

The Cross-Border Digital Services Programme (CBDS Programme)



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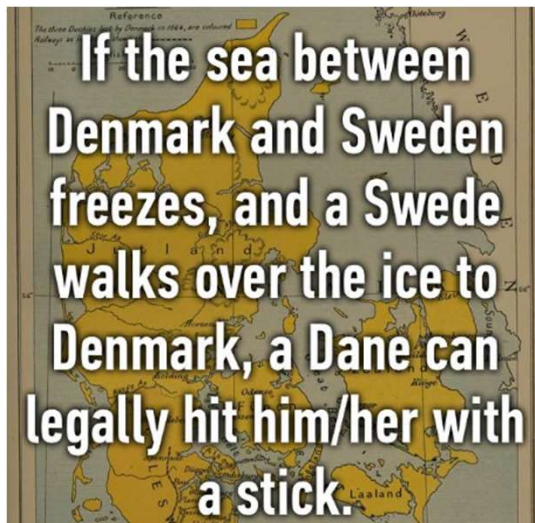








Hm, the ice looks safe. This is amazing. I can't remember the last time the sea froze like this.



IF THE SEA FREEZES BETWEEN SWEDEN AND DENMARK, A DANE CAN LEGALLY HIT A SWEDISH PERSON WITH A STICK IF THEY WALK TO DENMARK OVER THE ICE.

This is an ancient law that dates back to 1658, when Denmark and the Swedes **were at war with each-other** for 2 years and Swedes continuously marched across the belts of ice between the two countries. Nobody has cared to remove it since then, so **the provision still stands.**

Må man slå en svensker med en pind?

Hvordan 'dør' en lov og gælder gamle love stadig? Spørg Videnskaben går på jagt efter en gammel, mærkelig lov, som tillader vold mod vores naboer, svenskerne.

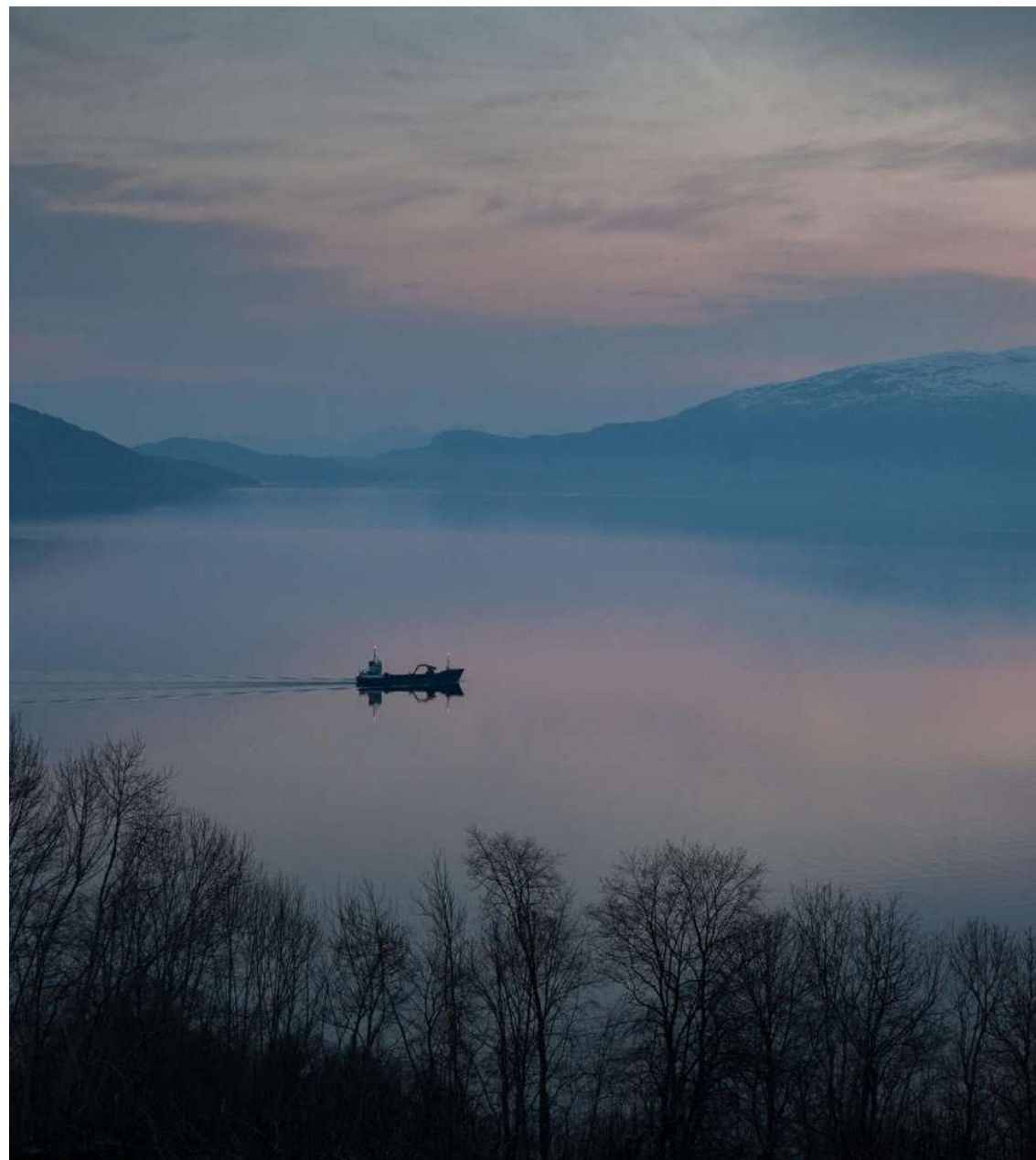






A long journey – many milestones

- ✓ Nordic Council (1952)
- ✓ Passport Union (1957)
- ✓ Helsinki Treaty (1962)
- ✓ Nordic Council of Ministers (1971)
- ✓ Agreement on fully integrated labour market (1982)
- ✓ The Swan Label (1989)
- ✓ Free access to higher education (1996)





Cooperation on digitalisation helps achieving this vision

- Lead by the Ministerial Council for Digitalisation (MR-DIGITAL)
- Includes both Nordic and Baltic countries
- Co-operation based on the countries common priorities in **the Digital North 2.0**



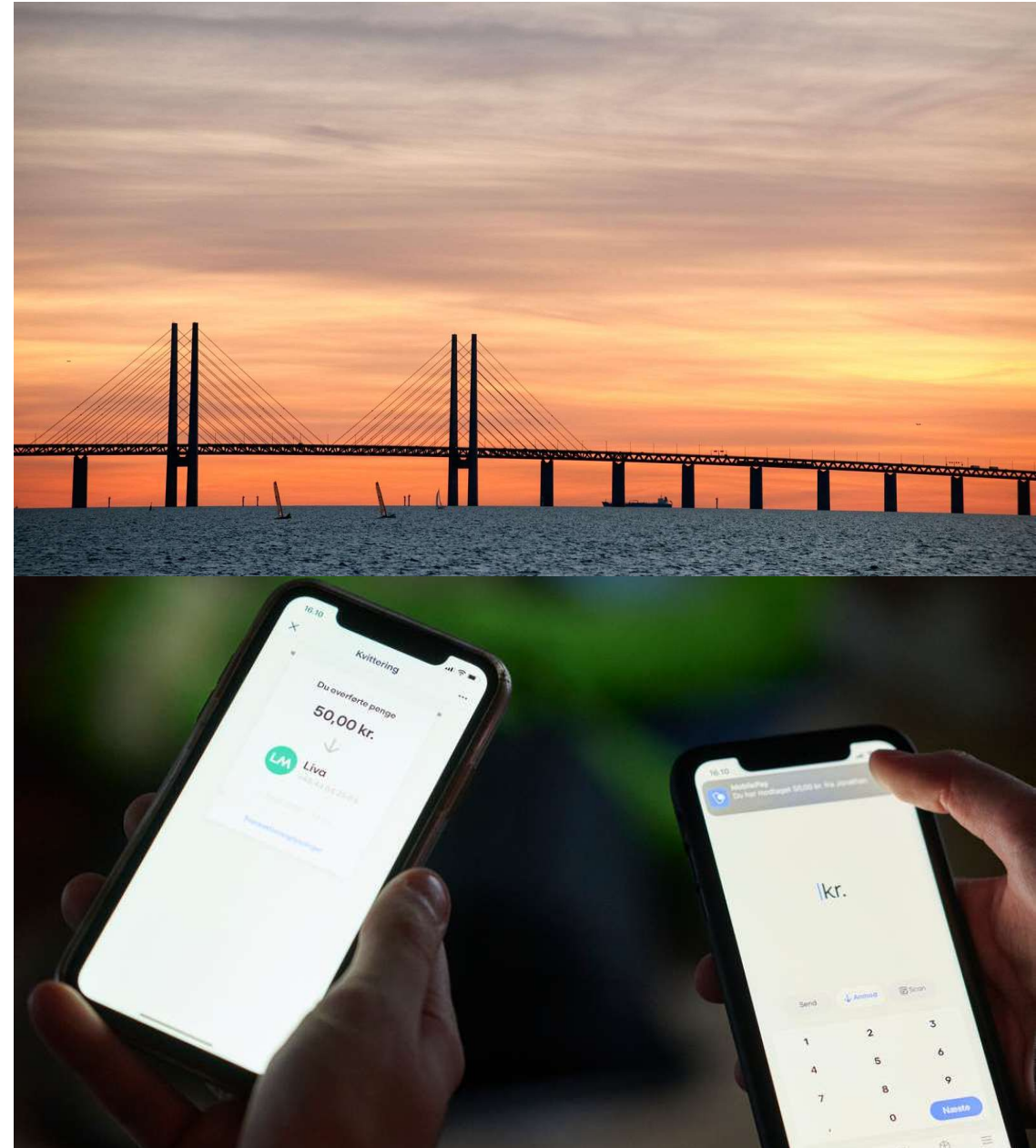


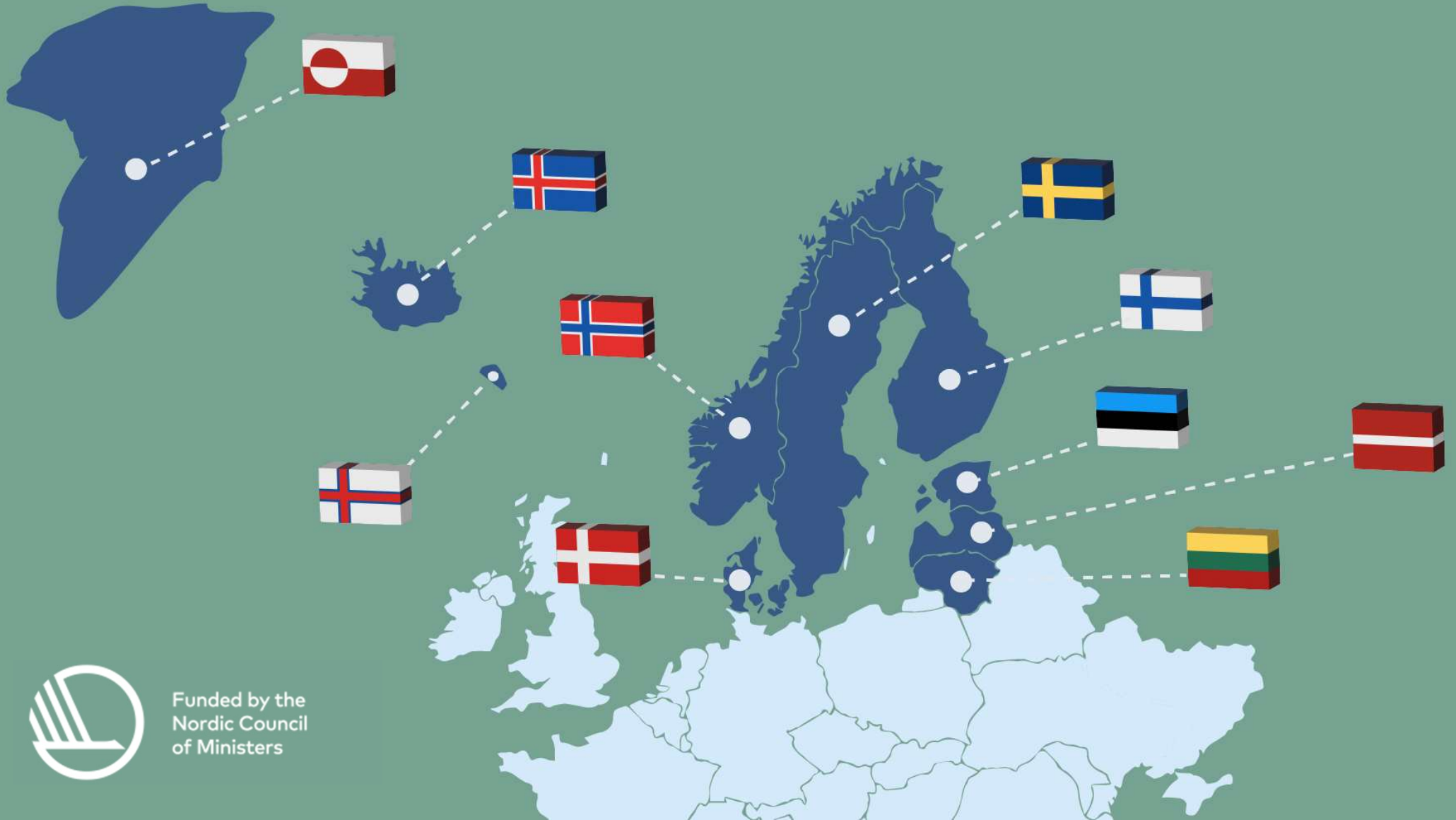
Increase mobility and integration in the Nordic and Baltic region by building a common area for cross-border digital services.



The CBDS Programme

- A strategic initiative from the Nordic Council of Ministers
 - (2021-2024)
- Accelerate digital transformation
- Increase mobility across the Nordic-Baltic region
 - By developing and deploying cross-border digital services





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Programme Objectives

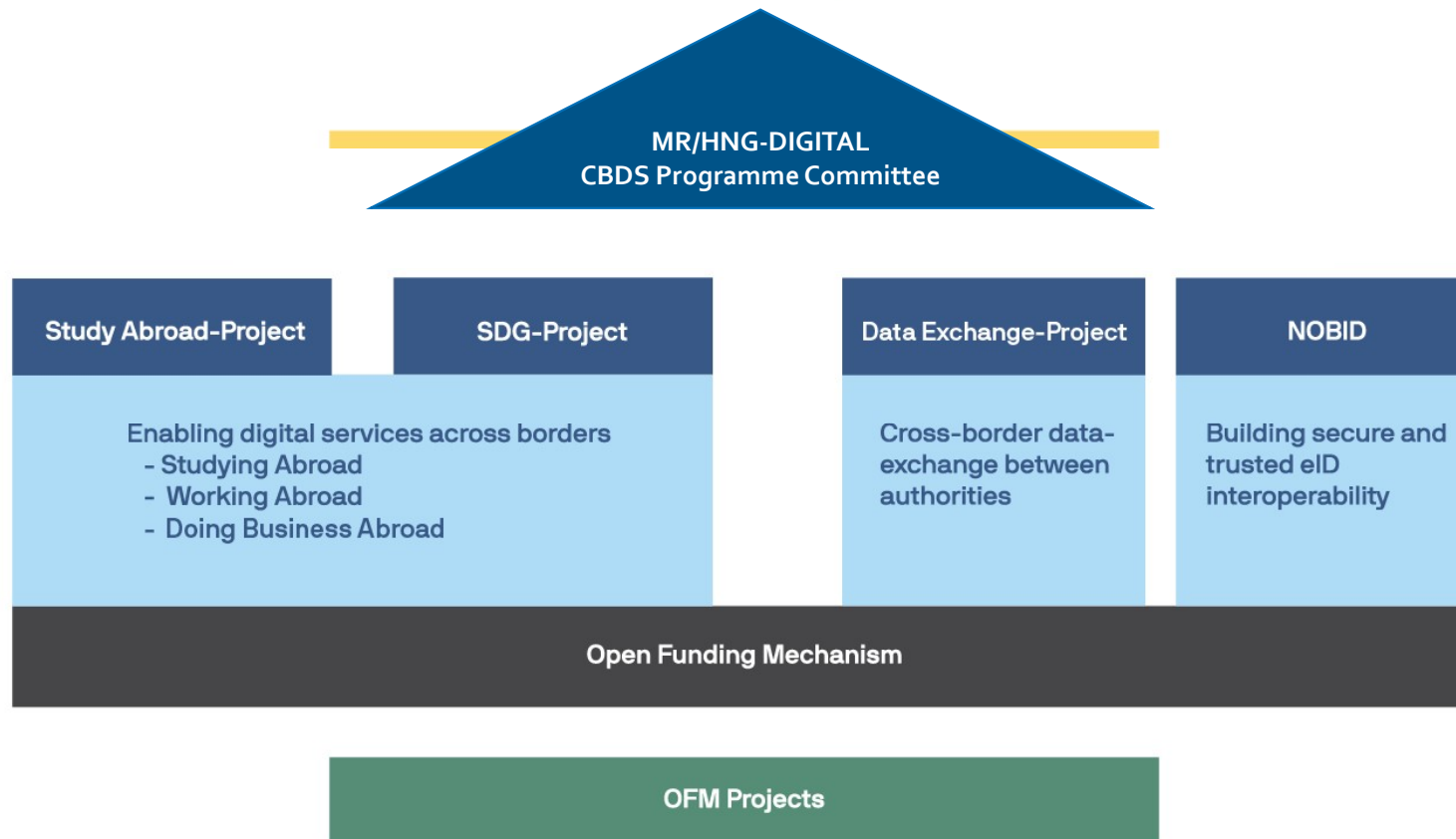
By 2024

1. Increasing **mobility** by making it easier to move, work, study and travel in other Nordic countries
2. Increasing **competitiveness** by making it easier for businesses and citizens to operate and cooperate both within and outside the region
3. Increasing **cohesion** and **integration** in the region by giving access to and streamlining public services across the region
4. Increasing the quality and efficiency of **public sector** services by automating and streamlining cross-border processes

"Making the Nordic-Baltic region the most integrated and competitive region in the world by 2030"



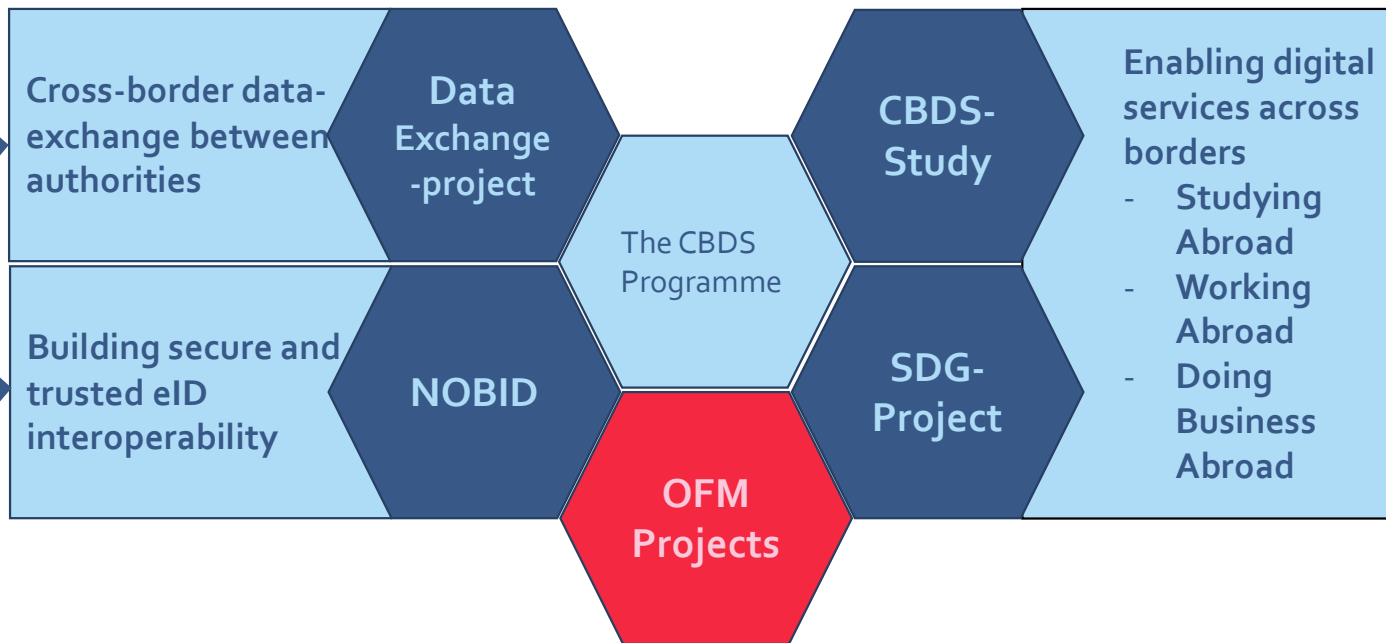
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Open Funding Mechanism



Single Digital Gateway Once Only Principle Proof of Concept Pilots Project

- Finnish led project that aims to identify and tackle challenges in the implementation of the EU SDG regulation
 - The Regulation calls for full digitalisation of 21 procedures that are important in cross-border situations and aims to help citizens and businesses in completing those procedures by building a system for providing evidence needed in the procedures.
 - The most volumes in cross-border situations come from neighboring countries -> it is important to find solutions that work between Nordic and Baltic countries



Single Digital Gateway Once Only Principle Proof of Concept Pilots Project

- The goal is to ensure that the final solution for implementation is as cost-efficient and suitable as possible in the Nordic and Baltic region
- This will be done by
 - testing with proof of concepts the proposed architecture for the Once Only Technical System (OOTS) mentioned in the regulation.
 - benchmarking legal surveys on SDGR and OOTS done in participating countries
 - collecting lists of evidence to be transferred in the OOTS from each of the participating countries

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Achieving the World's Smoothest Cross-Border Mobility and Daily Life Through Digitalisation (CBDS-Data exchange)

- Mobility between the Nordic-Baltic countries is substantial – stimulated by work, studies and family life – but data does not move very smoothly across borders
- Cross-sectoral in nature, coordinated by the Finnish Ministry of Finance, project management from Digital and Population Data Services Agency (FI)
- Project operates from 2021 to 2023
- Linked to the CBDS-Study project



Achieving the World's Smoothest Cross-Border Mobility and Daily Life Through Digitalisation (CBDS-Data exchange)

Objectives:

- To increase effectiveness of - and solutions for cross-border data exchange, including cooperation between authorities
- To create a common framework and best practices for improving and increasing the effectiveness of cross-border data exchange

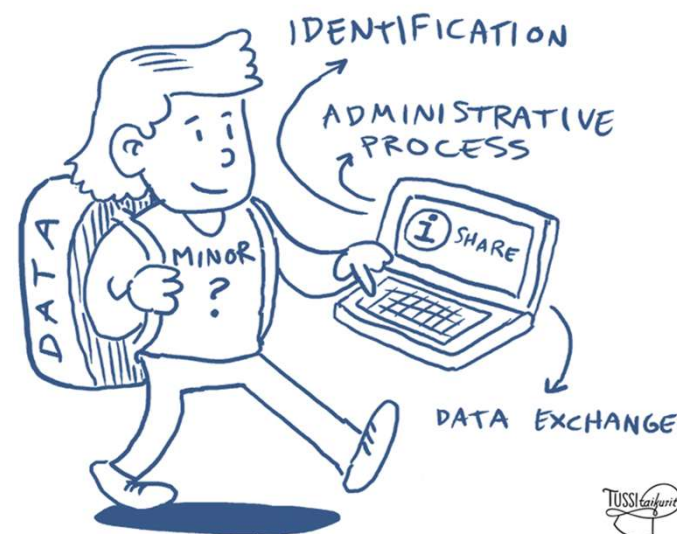
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Work packages:

1. Studying in another Nordic-Baltic country
2. Using healthcare services in another Nordic country or the Baltic region
3. A search engine for statutes covering the Nordic and Baltic countries' legislation

Studying in another Nordic-Baltic country (CBDS-Study)

- Aims to secure fluent study record data exchange between the Nordic and Baltic countries by improving interoperability of existing digital systems and data.
- Digitalisation advances everywhere and citizens interested in studying abroad in the neighboring Nordic or Baltic countries will expect smooth and flexible digital services before, during and after their study abroad period.
- Administrative work related to studying abroad could also be streamlined by using and developing digital services and transfer of study data.
- Project is administered by Finnish National Agency for Education and runs until the end of 2024. In relation to the Finnish Presidency Project this CBDS-Study contributes to work package 1 entitled 'Studying in another Nordic or Baltic country'.



Studying in another Nordic-Baltic country (CBDS-Study)

The project will:

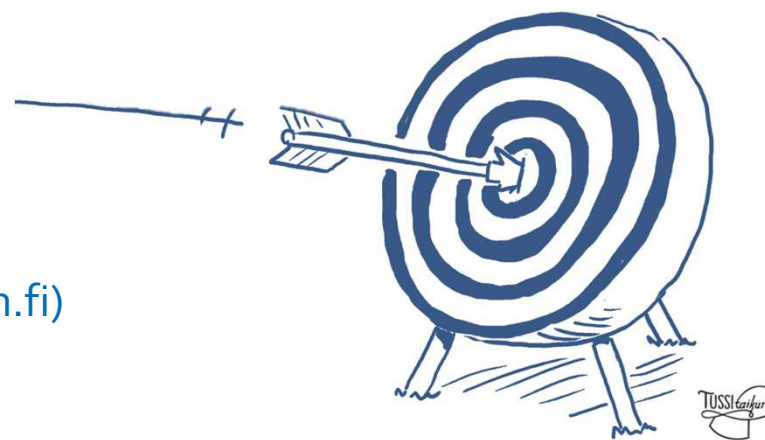
- identify obstacles and create recommendations in the context of student data exchange
- build a Proof of Concept and conduct a pilot solution among selected project partners.
- expand the existing networks, e.g. EMREX

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“Study data flows with a person whenever wanted and it is always accessible.”



Nordic-Baltic e-ID (NOBID)

A brief look at the NOBID project

Ismail Özkan, project coordinator

13.10.2022 – Helsinki, Finland



Background

- **Established in 2017** at the Digital North conference
- **Eight CBDS countries** are participating in the project (Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Iceland, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway and Sweden)
- **The main goal** of the project is to harmonize the national e-ID solutions in the region



NOBID
Nordic-Baltic eID project



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Extended Nordic-Baltic cooperation

- **Ordinary project activities** are going as planned, but the cooperation has been extended to:
- **Collaborating on EU-related work**, including implementation of the eIDAS-revision, toolbox-work and mutual positioning
- **Identifying and sharing best practices** on related topics, such as digital representation/power-of-attorneys and digital inclusion
- **Piloting the upcoming EU Digital Identity Wallet**



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Thank you!

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The Open Funding Mechanism

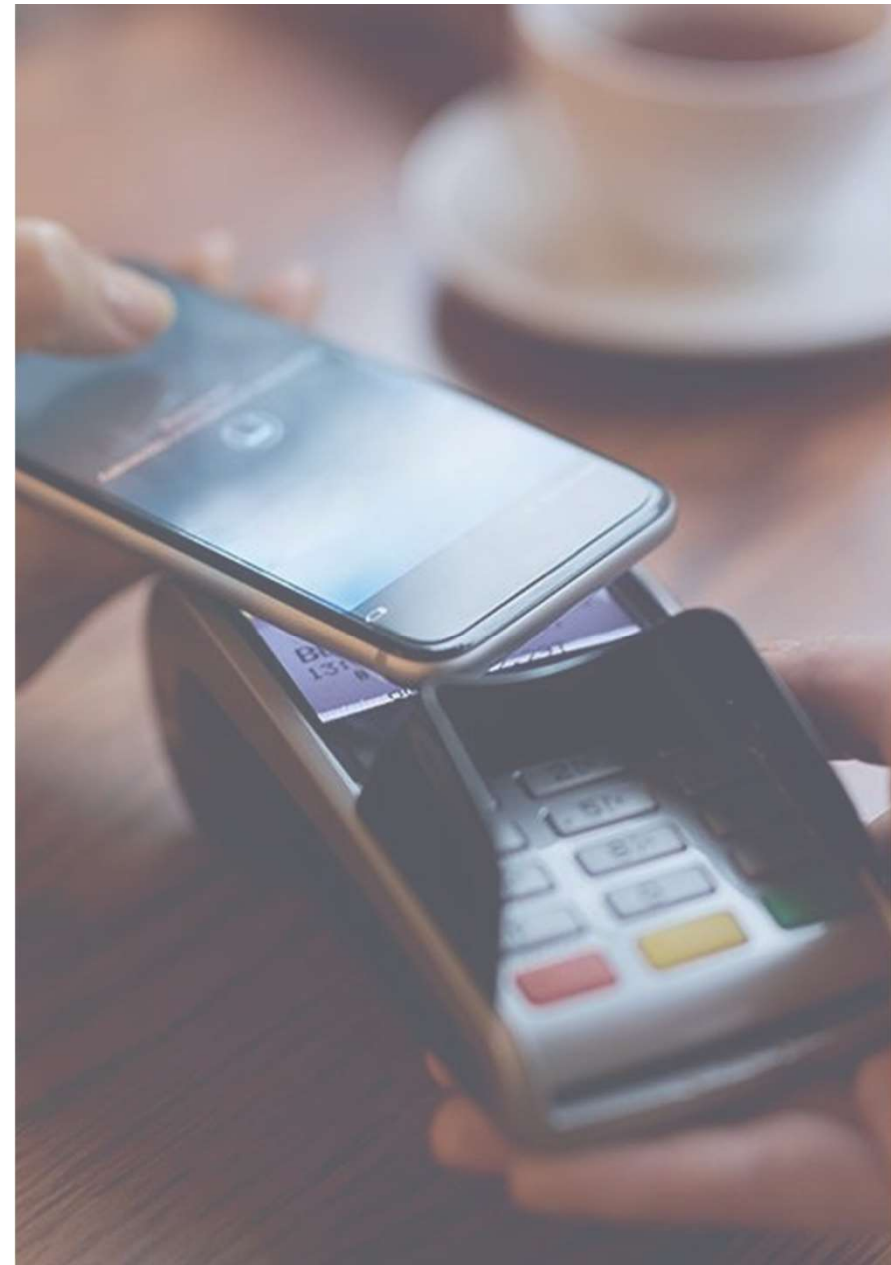
- A financial instrument, supporting the realisation of the Programme's goals and objectives
- Created to increase the innovative development and provision of cross-border digital services.
- Managed as a tender, by the CBDS Secretariat



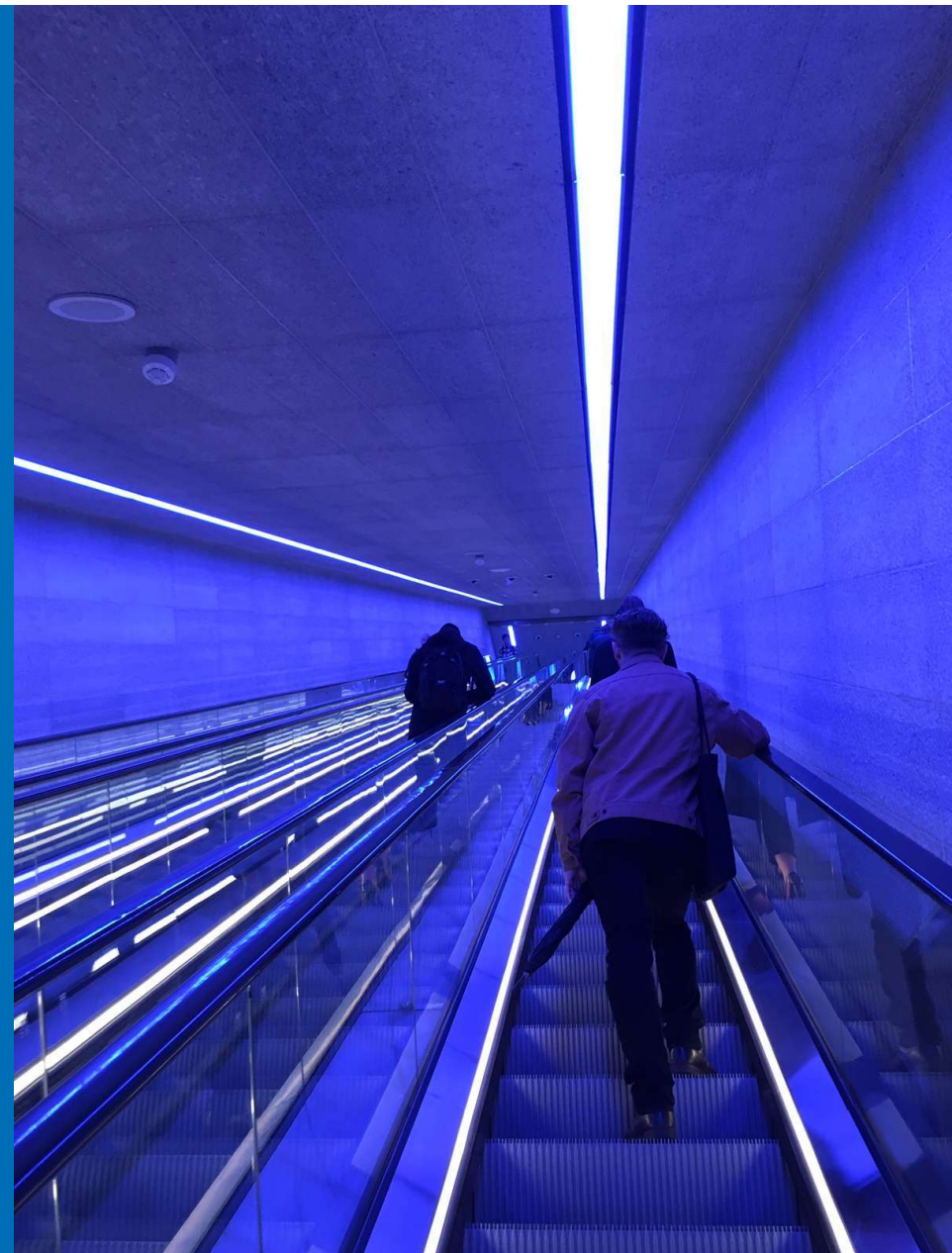
European Digital Identity Wallet

Piloting the Payment Use Case

***NOBID Consortium – Nordic-Baltic eID Cooperation
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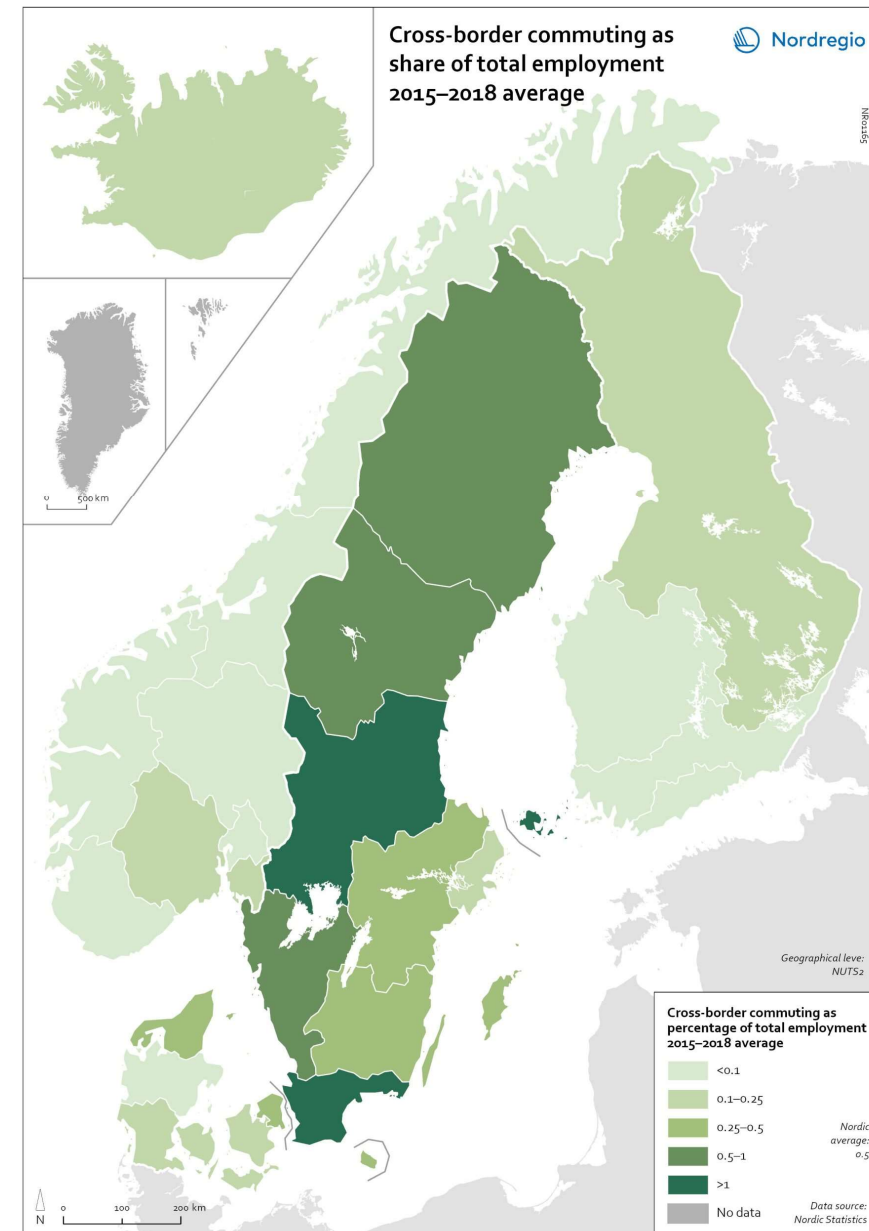


Why are co-operation on cross-border digital services beneficial?



Some stats

- 45 000 citizens work in a different Nordic country from the one they reside in
- In 2020: 35 000 people moved from one Nordic country to another
- In 2021: 252 000 Nordic citizens resides in a different Nordic country
- 181 000 citizens receive their pension from another Nordic country
- About 9000 Nordic citizens studies in another country from the one they receive scholarships from



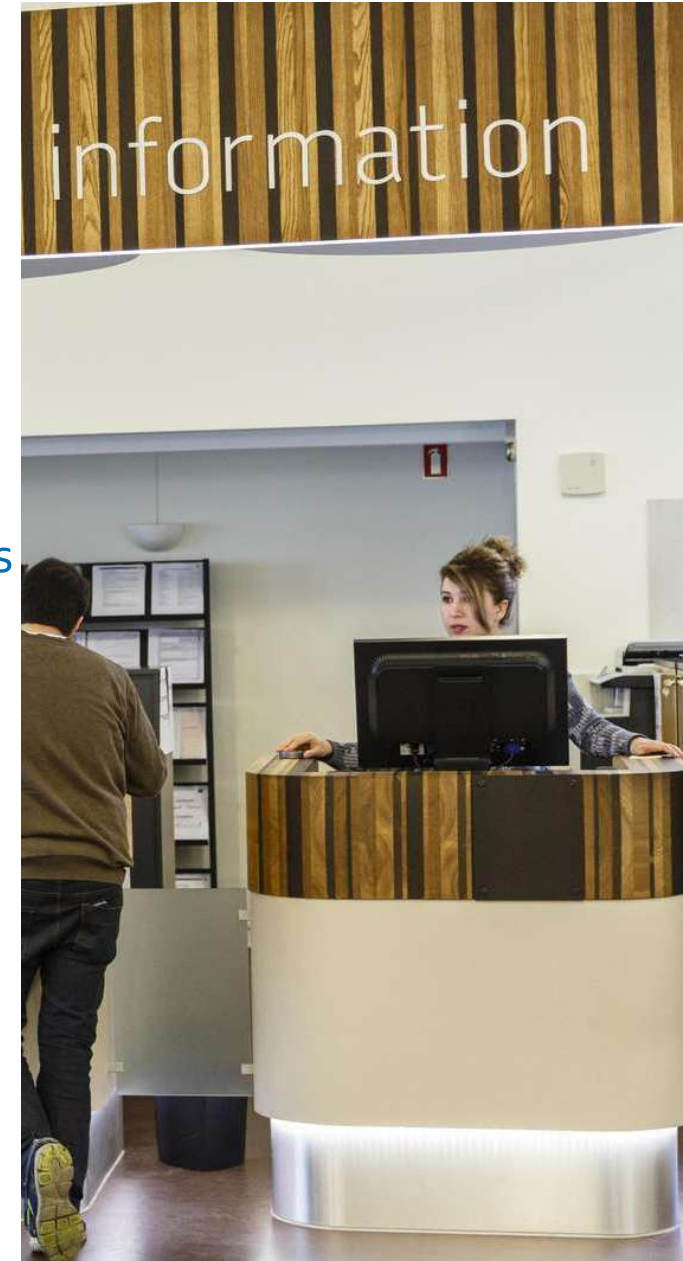
Most read articles?

— About Denmark

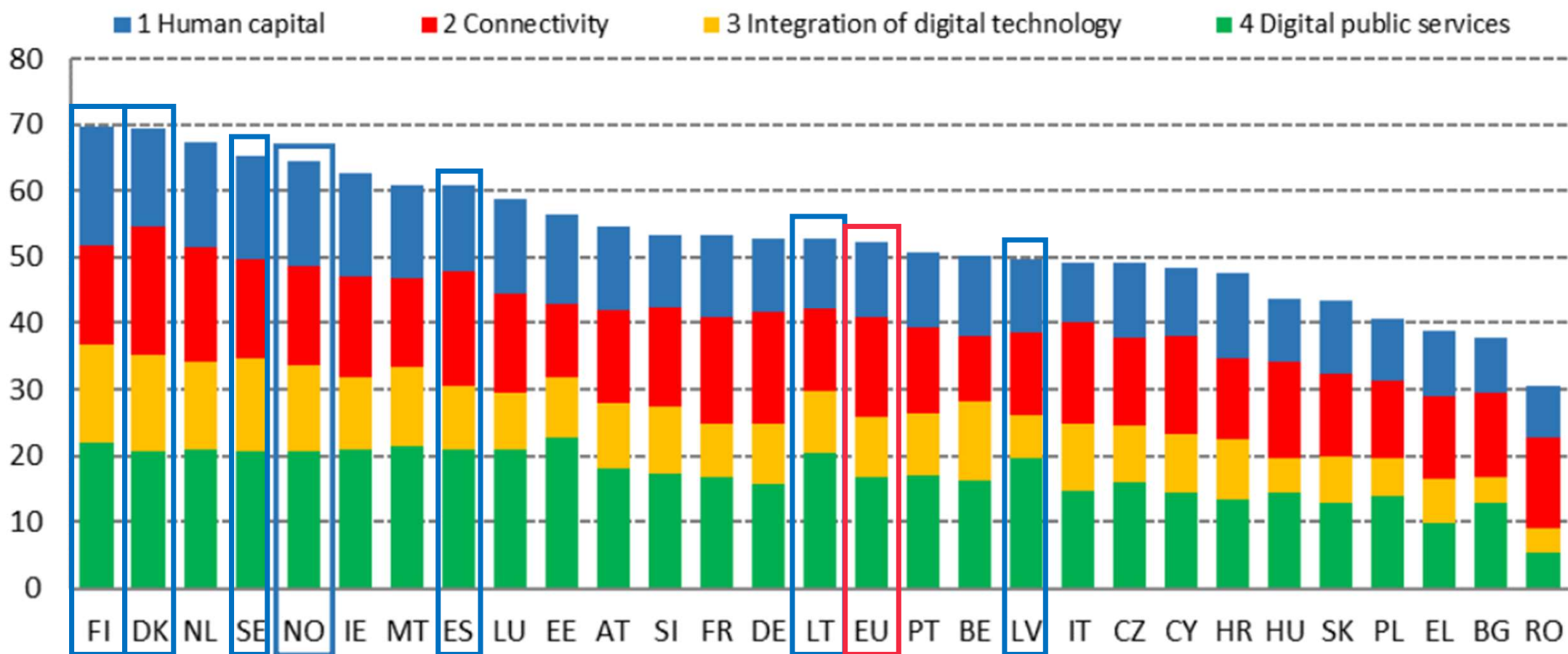
1. Danish Citizenship
2. Travel with dogs and cats to Denmark
3. Resident in Denmark
4. Moving to Denmark
5. Danish pension
6. Danish Taxation

— In Denmark

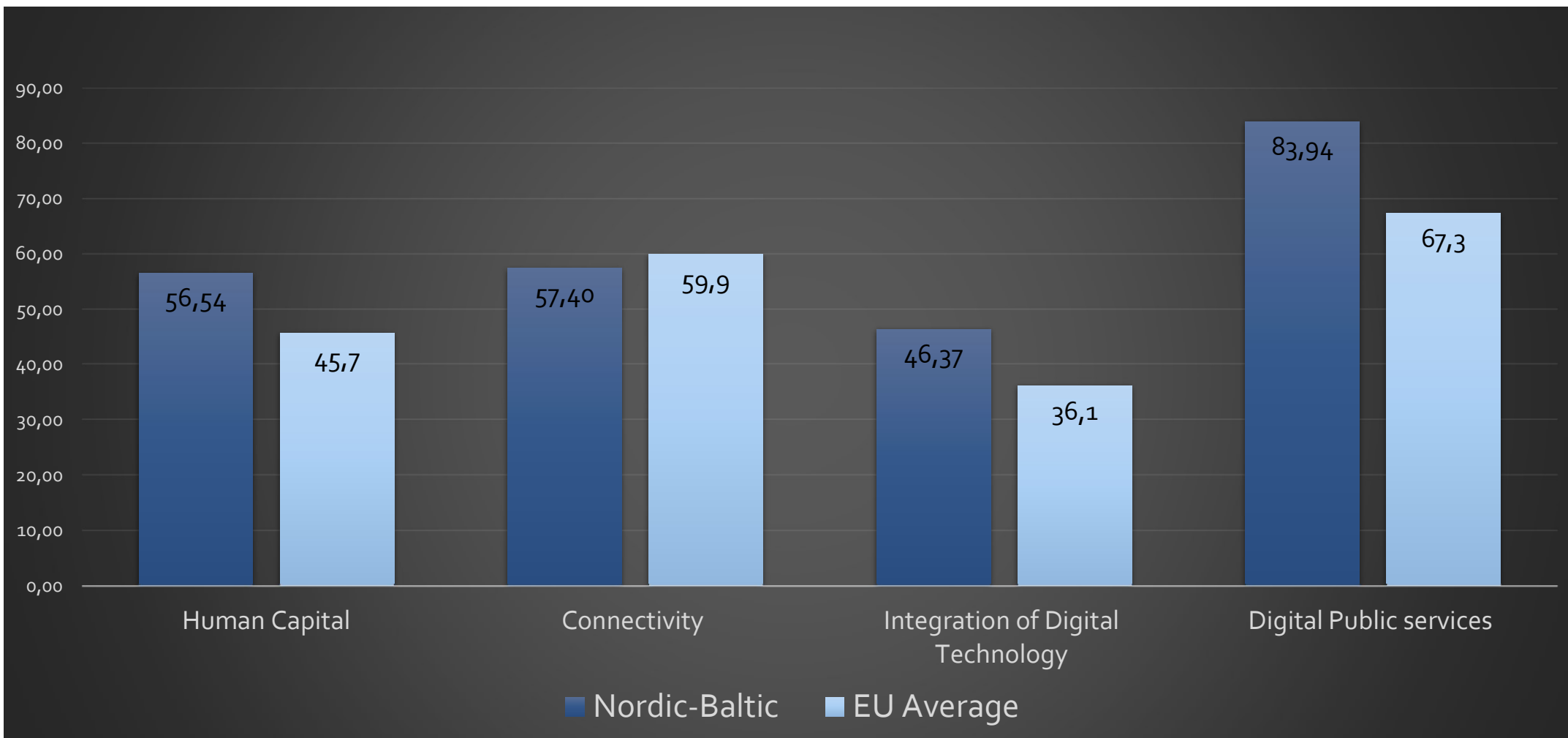
1. Covid-19 Information
2. Residence in the Farao Islands
3. Residence in Norway
4. Applying for work in Greenland
5. Custom rules in Norway
6. Residence in Sweden



Digital Economy and Society Index (DESI) 2022 ranking



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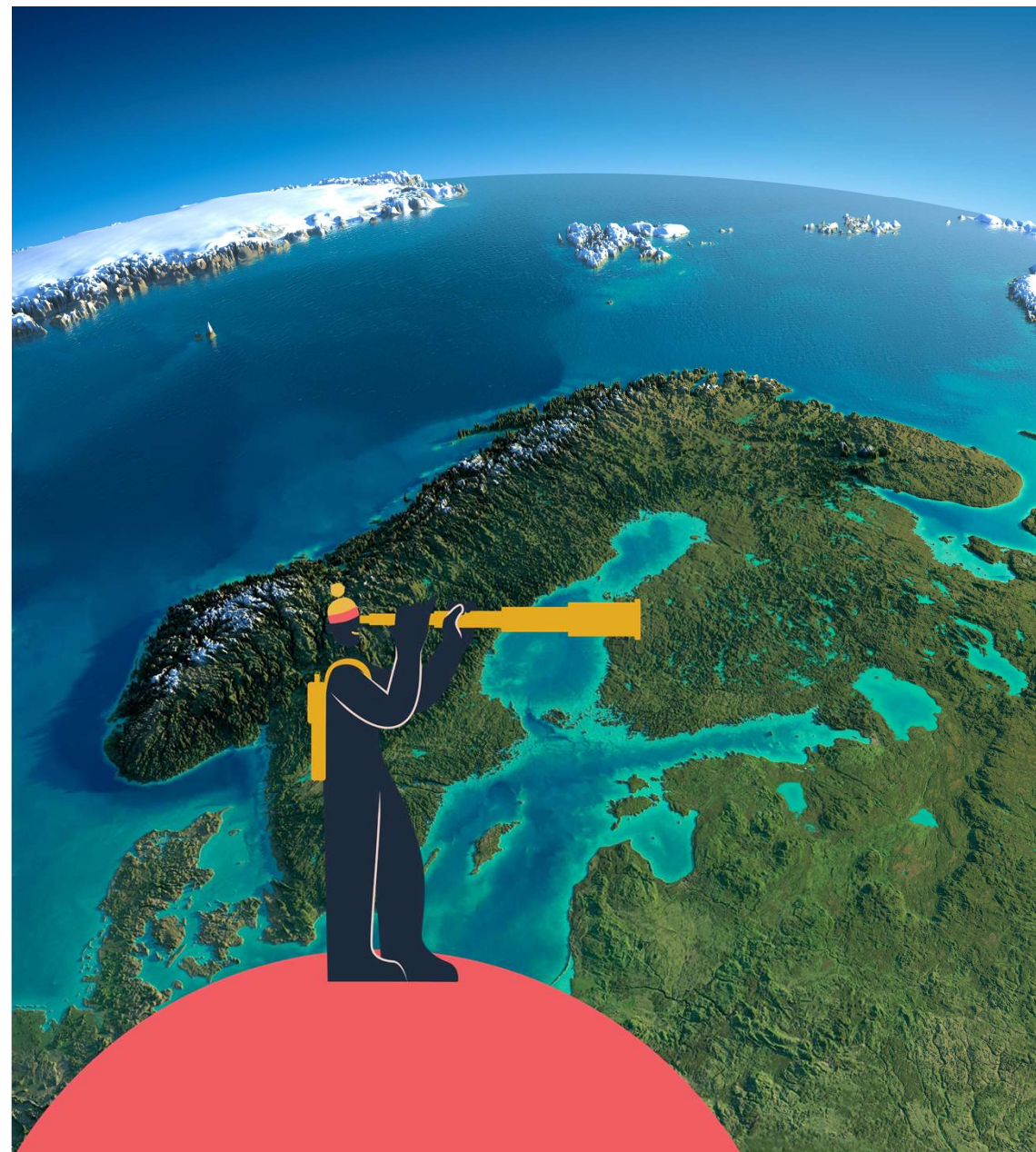
In other words..

1. Cross-border digital services - a rarity
2. People are expecting better public digital services
3. Advance citizen's privileges and rights
4. Growth and regional integration



Call for action

- Co-operation advances knowlegde and best practices
- Maintain a cross-border perspective in your work
- The CBDS Secretariat is always on the look-out for ideas that may result in new projects



A digital and sustainable Nordic-Baltic region
DIGITAL NORTH

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