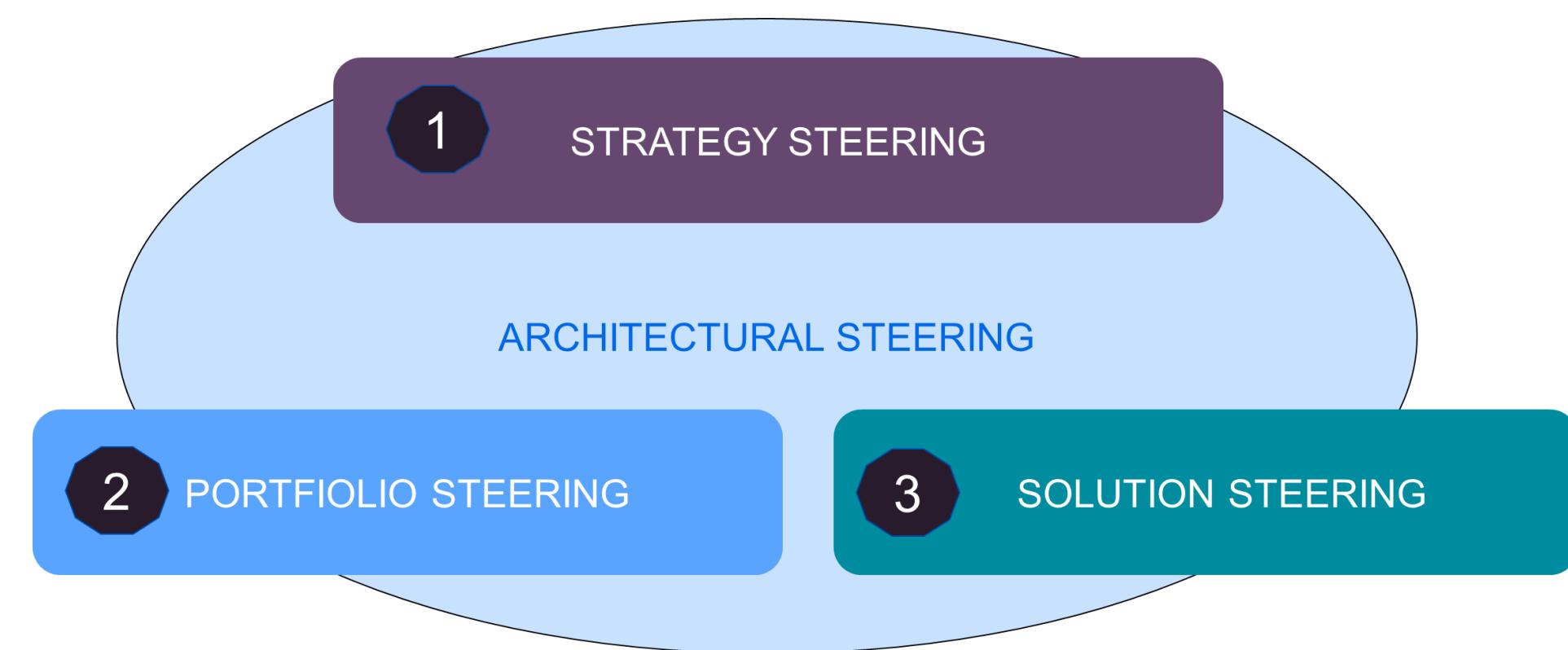
## Strategy and Action plan



## Governance model



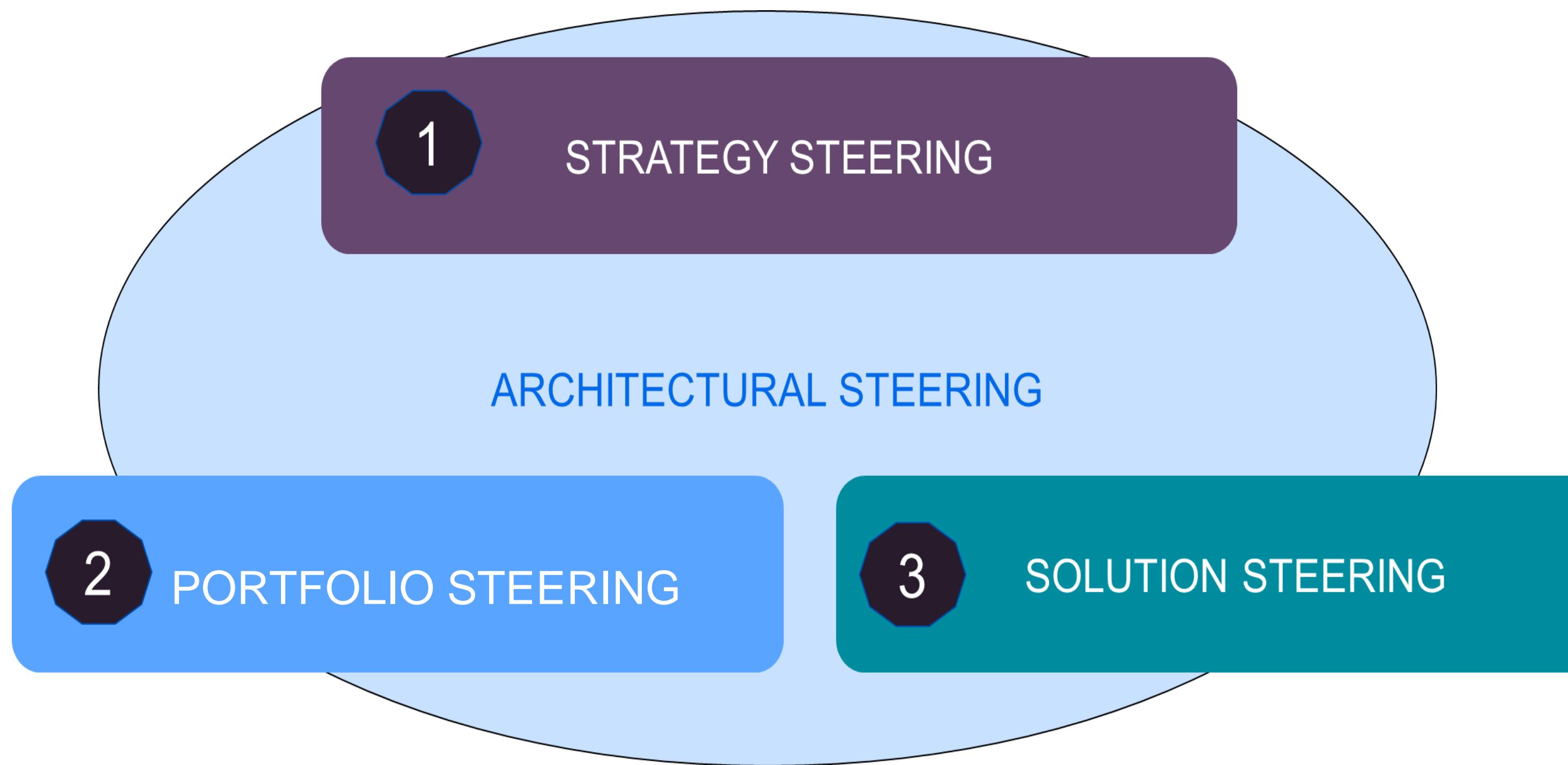
## National processes



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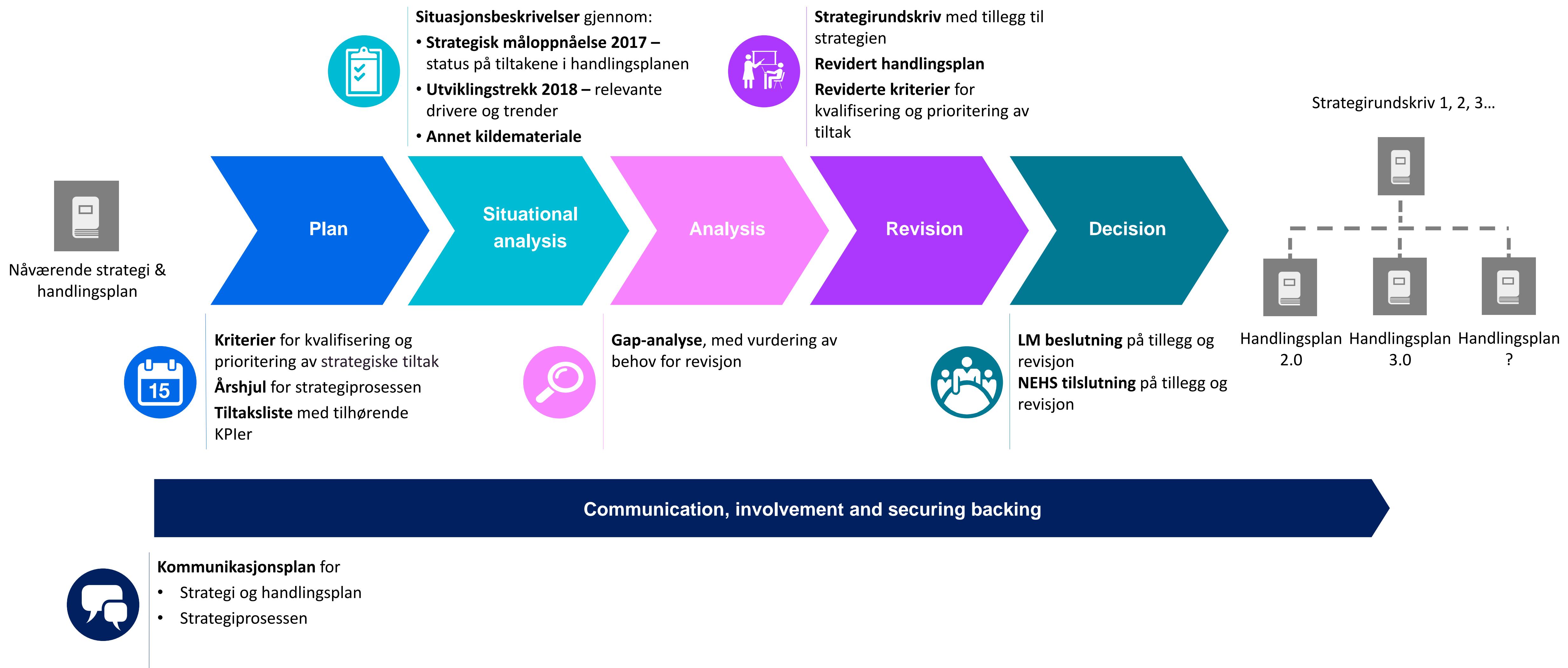
PROCESS ORIENTATION

# What characterises eHealth in a governance perspective?



- Digitalization is not a one off technical installation or an administrative decision. It is an ongoing task of process- and quality improvement
- Constellation of more or less autonomous actors requires consensus orientation
- Project based organization demands specific attention to mechanisms for identifying strategic questions and economic prioritisation

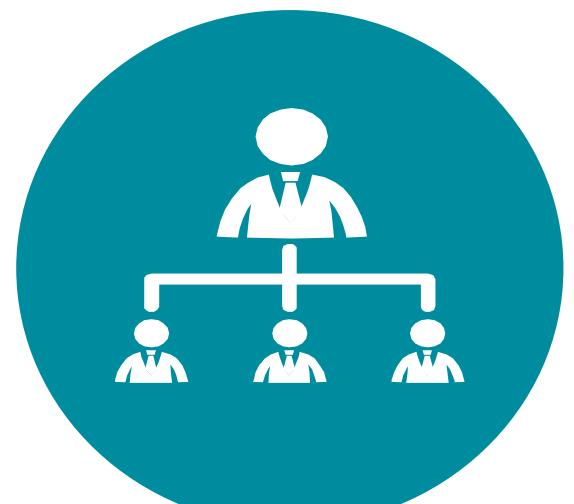
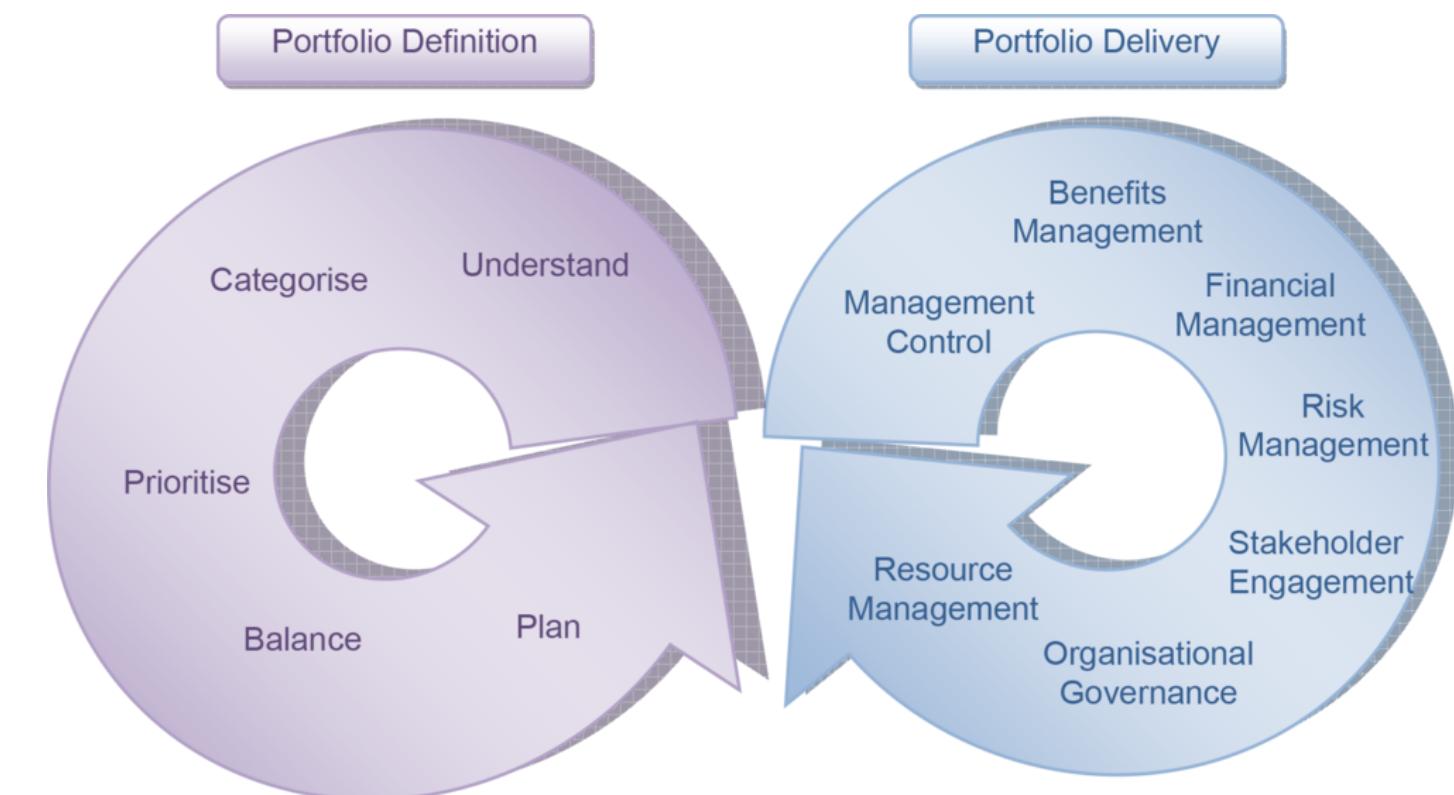
# National Strategy Process



# National Portfolio Process

MoP

# National Portfolio 2018



# Number of projects

48

# Total-estimated (MNOK):

**639**

# Under development ...

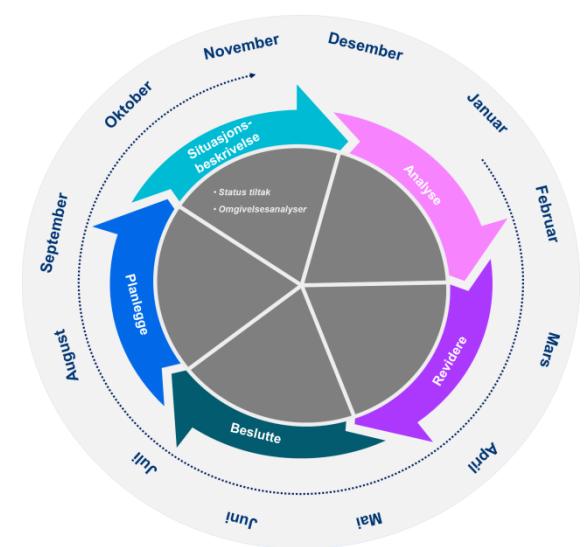
## National Solution Steering

Being defined in parallel with the establishment of National Service Provider

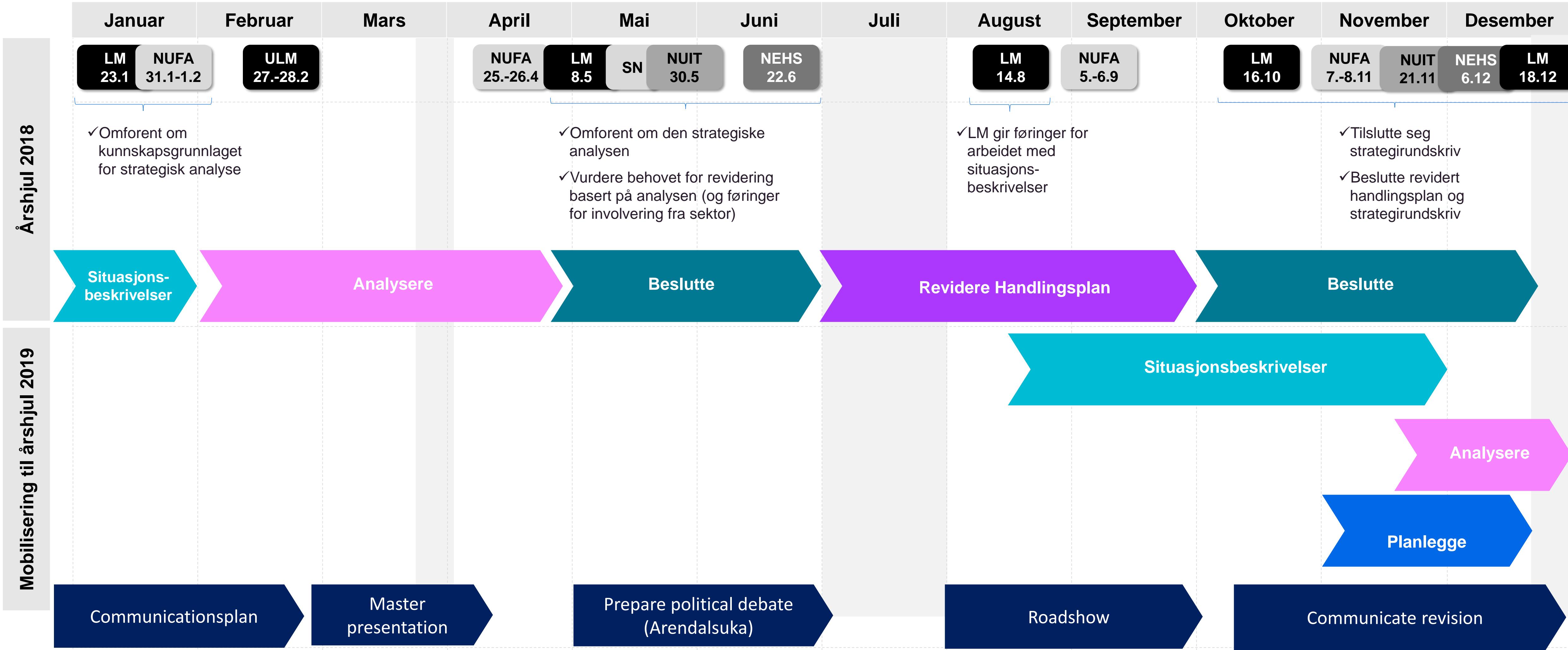
## National Architectural Steering

Project established defining definitions, framework, and management model

# Annual Cycle for National Strategy Process



Strategiprosessen  
er en årlig iterasjon





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## eHealth Strategies in other countries – a comparative view

# International experiences with national eHealth systems was part of the commission work for One Patient – One Record

**17 Case studies and a top analysis that describes strategy, conceptual choice, and implementation strategy**

**A shared resource for sector and research and education**

- STRATEGIC TIMELINE
- KEY ACTORS
- ARCHITECTURE
  - INFRASTRUCTURE
  - INFOSTRUCTURE
  - PRIVACY, INFORMATION SECURITY AND ACCESS CONTROL
  - SHARED COMPONENTS AND SERVICES
  - DIGITAL SERVICES FOR CITIZENS
  - SECONDARY USE OF DATA
- HYPERLINKS
- SCHEMATIC OVERVIEW
- SOURCES

