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NordForsk and Nordic-Baltic research cooperation

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Nordic-Baltic cooperation



CO-OPERATION WITH ESTONIA, LATVIA AND LITHUANIA



These guidelines were approved by the Council of Ministers for Nordic Co-operation (MR-SAM) on 2 July 2013 and by the Session of the Nordic Council on 30 October 2013

Guidelines for the Nordic Council of Ministers' co-operation with Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania from 2014



Aims to:

- Consolidate and expand the cooperation
- Create a strong Baltic Sea Region
- Based on shared values
- Supplements bilateral agreements

Established by the Nordic Council of Ministers in 2005 *platform* for joint Nordic research cooperation in the Nordic countries

A platform for joint Nordic research cooperation in the Nordic countries

Aim is to *facilitate* cooperation in all fields of research when this *adds value* to work being conducted nationally

Basic funding is provided by the Nordic Council of Ministers and additional funding by stakeholders especially the Research Councils in the different countries



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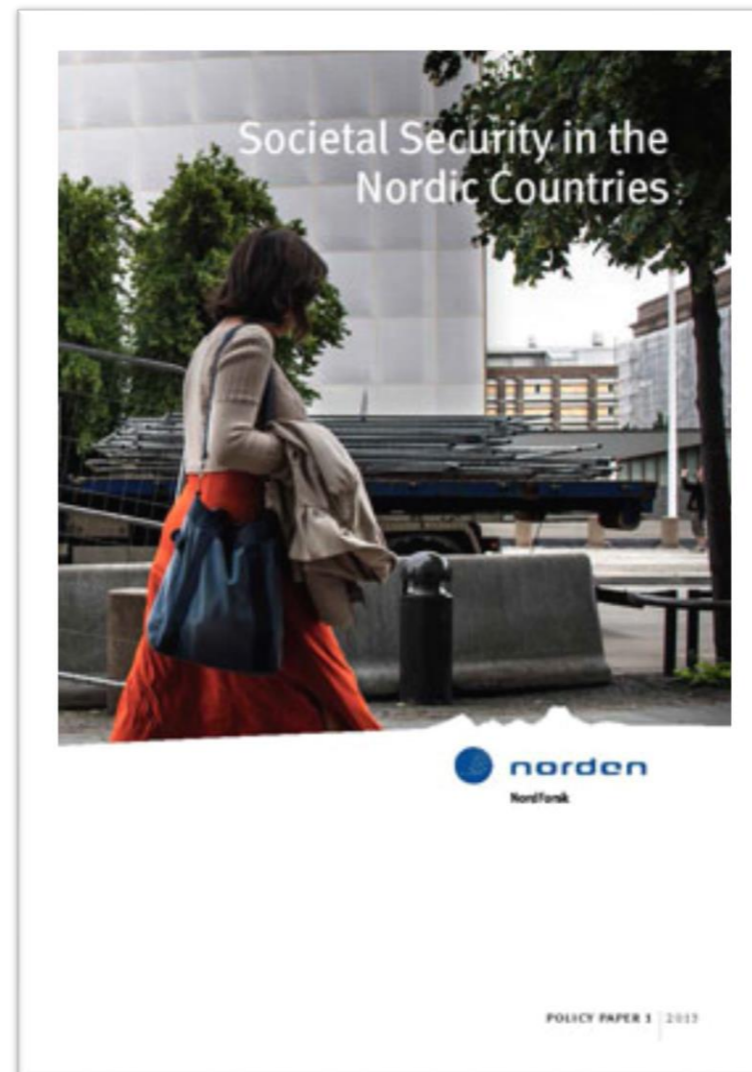
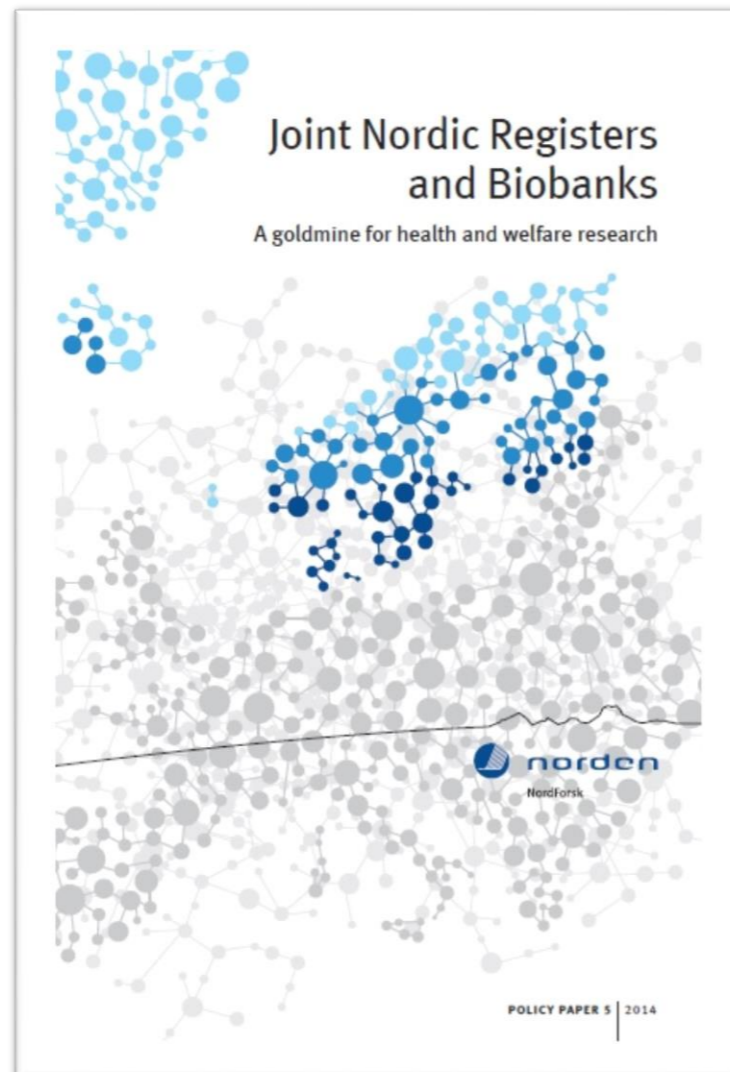
Vision

A Nordic region that is globally leading in research and innovation, with NordForsk continuously contributing to this

Goal

To enhance the quality, impact and cost-efficiency of Nordic research and research infrastructure cooperation

Analysis of key issues on the Nordic science policy



Co-funding from at least three Nordic countries

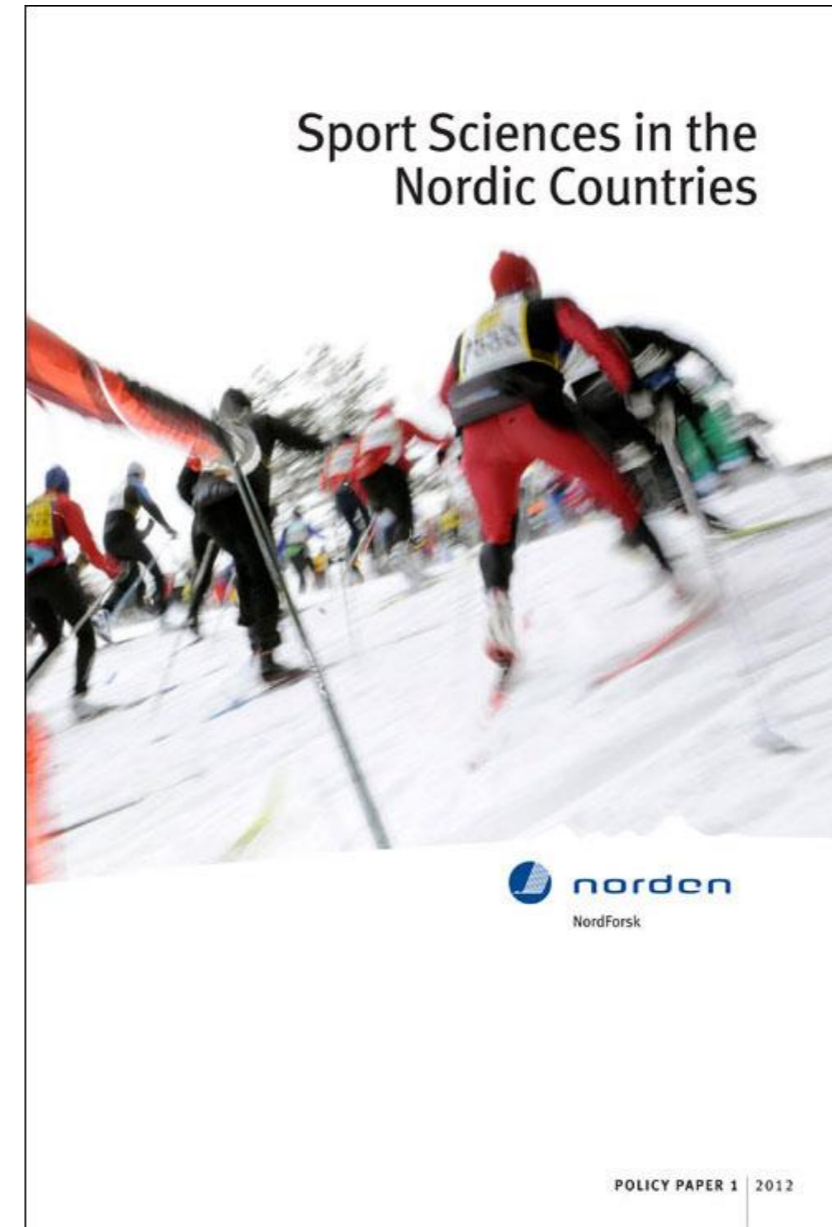
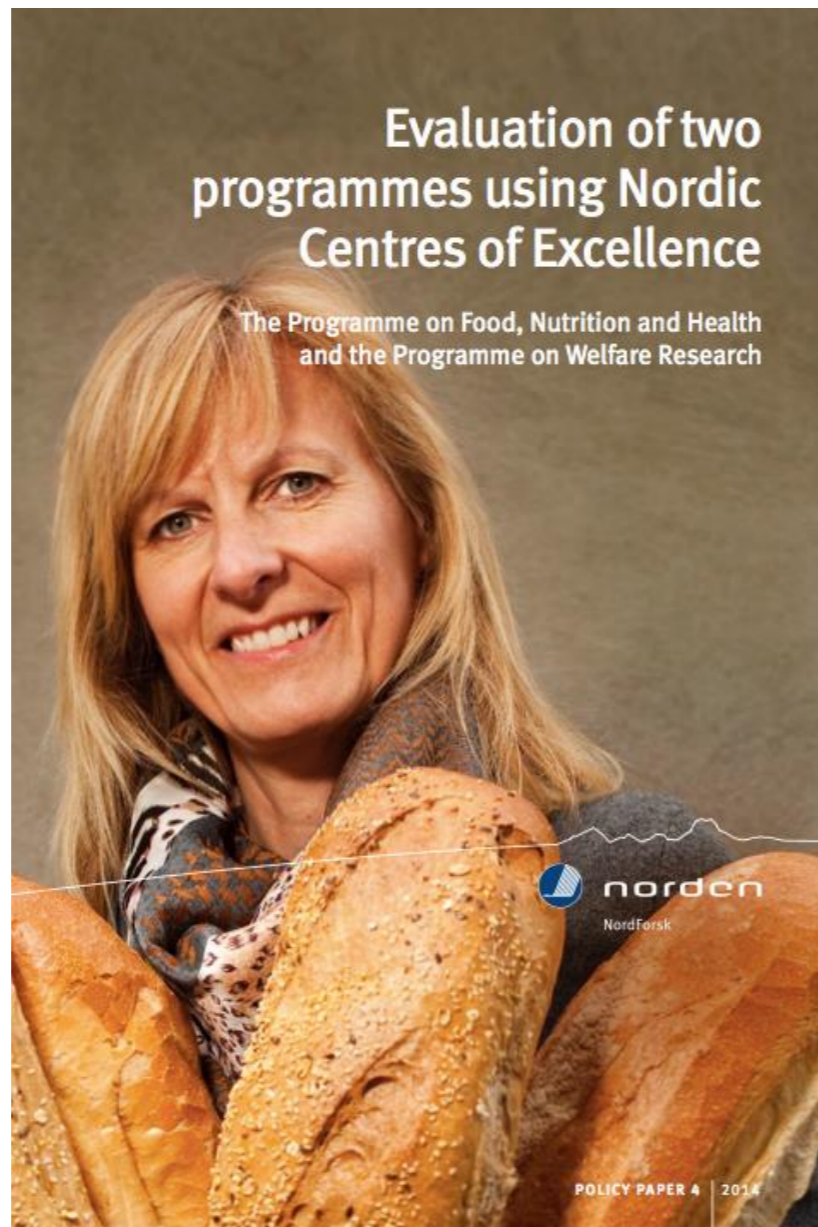


Working methods strengthening Nordic cooperation

Calls for proposals with international peer review



Ex-post assessment of research collaboration



Working methods strengthening Nordic cooperation



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- Ensuring open access
- Ensuring transparency
- Improving gender equality
- Providing support for mobility, higher education, international cooperation, research integrity and research-driven innovation in large programmes
- Promoting Nordic research cooperation in a European and international context

Strategic priorities for 2015-2018

Nordic cross-border research cooperation

Cross-border research cooperation on **societal challenges**

- Health and welfare
- Societal security
- Responsible development of the Arctic
- Adaptation to climate change
- Green growth
- Bioeconomy

Creating **critical mass** in potentially excellent research areas

- Education for tomorrow
- eScience
- Neutron research
- Gender in the Nordic research and innovation area
- Nordic languages, language communication and culture



Strategic priorities for 2015-2018

Nordic research infrastructure cooperation

Increasing cross-border **access to and joint use** of existing research infrastructures in the Nordic region and globally

- International research infrastructure networks
- Nordic Biobank Network
- Nordic Trial Alliance
- Nordic eInfrastructure Collaboration

Supporting the **establishment** of new Nordic research infrastructure cooperation

- Facilitation of Nordic register-based research
 - ethical review procedures (mutual recognition)
 - analysis of the upcoming European legal framework
 - cooperation between statistical bureaus



Impact of Nordic research and research infrastructure cooperation

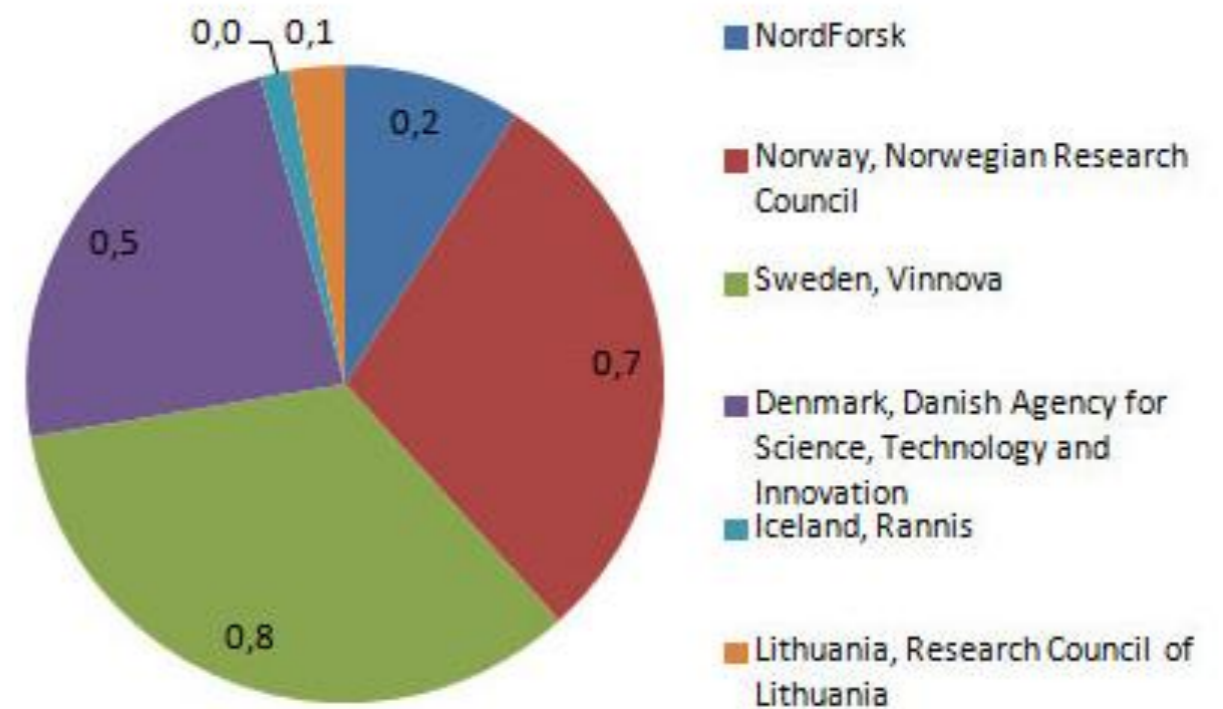
- Providing Nordic policy-makers and users with new knowledge
- International cooperation
- Visibility



LILAN - Nordic-Baltic research and innovation programme on living labs (2009-2013)

- User-driven innovation
- Development of products, services and concepts
- Lithuanian participation

Funding in MEUR



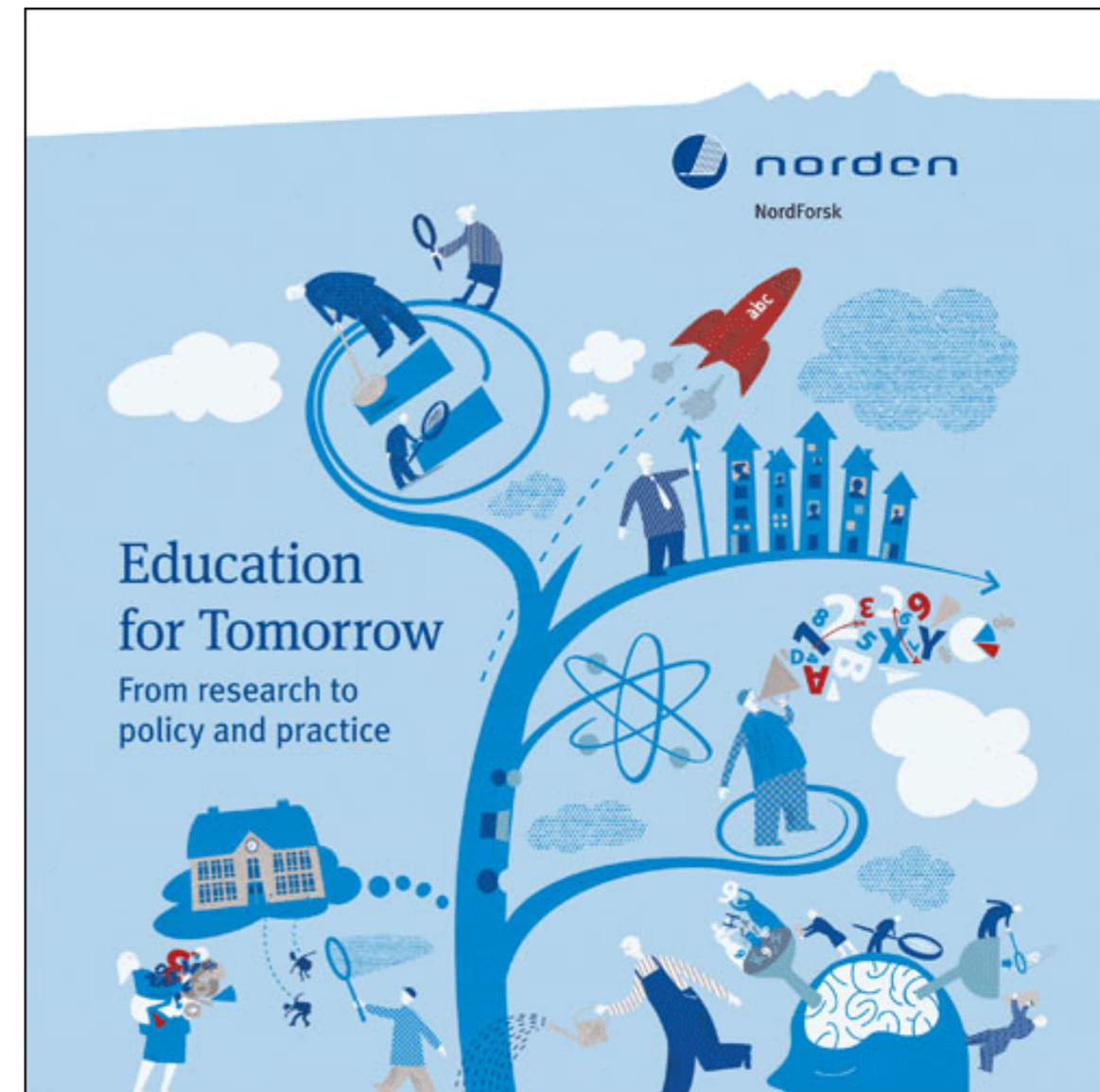
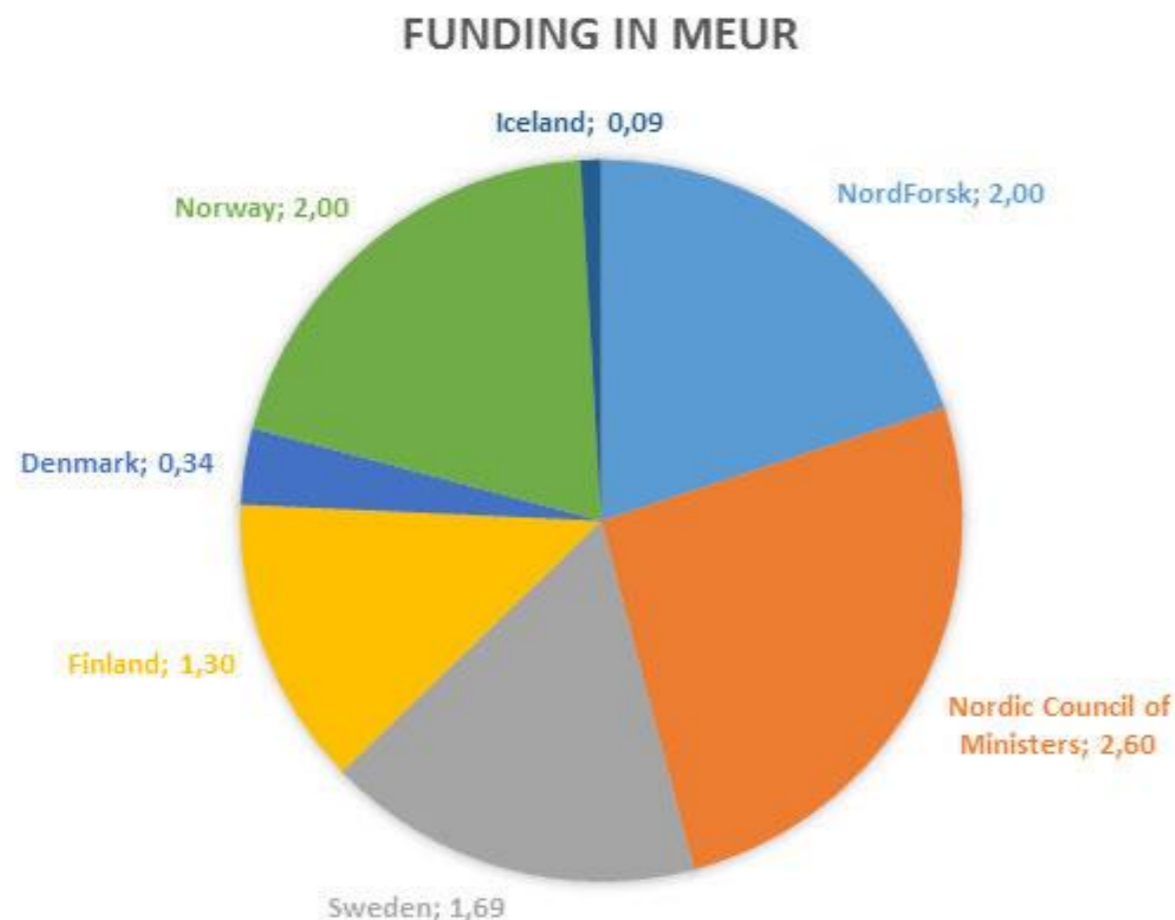


Nordic Programme on Health and Welfare (2014-2018)

- Aims to improve health in the Nordic countries
- 3 calls – more to come
- Distribution of health
- User-driven innovation (Nordic-Baltic)
- Register pilots

Education for Tomorrow (2012-2016)

- Aim: generate new knowledge about the Nordic educational systems



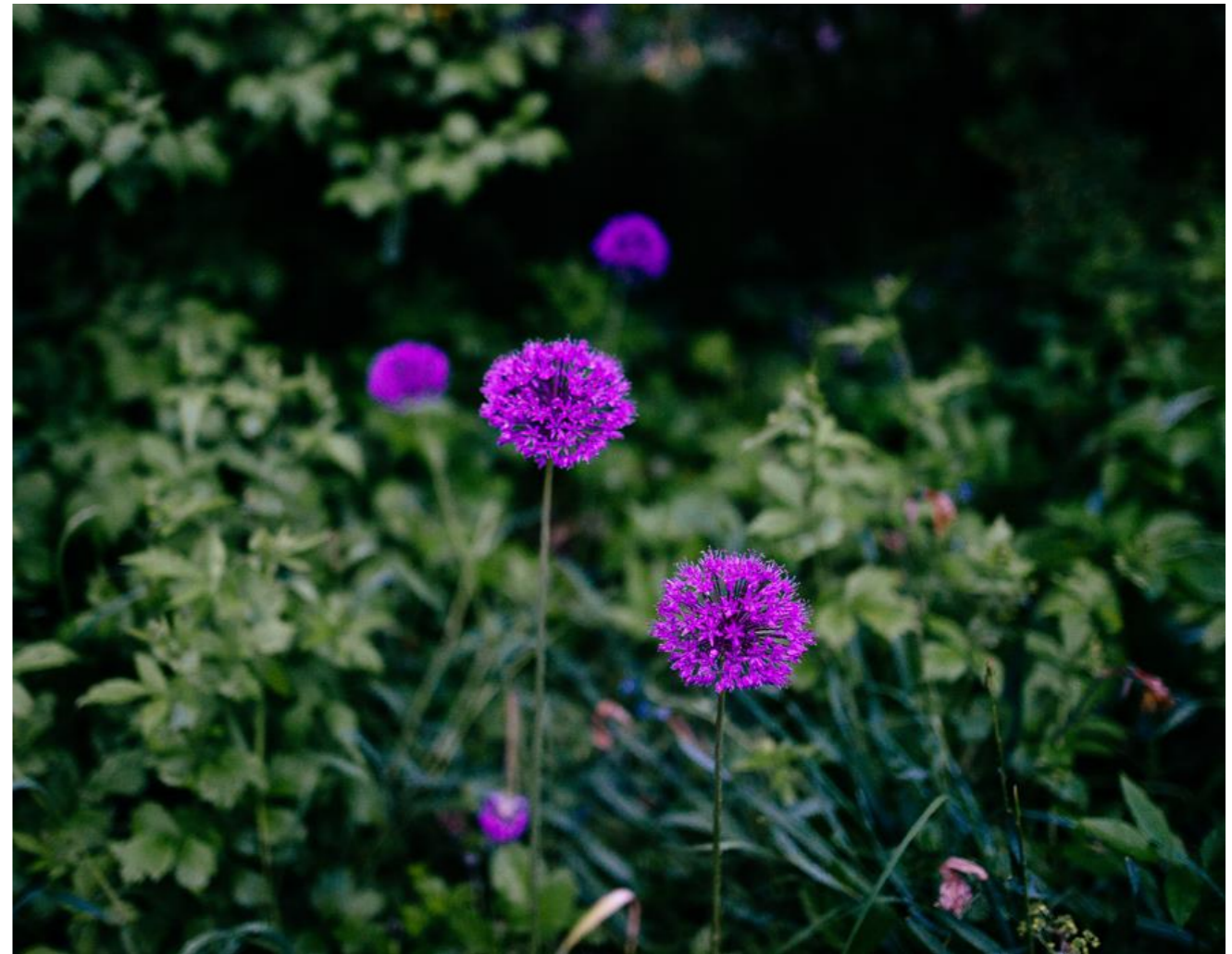
Nordic Societal Security Programme (2014-2018)

- Knowledge about societal security affecting the Nordic countries
- 2 Nordic Centres of Excellence
- New call with deadline 15 March, collaboration with Netherlands and UK



Nordic Bioeconomy Programme

- Promote and advance transition to a bioeconomy-based society
- Call open, deadline 16 March
- All sectors – water as common denominator



Joint Nordic Neutron Science Programme (2015-2020)

- Emphasis on building new competence
- Researcher school activities, networks, access to facilities, mobility grants, positions
- Build critical mass
- Cooperation with Baltic research groups encouraged!



Future Nordic-Baltic research cooperation



- NordForsk can facilitate Nordic-Baltic cooperation
- The framework for Nordic-Baltic cooperation is in place – initiatives are welcome!



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