



Sammen skaper vi fremtidens helsetjenester

Velkommen til Health2B Open

From Nordic health data to safe analysis and clinical value

22. september 2026 kl 13-16



- partnerskap og arena for åpen innovasjon

Etablere kultur og metodikk for offentlig-privatsamhandling

Øke gjensidig forståelse av behov, infrastruktur og kompetanse

Bidra til raskere og mer målrettet utvikling og bruk av teknologi og tjenester



H2Bs verdikompPASS - slik samhandler vi

Tillit



Vi bygger **tillit** gjennom å:

- operere **åpent og inkluderende**.
- ta utgangspunkt i pasienter og/eller brukere av helsetjenesters reelle utfordringer.
- fokusere på løsninger som gir **verdi** for pasient og/eller samfunn.
- sikre at bransjespesifikke etiske retningslinjer, regler og lovverk etterleves slik at verken uavhengighet, integritet eller medisinske vurderinger kan trekkes i tvil.
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Likeverdighet



Vi sikrer **likeverdighet** gjennom å:

- fremme en kultur for **åpen dialog** hvor mangfoldet av ideer, perspektiver og kompetanse verdsettes.
- være nysgjerrige, **anerkjenne hverandres kompetanse** og spille hverandre gode.
- være åpen om og proaktivt dele **egne interesser**.
- ha **respekt** for hverandres interesser og ståsted.
- umiddelbart og tydelig flagge og håndtere potensielle **interessekonflikter**.
- involvere personer på ulike nivåer og med ulike roller, ansvar og erfaring slik at **vi sikrer bred involvering**.

Samskaping



Vi **samskaper** gjennom å:

- sette av tid til å bli kjent og jobbe sammen på tvers.
- ha et **helhetlig blikk** på utfordringer og muligheter.
- sikre **aktiv deltakelse**, bruk av egen ekspertise og kompetanse og deling av relevant informasjon for å bidra til økt felles innsikt i behov, ønsker og utfordringer.
- **sammen definere** hvilke utfordringer vi skal fokusere på og hva vi ønsker å oppnå.
- bli enige om hvordan vi skal organisere arbeidet og **dele ansvar** for innhold og videreutvikling av partnerskapet og arenaen.
- forplikte oss til å **dedikere ressurser** for å sikre avtalt fremdrift og samarbeid.

Kreativitet



Vi ivaretar **kreativitet** ved å:

- være åpne for nye idéer og eksperimentering, sammen utforske **nye løsninger, samarbeidsmodeller, teknologier og konsepter**.
- skape **entusiasme og engasjement** for nye måter å jobbe på.
- **gi hverandre handlingsrom** og mulighet til å jobbe på en utforskende måte.
- sikre smidighet og dynamisk utvikling av partnerskapet ved å dokumentere det vi **lærer**, regelmessig **evaluere** samarbeidet og gjøre nødvendige justeringer.

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Privacy-preserving analytics and lessons learned from NHS England's Federated Data Platform

Jonathan Green, Director
Privacy Analytics, Europe

IQVIA's Privacy Analytics

Over 20 years in practice

Protected 10,000s of sensitive data assets in healthcare and life sciences

1B+ patient lives protected

Using our software, helping clients earn trust to drive innovation

Informed 25+ guidelines

Represented in regulatory guidance and standards worldwide (eg, ISO DeID)

Over 100 technical experts

Hands-on experience advising and enabling clients in safe data & AI

Enabling protected data to be used safely at scale



The need to earn trust to thrive in a privacy compliant world

Health systems facing lawsuits for data breaches

BECKER'S
HOSPITAL REVIEW

NHS England faces lawsuit over patient privacy fears linked to new data platform

The Guardian

Lawmakers stress data privacy in health AI oversight

 **HEALTHCARE DIVE**



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Advancing Healthcare With Data: The Critical Juncture Between Privacy And Progress

Policy paper

Data saves lives: reshaping health and social care with data

This final version of the strategy sets out ambitious plans to harness the potential of data in health and care in England, while maintaining the highest standards of privacy and ethics.

Harvard Business Review

How Data Collaboration Platforms Can Help Companies Build Better AI

European Parliament

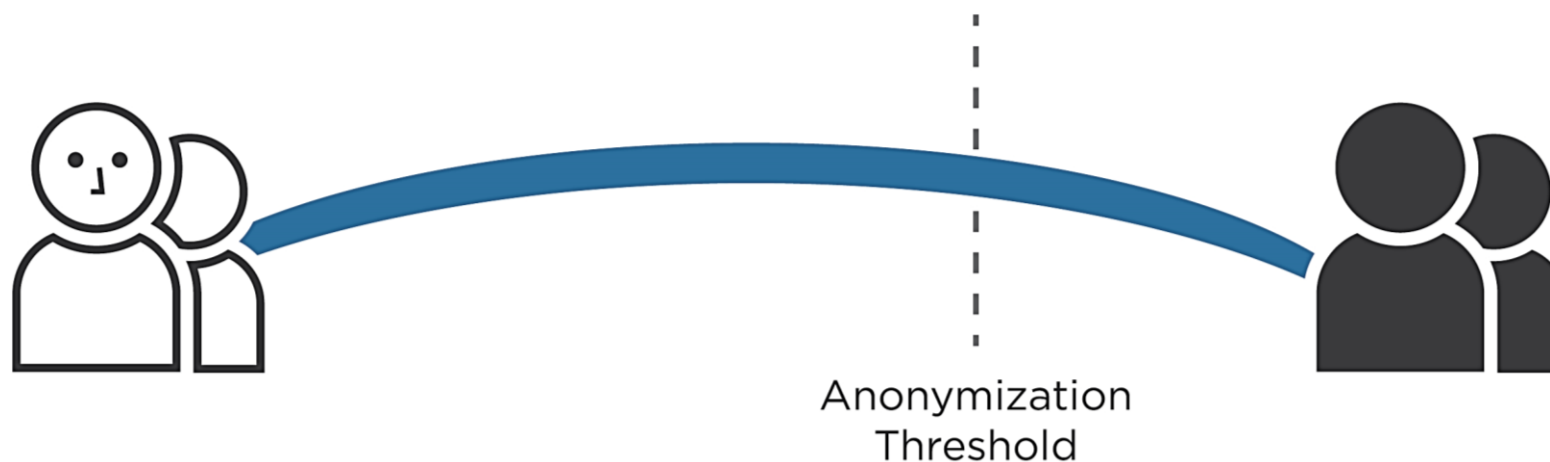
Nearly €11 billion

Expected savings in the EU in the next ten years as a result of better access, exchange and use of health data.

The challenge for Data Holders – the ‘Identifiability Spectrum’

Identifiability can be viewed on a spectrum:

- At the left end there is data containing personal information, where individuals are fully identified.
- As we move to the right, we get pseudonymous data that has less identifiability.
- At the right end of the spectrum, we hit a point where data is not identifiable to individuals.



Our Privacy Solution's credentials

Privacy by design & well-architected



ASSURED

IQVIA-managed platform security, independently reviewed architecture by NHS and AWS Well-Architected principles.



CSOC MONITORED

Dedicated cyber security operations centre providing continuous oversight.



PEN TESTED

Independent penetration testing validates the platform on a regular cycle.



ISO ACCREDITED PROCESSES

Operated under independently certified management systems.



MULTI-AWARD WINNING

Independent industry recognition for privacy-enhancing technology.



PRIVACY BY DESIGN

No data is retained by the service.

ISO ACCREDITATIONS HELD

ISO/IEC 27001

Information security management

ISO/IEC 27017

Cloud security controls

ISO 9001

Quality management

Flexible deployment options:

On Premise



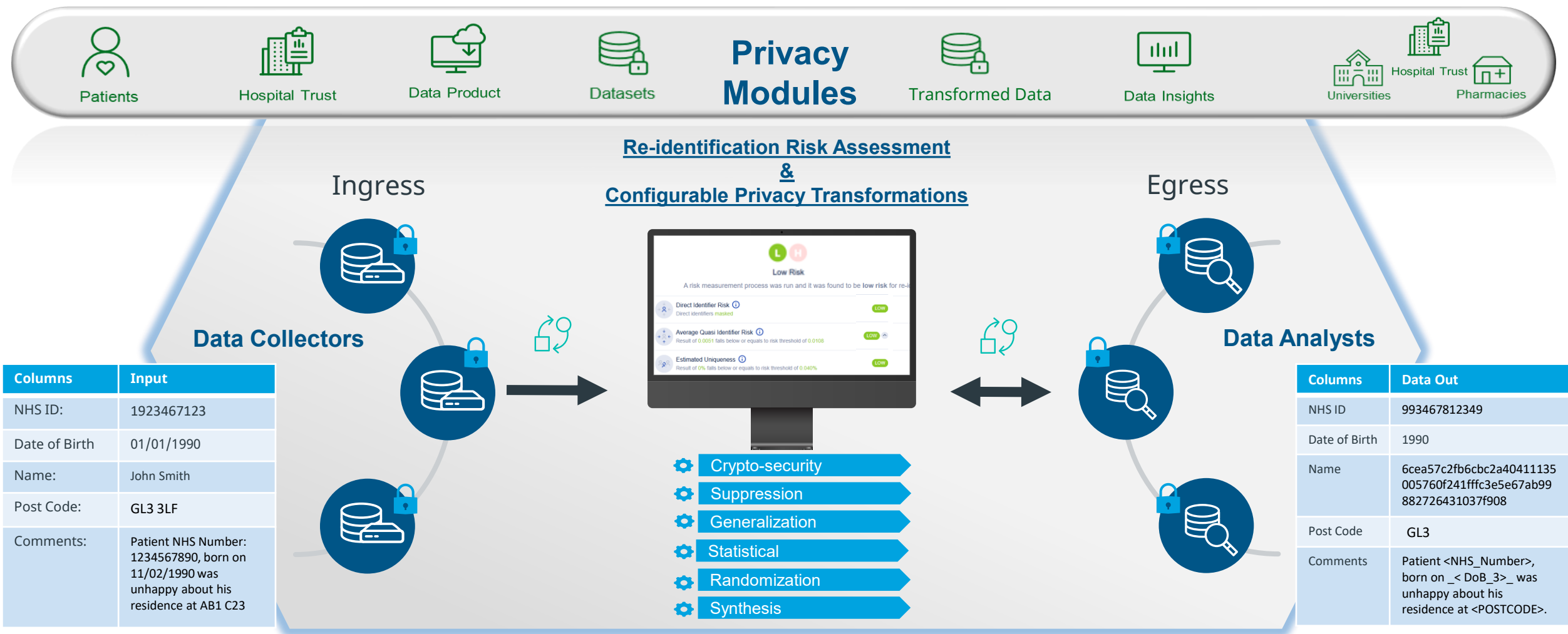
Private Cloud



Public Cloud

IQVIA's Privacy Enhancing Technology

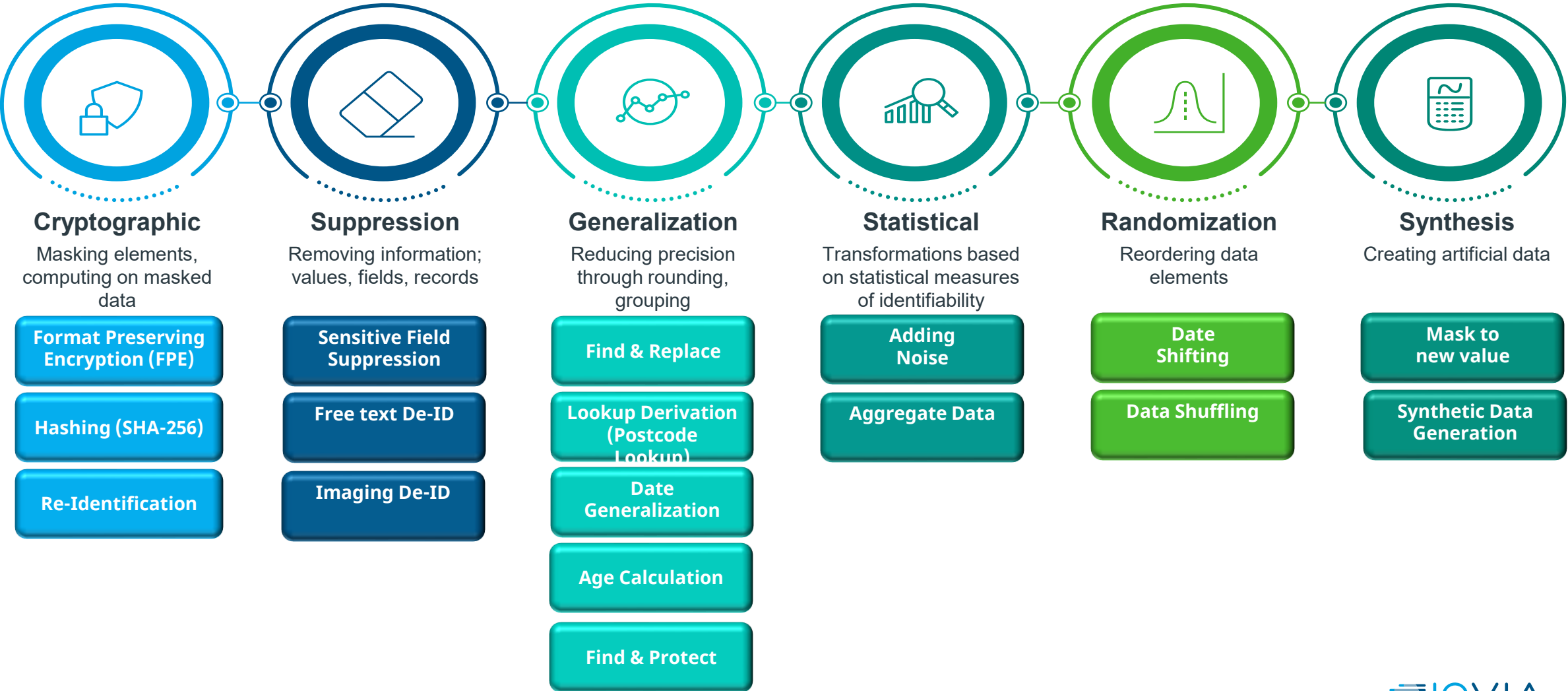
Risk Assessment & Privacy Transformations at Enterprise scale enabling safe sharing of data



PET acts as a secure transformation layer within your pipeline.

Data Privacy Transformation 'Menu'

Data privacy transformation can be made available based on the client's requirements



Examples of our impact:



PET case study

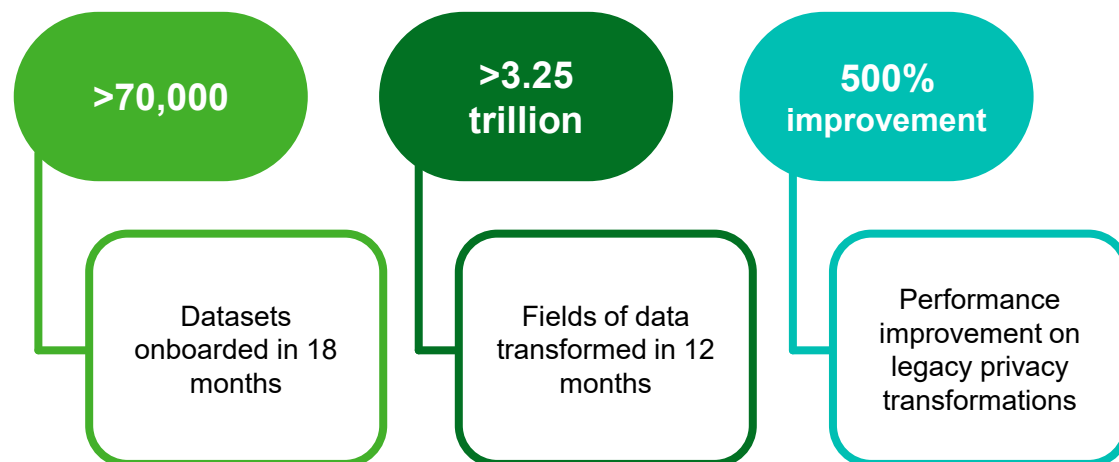
Situation

- The National Health Service (NHS) in England established a Federated Data Platform (FDP) in 2022 to bring together 55M+ patients' data across different care settings and data types.
- The FDP requires a high level of privacy controls, which require a technology solution which can safely transform data at scale.

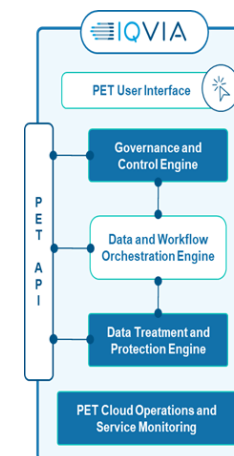
Solution

- IQVIA's NHS-PET allows the NHS to appropriately manage, anonymise and audit all data flows into the platform, using the technology and expertise of IQVIA's Privacy Analytics team.
- Now being rolled out across wider NHS – for NHS Secure Data Environments.

Results



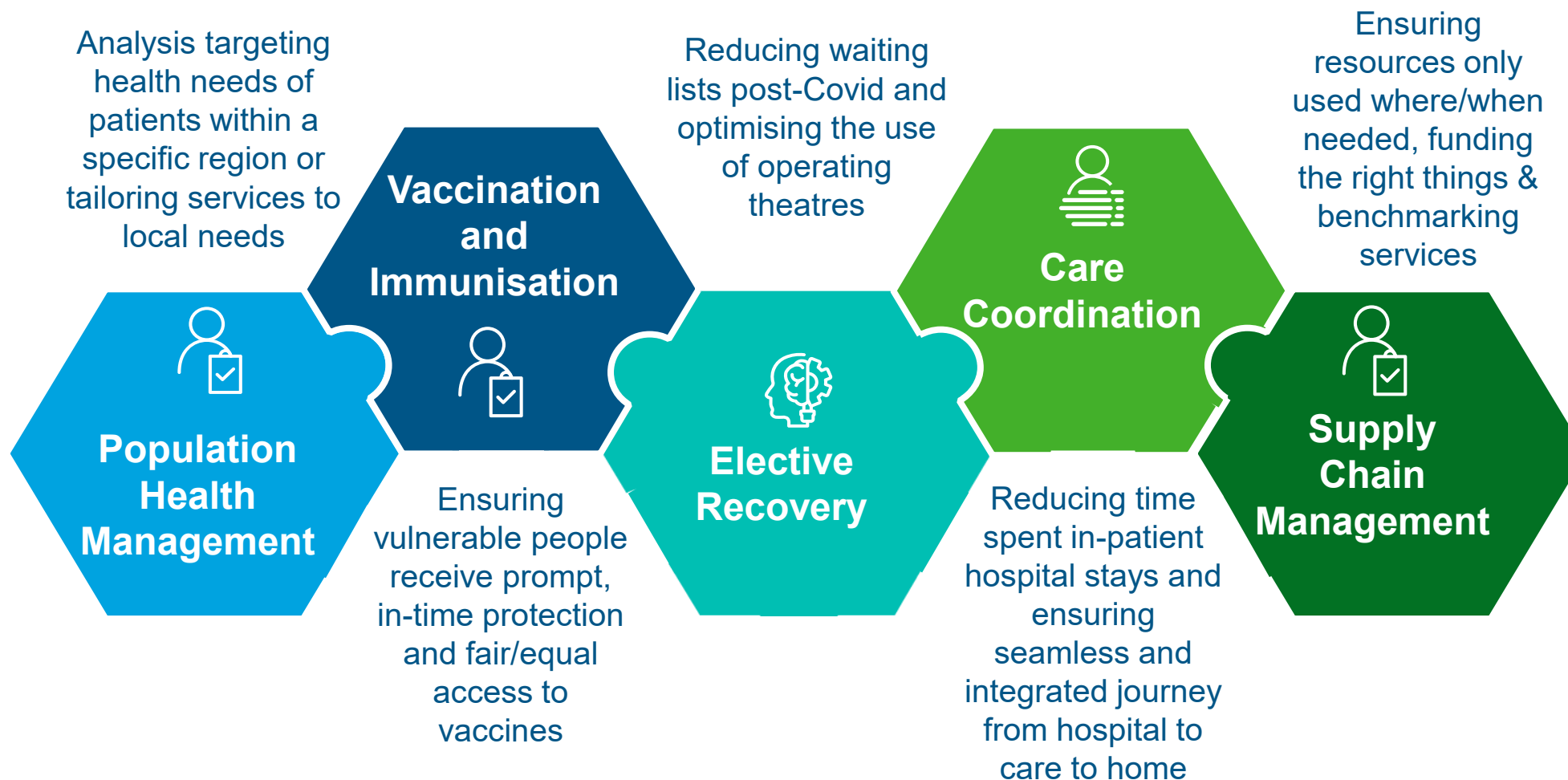
- Demonstrates IQVIA's ability to implement integrated privacy modules for use by national healthcare system in the UK, ensuring safe data sharing at scale.



Examples of how protected data is being put to work in UK NHS



Five Real World Use Cases for NHS Federated Data Platform impact.



NHS-PET: Performance 2025/26

Headline usage figures as of 31st August 2026

187



Local Trusts Onboarded

187 Local Hospital Trusts have been successfully onboarded to NHS PET Catalogue Service.

54k



National datasets onboarded

Non PII datasets from a range of national Products used by the onboarded Hospital Trusts are set up in the NHS PET Catalogue.

208 million



Registrations processed

Over 208 million registrations have been processed across 54k (non PII) datasets flowing from 187 local NHS trusts.

10



Treatment Types

The Treatment Engine offers 10 types of data transformation, enabling advanced treatment techniques to optimize patient privacy and data insights throughout the journey.

3.2 Trillion



Treated Fields

NHS PET has transformed over 3.2 trillion fields to make datasets compliant and safe for sharing across NHS organisations.

>633



Treated Datasets

NHS PET is successfully transforming PII data for 633 datasets across NHS.

NHS-PET: Trusted Use of Data

Summary of some of the benefits delivered to NHS and patients in England

4.7 mil



Shorter Wait Times

Validated 4.69 million patient pathways, helping ensure patients receive the right care at the right time.

111k



More Patients Treated

Enabled 111,589 additional patients to receive treatment through better operational planning.

300,000+



Earlier Discharges

Supported 300,000+ patients to leave hospital sooner through improved discharge coordination.

94,000



Better Cancer Care

Helped 93,600+ patients progress through cancer pathways faster and more effectively.

15+%



Smarter Resourcing

Reduced long-stay discharge delays by 15% through better use of NHS resources.

55 mil



Trusted Use of Data

Enabled privacy-safe use of health data across a population of more than 55 million patients.

Our guidance papers and relevant articles

Privacy Frontline Report: <https://privacy-analytics.com/get-the-data-privacy-frontline-report/#subscribe>

Future of Privacy Forum (FPF): A new standard for anonymization

[A new standard for anonymization | IAPP](#)

ISO/IEC 27559:2022 Information security, cybersecurity and privacy protection

Privacy enhancing data de-identification framework

<https://www.iso.org/standard/71677.html>

UK ICO Anonymisation: managing data protection risk code of practice

<https://ico.org.uk/media/1061/anonymisation-code.pdf>

UK ICO Privacy-enhancing technologies (PETs)

[privacy-enhancing-technologies-1-0.pdf](#)

Using Synthetic Data in Financial Services (UK Synthetic Data Expert Group)

<https://www.fca.org.uk/publication/corporate/report-using-synthetic-data-in-financial-services.pdf>

Engineering Risk-Based Anonymisation Solutions for Complex Data Environments

<https://www.ingentaconnect.com/contentone/hsp/jdpp/2020/00000003/00000003/art00011>

The Five Safes of Risk-Based Anonymization

<https://ieeexplore.ieee.org/document/8821469>

Pragmatic Application of Healthcare AI Governance (white paper)

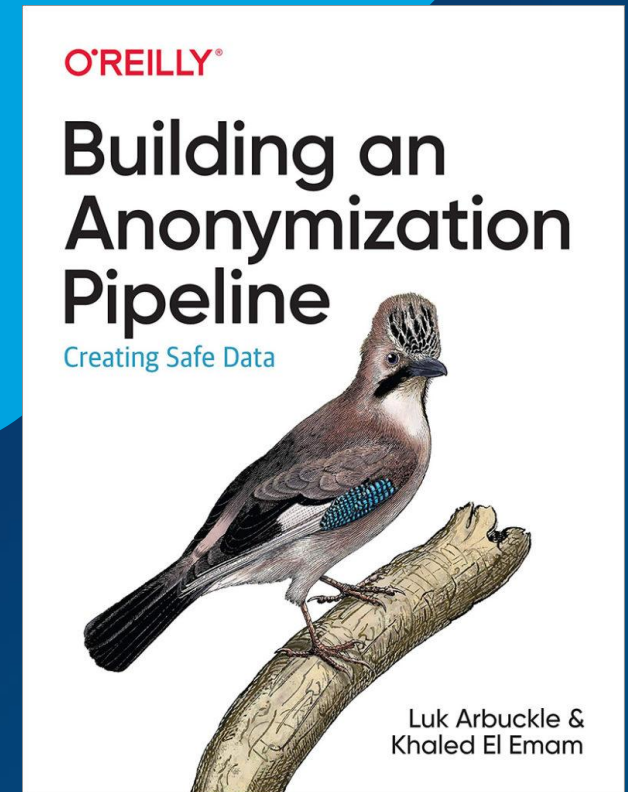
[Pragmatic Application of Healthcare AI Governance - IQVIA](#)

Privacy Strategy: Accelerating the Journey to Big Data Outcomes (Insight Brief)

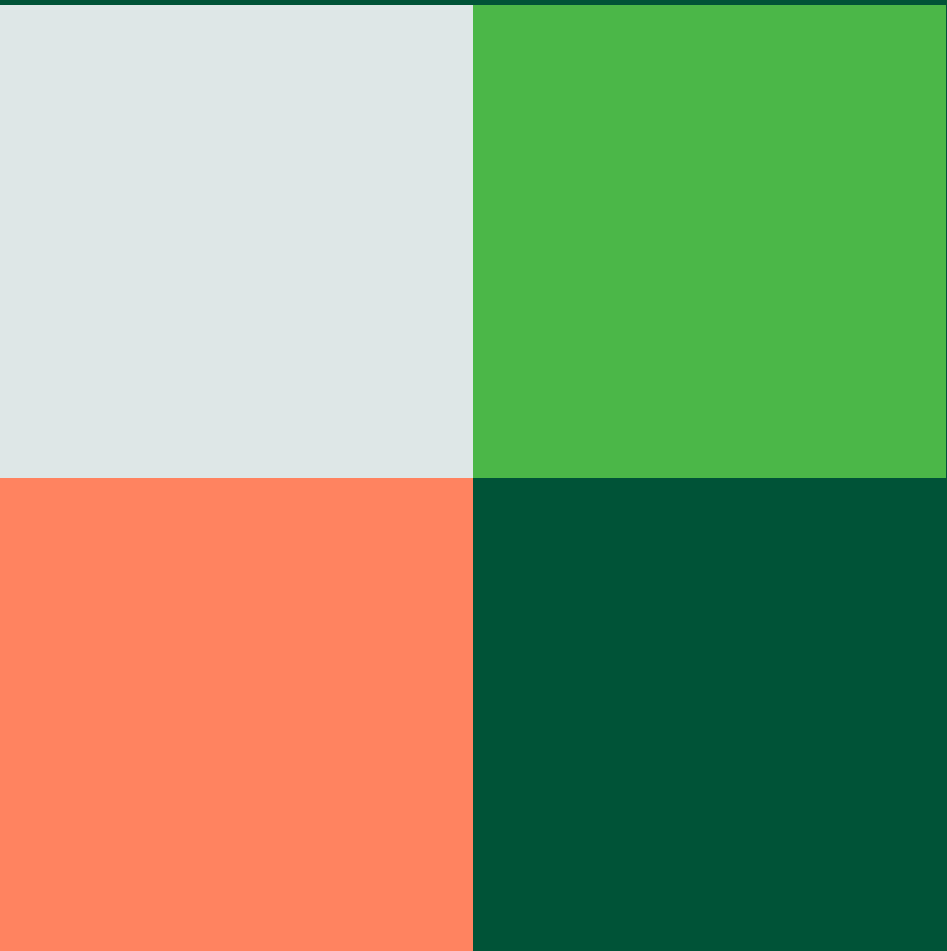
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Collection of articles, case studies, webinars, white papers and more available on [PA website](#)

<https://privacy-analytics.com/resources/>



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Beyond VALO – How do we leverage EHDS and move forward to a more connected Nordic health data ecosystem

The 22nd of September 2026

Agenda & speakers

1. VALO Pilot Study 1

- Introduction
- VALO Pilot Study Consortium Lessons Learned Survey Results

2. VALO Pilot Study 2

- Study introduction

3. Nordic Hospital Network



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How do we move forward to a more connected Nordic health data ecosystem?

Pilot projects

- VALO 1 and 2
- EHDS2 Pilot / HealthData@EU
- TEHDAS2 and Xt-HER
- Nordic EHDS2 Competence Forum

EHDS implementation

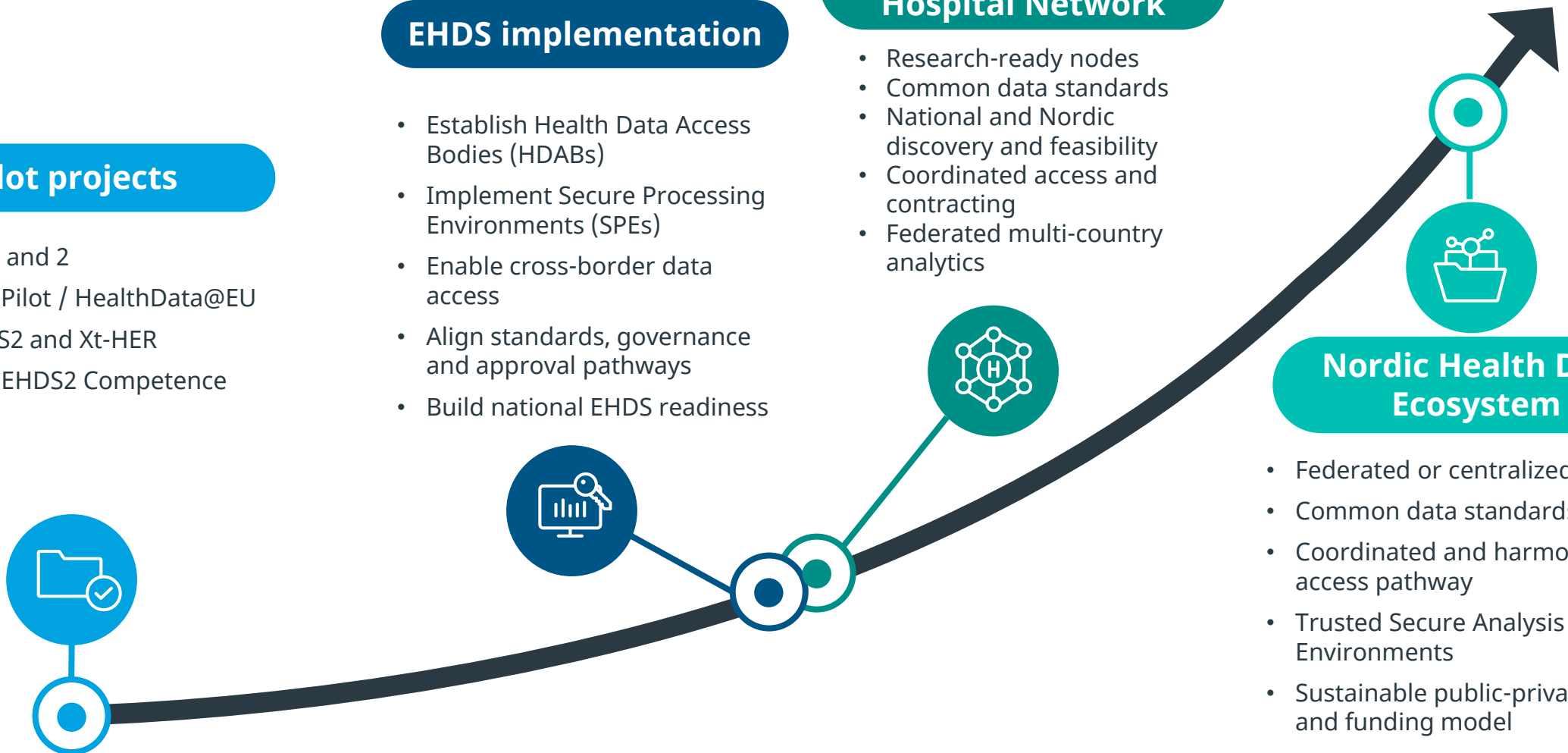
- Establish Health Data Access Bodies (HDABs)
- Implement Secure Processing Environments (SPEs)
- Enable cross-border data access
- Align standards, governance and approval pathways
- Build national EHDS readiness

Nordic University Hospital Network

- Research-ready nodes
- Common data standards
- National and Nordic discovery and feasibility
- Coordinated access and contracting
- Federated multi-country analytics

Nordic Health Data Ecosystem

- Federated or centralized
- Common data standards
- Coordinated and harmonised Nordic access pathway
- Trusted Secure Analysis Environments
- Sustainable public-private operating and funding model



VALO Pilot Study 1



VALO Pilot Study

Aim:

To explore opportunities to increase the Nordic Health Data Collaboration



Nordic region

Experiment in practice with cross-border Nordic co-operation in health data reuse



Pilot Study with OMOP CDM

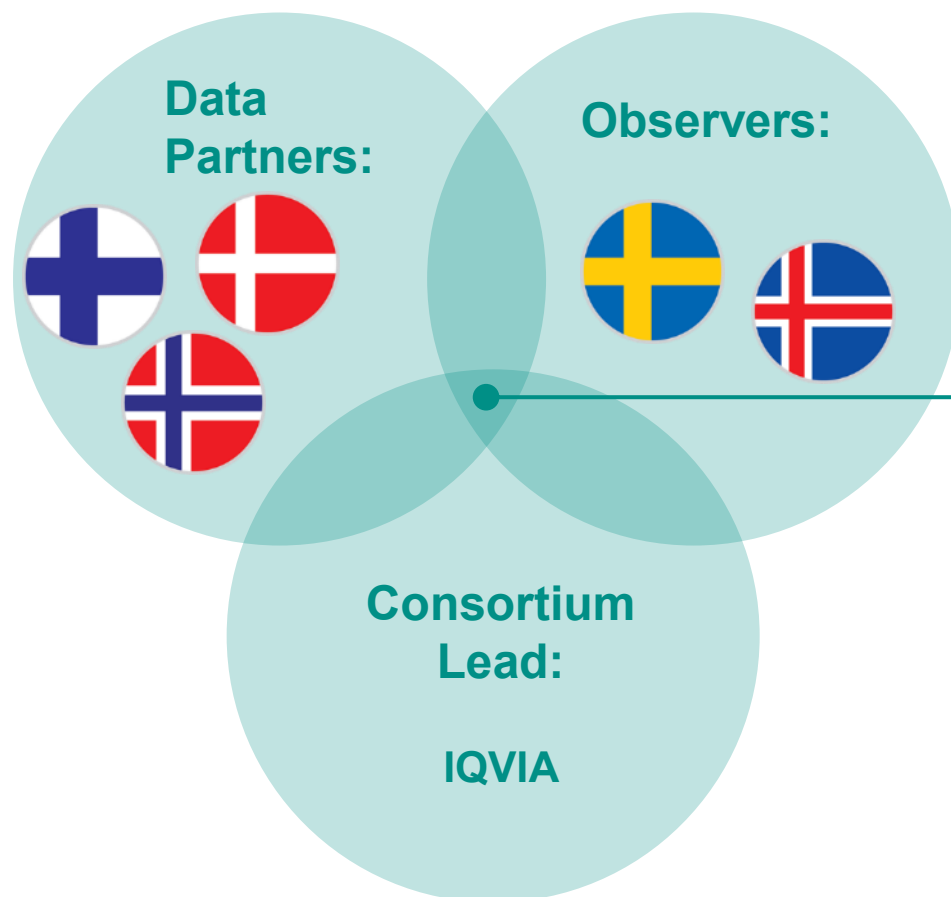
Piloting a Nordic federated data analysis example



Learnings

Increase knowledge on how to work technically and semantically with distributed health data in the Nordics

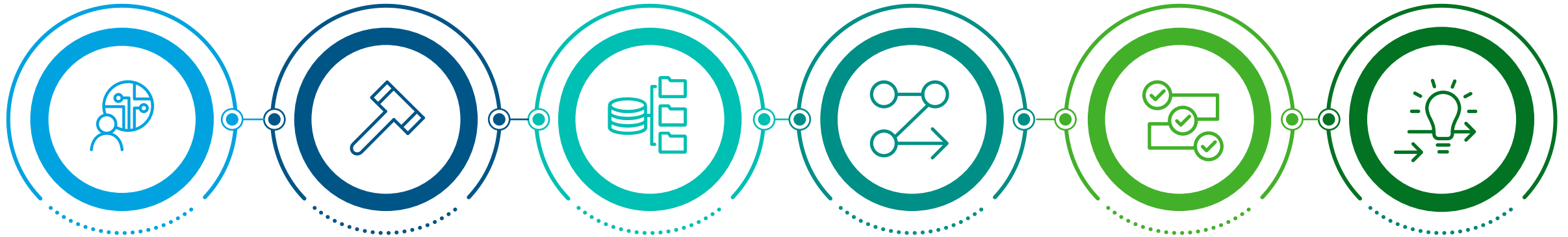
VALO Pilot Study – Consortium Members





VALO1 Pilot Study Consortium Lessons Learned Survey Results

NSCLC Pilot Study - Survey categories



Background and maturity

1. Respondent identification
2. Country and role
3. OMOP/RWE experience
4. Previous network participation

Data Governance

1. Contracting processes
2. Ethical committee requirements
3. Data permits
4. OMOP governance frameworks

Data Life Cycle & availability

1. Data source types
2. Linkage capabilities
3. Coding systems
4. Data availability status

Data Processing

1. Data infrastructure
2. Variables captured
3. Script execution success
4. Implementation challenges

VALO Study execution

1. ETL specification feedback
2. QA/QC processes
3. Package execution

Future Investments

1. Infrastructure needs
2. Capability assessments
3. Recommendations



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Webinar: After VALO 01Sep26

Strategic Findings - Federated OMOP Network Development



Maturity & readiness

- Sites vary widely in OMOP and federated research maturity despite similar healthcare systems.
- Experience is concentrated in small teams rather than institutionalized capability.
- Observer sites gained insight into requirements.



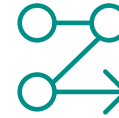
Data governance

- Knowledge of ethics approvals and data-permit requirements was often fragmented.
- Governance responsibilities varied by role rather than being institutionally defined.
- OMOP-specific governance frameworks were inconsistently established across sites.



Data life cycle & availability

- Core clinical data is broadly available
- Data linkage capabilities existed but varied in maturity and implementation.
- Advanced oncology data elements showed systematic availability gaps.



Data processing

- Tech infrastructure compatibility was a larger challenge than OMOP conceptual understanding.
- ETL specification design required the greatest effort among processing steps.
- QA/QC processes became largely routine once environments were established.



VALO Study Execution

- Final analytical cohorts represented a small fraction of initial population estimates.
- Multi-site coordination added material time beyond technical execution.
- Execution efficiency improved with structured communication and coordination.



Future investments

- Infrastructure and environment limits OMOP execution and needs to be addressed.
- OMOP maturity takes years, not months, to establish.
- Respondents called for better coordination across sites, not only local improvements.



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Suggestion: Establish a Nordic University hospital health data Network

Infrastructure and data holder readiness

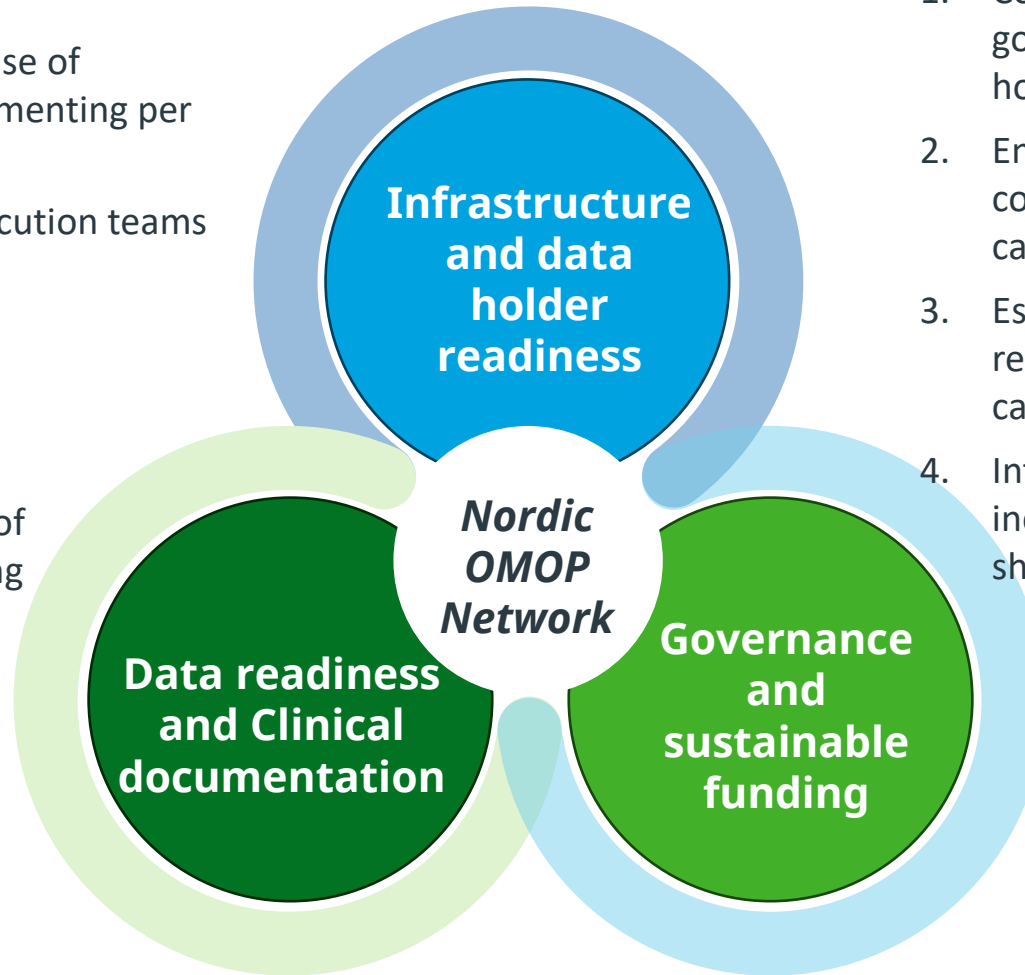
1. Ensure baseline infrastructure and analytical environment readiness.
2. Fund collaborative ETL design and reuse of technical assets, rather than re-implementing per project.
3. Support small, stable local OMOP execution teams at each university hospital.

Data readiness and clinical documentation enhancement

1. Mandate or incentivize structured capture of key prognostic variables (e.g. ECOG, smoking status, biomarkers).
2. Align EHR documentation practices with research-grade data needs
3. Adopt a data-tier approach to set realistic expectations for which research questions are feasible across sites.

Governance and sustainable funding

1. Core infrastructure support from government or foundation sources to data holders
2. Ensure long-term, predictable funding for coordination, maintenance, and shared capabilities (OHDSI node)
3. Establish business model for commercial research studies leveraging network capabilities
4. Intellectual property frameworks that incentivize contribution while enabling sharing



Key takeaways



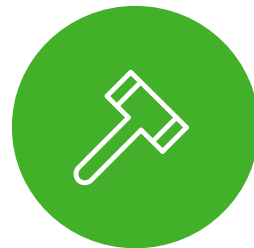
OMOP-based federated analytics is a long-term capability and investment

Successful adoption requires multi-year investment. Building reusable ETL assets, stable infrastructure, and skills over time enables scalable Nordic collaboration and investment under EHDS.



What data is routinely captured determines what research is possible

Improving structured capture of biomarkers, performance status, and outcomes aligned among Nordic countries is key to advancing precision and policy-relevant research.



Governance, coordination and operational readiness are decisive for cross-border scientific validity

Aligned governance, shared vocabularies, and clear coordination will enable faster, compliant, and trustworthy federated analyses.

VALO Pilot Study 2



Nordic Health Data Summit 2026

Wednesday 23.09.2026 at 08.30-18.00 in Oslo, Norway

On-site and online

The Nordic Health Data Summit 2026 brings together policymakers, experts, researchers, innovators and stakeholders from across the Nordic region and Europe to explore how health data can be used more effectively for research, innovation and better health outcomes.

The event is organised by Sitra on behalf of the VALO2 project, in cooperation with the Norwegian Institute of Public Health. Participation is possible onsite in Oslo, with parts of the programme streamed online.

Session 3: Unlocking cross-border use of health data – lessons from a Nordic SPE pilot

This session presents key outcomes, lessons learned, and recommendations from the VALO2 pilot on real-world use of cancer immunotherapies in Denmark, Finland, and Norway.

Serving as a hands-on rehearsal for the upcoming European Health Data Space (EHDS), the pilot demonstrates how researchers can securely access and analyse sensitive health data across borders via remote access in secure processing environments without data leaving its home country. The session highlights feasibility, practical challenges, and what is needed to scale this approach.

SPEAKERS



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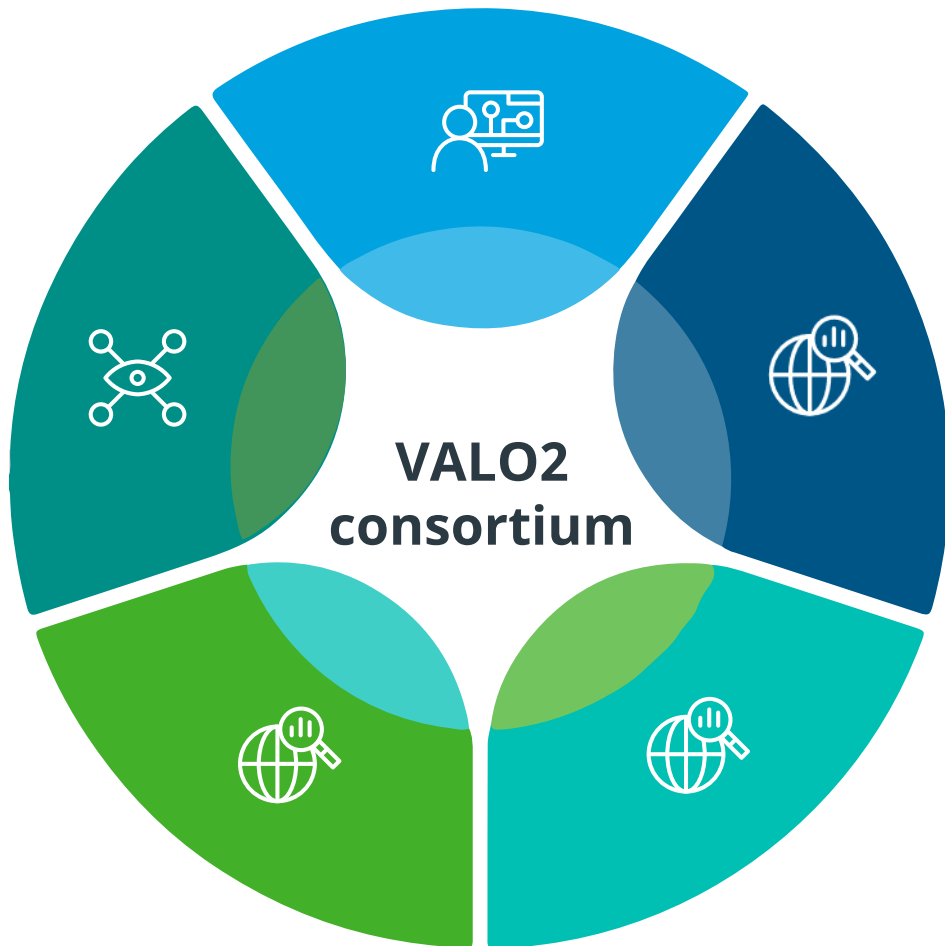
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VALO2 pilot study Consortium members



*Iceland is not part of VALO 2

IQVIA Consortium Leadership

- PM leads Consortium and coordinates VALO 2 activities

Rigshospitalet, DK

- PI Andreas Bjerrum accesses SPE in NO, FI (and DK)
- SPE: DataBricks platform TRE

Helsinki University Hospital, FI

- PI Sami Pakarinen
- SPE: HUS Academic

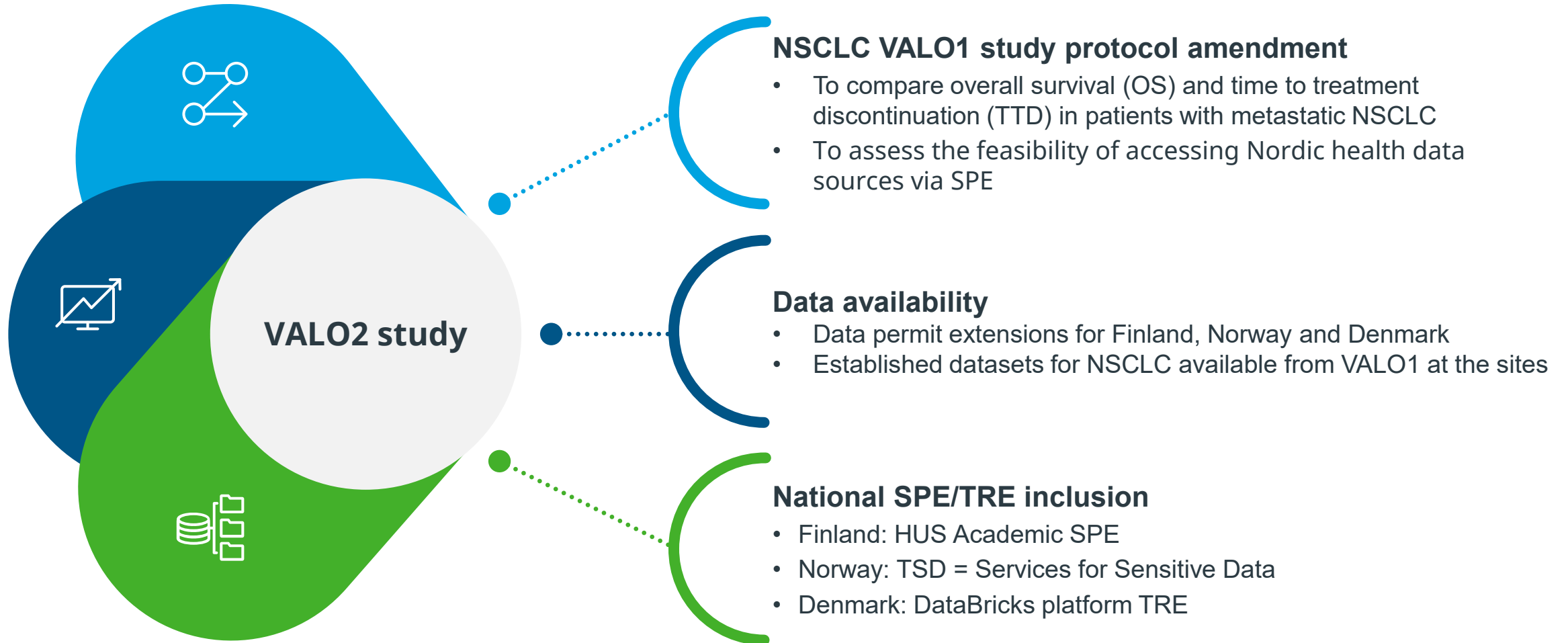
Oslo University Hospital, NO

- PI Åslaug Helland
- SPE: TSD

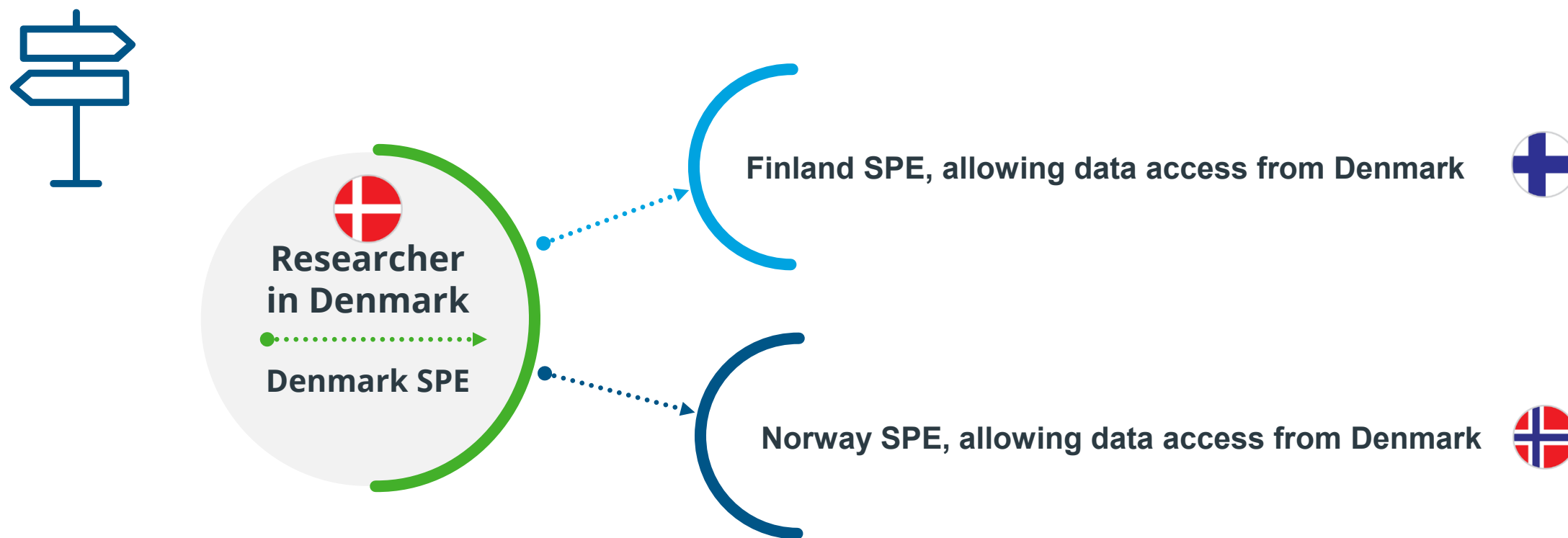
Observer: Sweden

- Karolinska University Hospital and Karolinska Institutet
- No participation in VALO 2 data –related activities

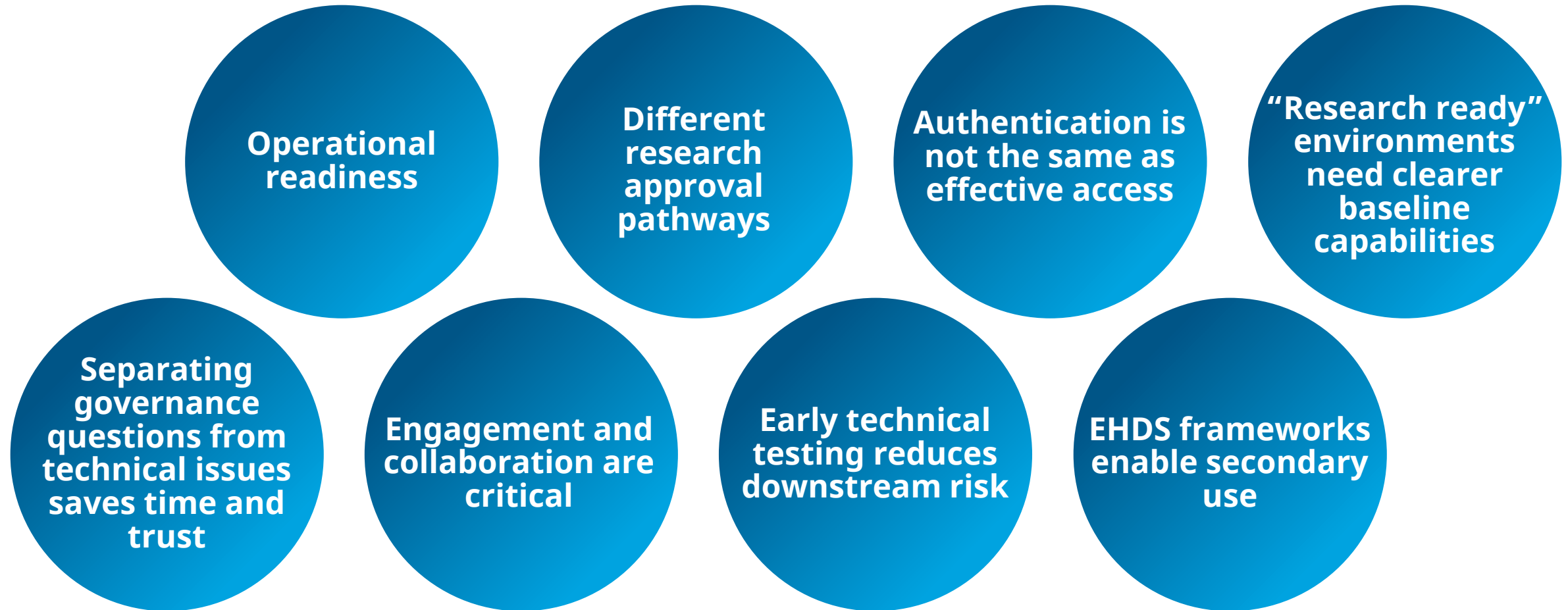
VALO1 NSCLC study scope extension to VALO2



VALO 2 data access model: A Nordic cross-border research environment using controlled data access infrastructures

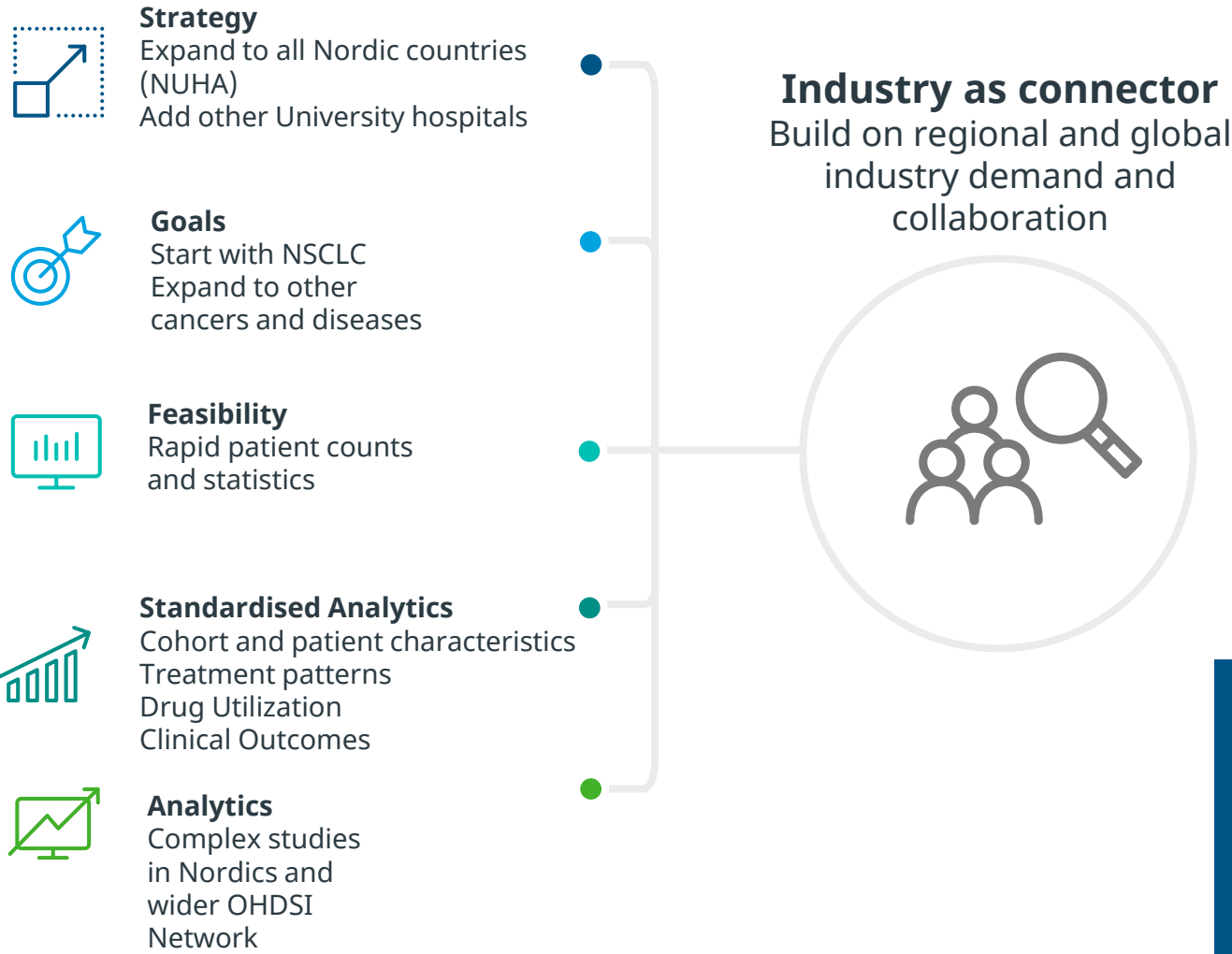


VALO2 pilot – Insights / EHDS readiness is as much about operational maturity, collaboration, and clarity of research approval pathways as it is about legislation and policy.



A Nordic University Hospital RWE Network built on VALO

Pharma and Medtech message : "Access and speed to data"



Rigshospitalet

Nordic Collaboration

- Position Nordics as leader in RWE generation
- Attract more research collaboration and funding
- Infrastructure for rapid responses to data request in EHDS
- Framework agreements - established contracts and processes for rapid study execution

Countries are investing heavily in health data research infrastructure




Why Vital Matters

- World-Class Innovation
- Responsible Data Governance
- Canadian Sovereignty and Economic Opportunity
- Healthcare Benefits and Geographic Equity
- Indigenous Governance and Research
- National Infrastructure, Multi-Provincial Collaboration

160
Hospitals connected Initially

20 Million
Canadians represented

3
Initial provinces collaborating, with more to join in the coming years

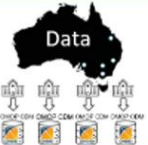
\$210M
Federal, provincial, and institutional investments

<24hr lag
Near real-time data



AHDEN

The Australia Health Data Evidence Network









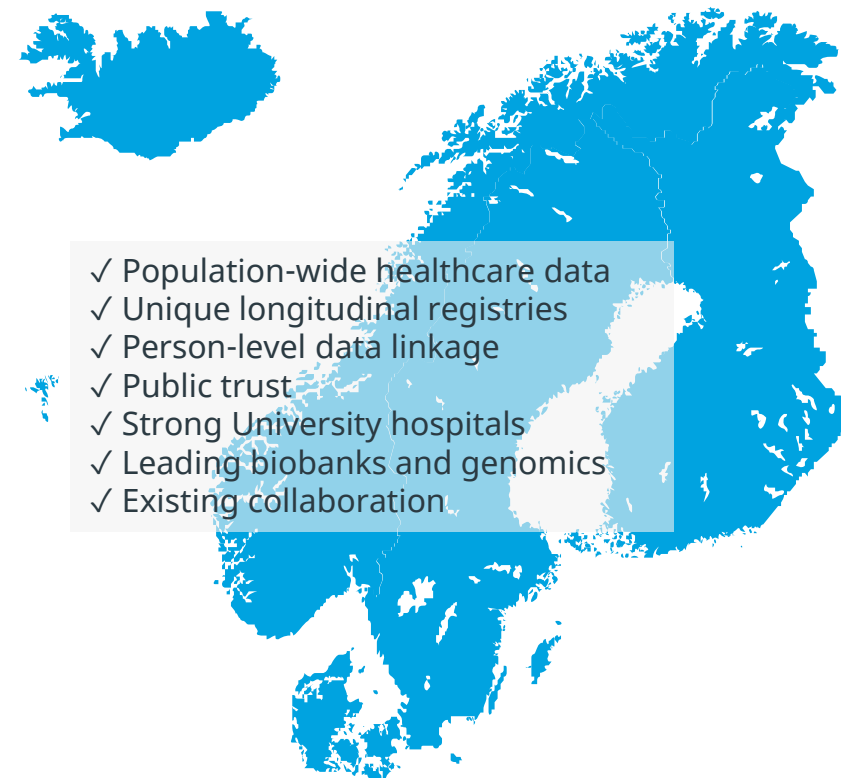

Initiative: Health Data Research Service (HDRS)

Drivers: UK Government & Wellcome Trust (Public-Philanthropic Partnership)

Funding: £600M total (£500M Gov + £100M Wellcome)

Timeline: Initial launch end of **2026**

Core Mandate: One-stop entry for precision medicine and accelerating clinical trials.



- ✓ Population-wide healthcare data
- ✓ Unique longitudinal registries
- ✓ Person-level data linkage
- ✓ Public trust
- ✓ Strong University hospitals
- ✓ Leading biobanks and genomics
- ✓ Existing collaboration

How can the Nordic compete?

UK HDRS	Canada Vital	Australia AHDEN	DARWIN EU
£600M+	\$210M	A\$9.5M	250M patients
National gateway	160 hospitals	OMOP harmonisation	Regulatory RWE network

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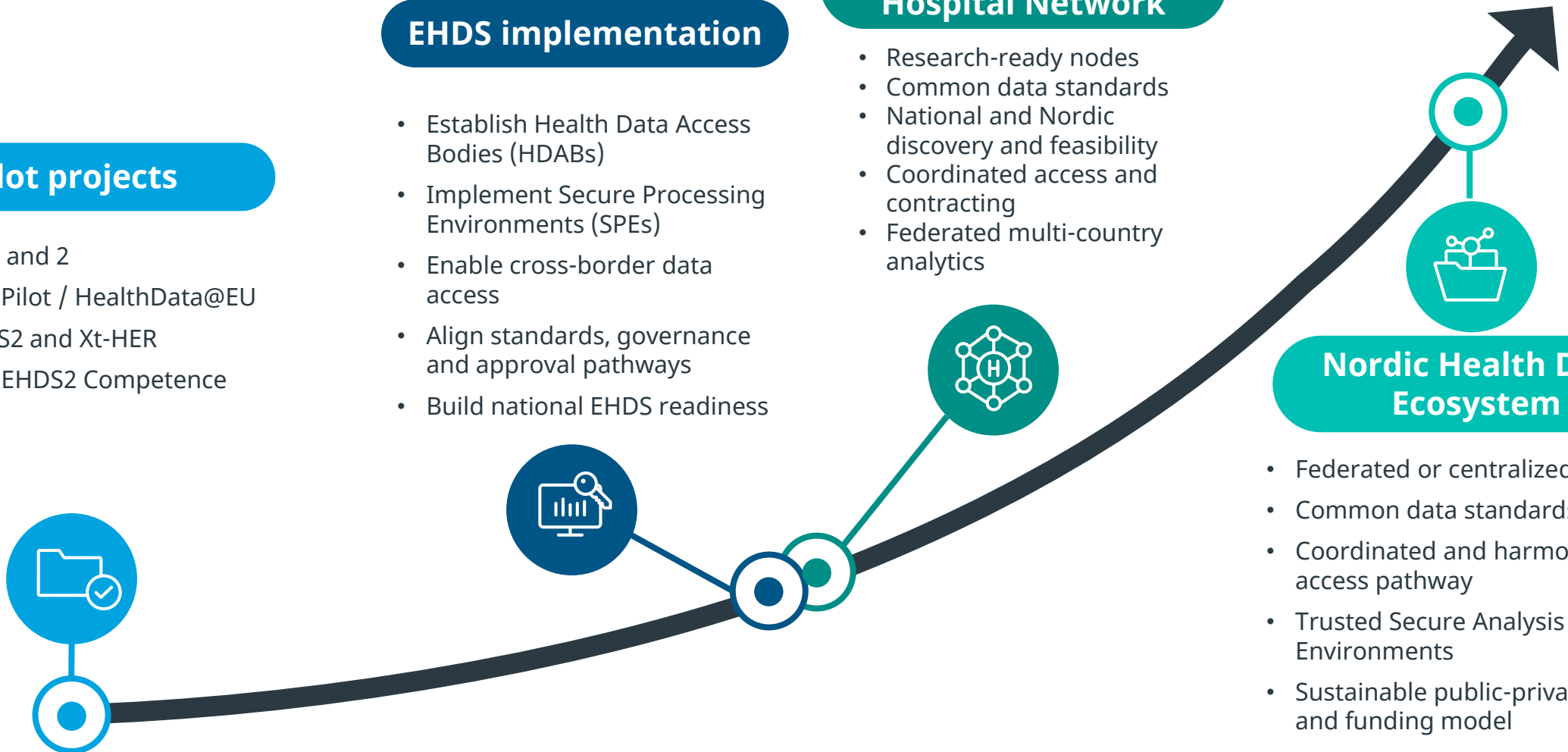
- Establish Health Data Access Bodies (HDABs)
- Implement Secure Processing Environments (SPEs)
- Enable cross-border data access
- Align standards, governance and approval pathways
- Build national EHDS readiness

Nordic University Hospital Network

- Research-ready nodes
- Common data standards
- National and Nordic discovery and feasibility
- Coordinated access and contracting
- Federated multi-country analytics

Nordic Health Data Ecosystem

- Federated or centralized
- Common data standards
- Coordinated and harmonised Nordic access pathway
- Trusted Secure Analysis Environments
- Sustainable public-private operating and funding model



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OMOP as an enabler for scalable cancer research

Åsa Öjlert

Oncologist / postdoc Oslo University Hospital

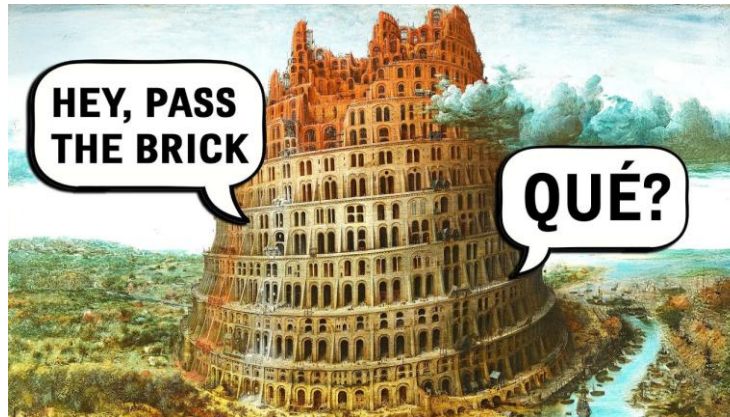
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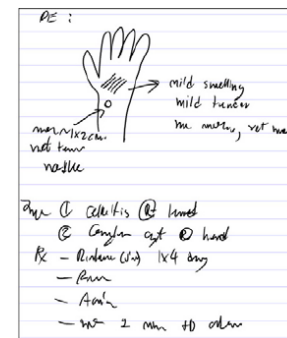
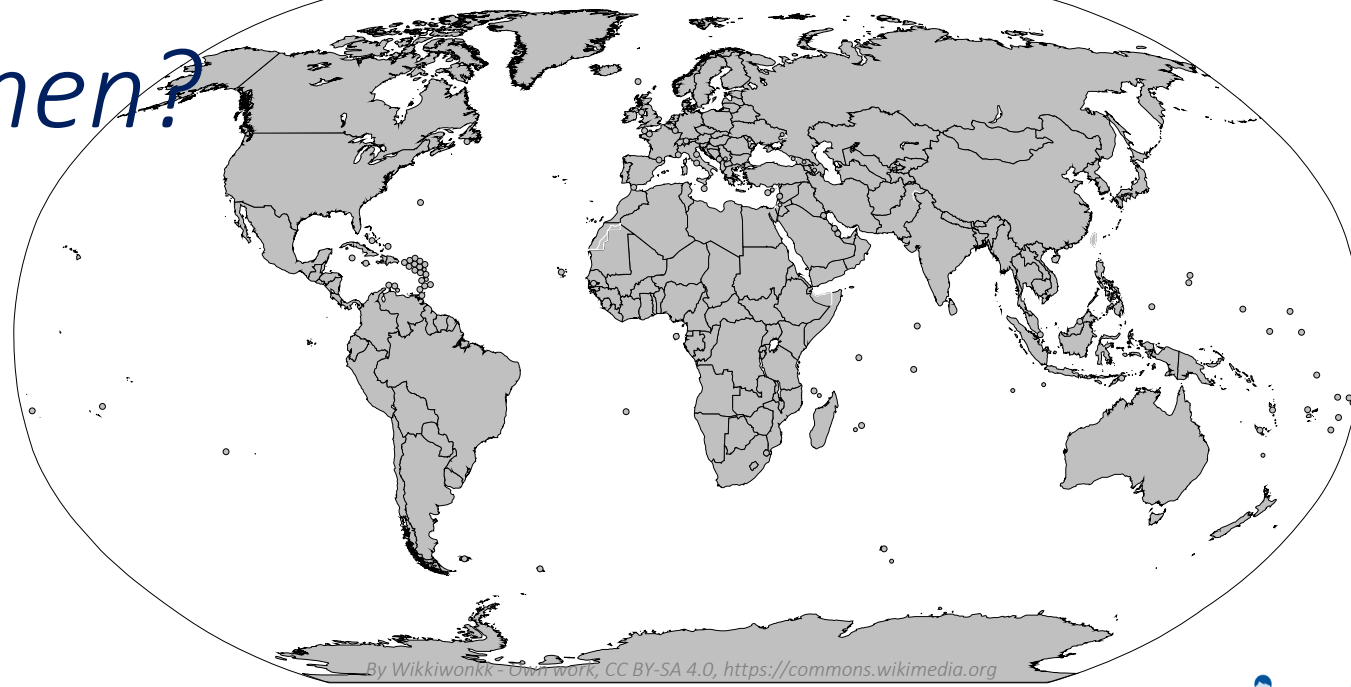
- Background: why and when?
- Practical aspects: how it works
- Examples / OMOP projects at OUH
- Future perspectives



Why and when?



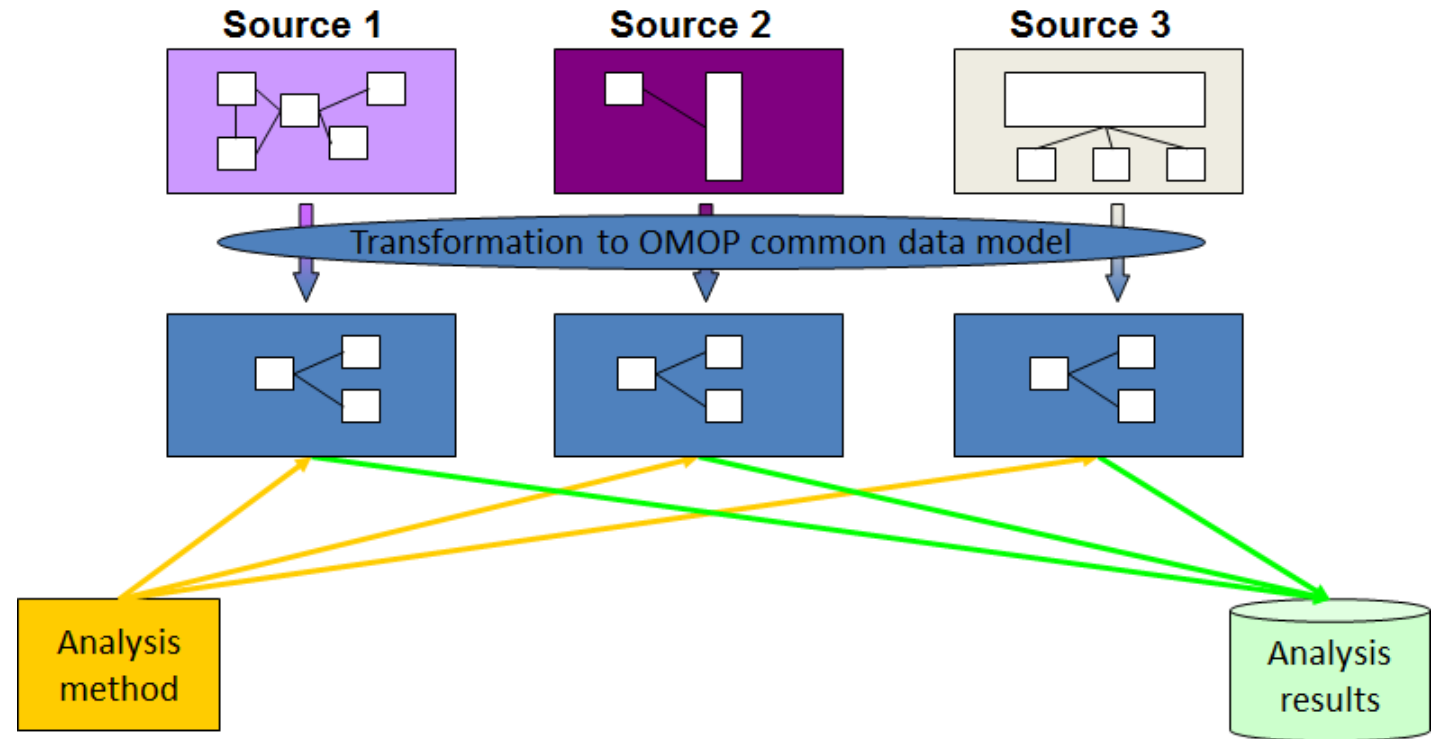
Why and when?



Why and when?

The Observational Medical Outcomes Partnership (OMOP) Common Data Model (CDM)

- 5-year FDA grant to study the risks / benefit of medical products (2008)
- Public-private partnership (pharma, academia, government)
- Standardized data structure
- Standardized vocabulary
- Standardized analyses methods
- Open-source, maintained and further developed by the Observational Health Data Sciences and Informatics (OHDSI) community



Clinical study

Real world



ECOG
Comorbidities
Polypharmacy
Age



Risks / benefits of drugs, procedures



Care quality

*The Observational Medical Outcomes Partnership (OMOP) Common Data Model (CDM) is an **open community data standard**, designed to **standardize the structure and content of observational data** and to enable efficient analyses that can produce **reliable evidence**.*



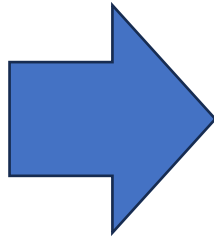
Rare diseases



Common diseases with rare characteristics

Resources / health economy / political decisions

How it works



OMOP CDM By The Numbers

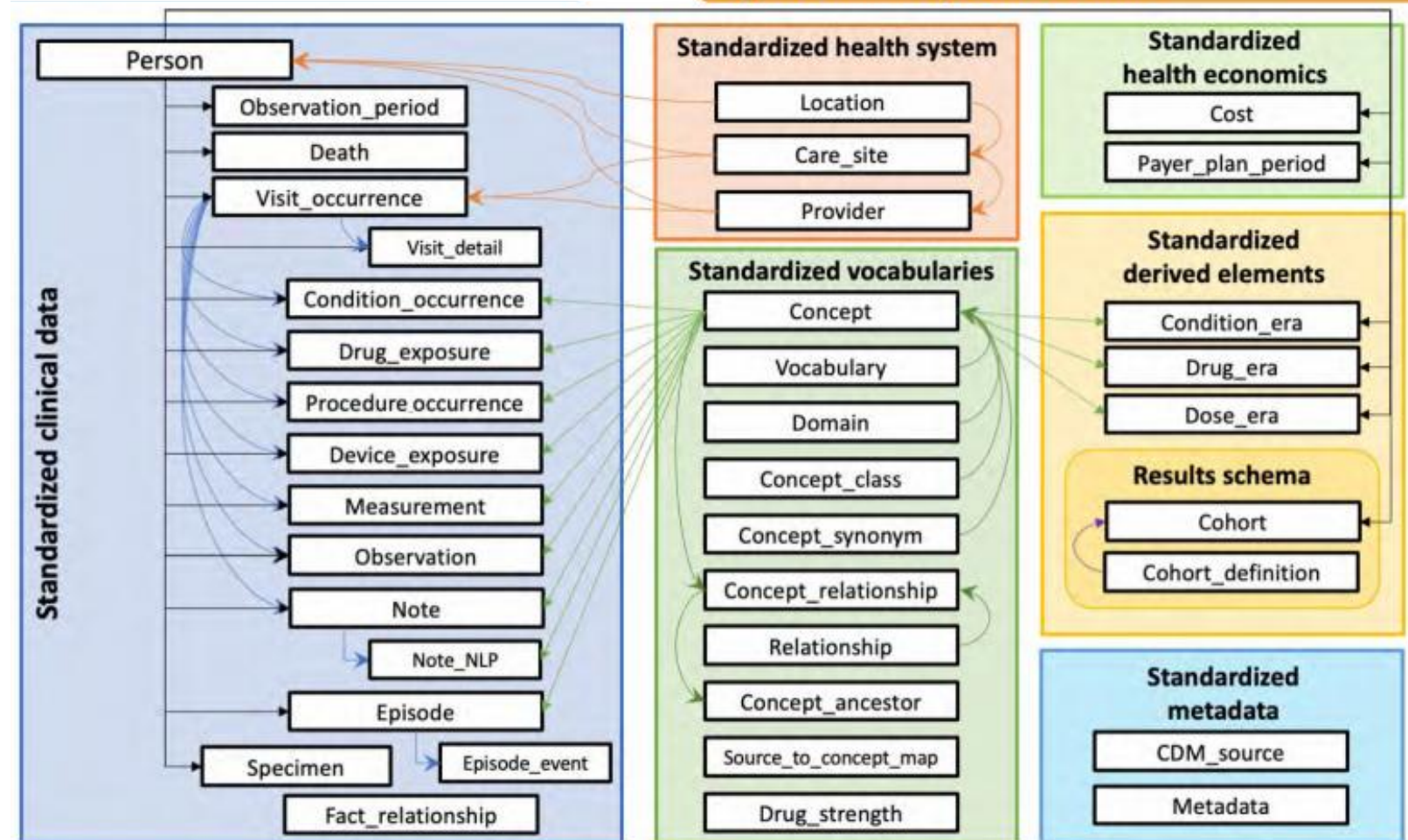
37 tables

- 17 to standardize clinical data
- 10 to standardize vocabularies

394 fields

- 193 with `_id` to standardize identification
- 101 with `_concept_id` to standardize content
- 43 with `_source_value` to preserve original data

1 Open Community Data Standard



How it works: OHDSI tools

- WHITERABBIT and RABBIT-IN-A-HAT
- ATHENA
- USAGI
- DATA QUALITY DASHBOARD
- ACHILLES
- ATLAS
- HADES
- Prepare the transition to OMOP-CDM
- Vocabulary
- Data quality
- Define cohorts
- Perform analyses
- Visualization

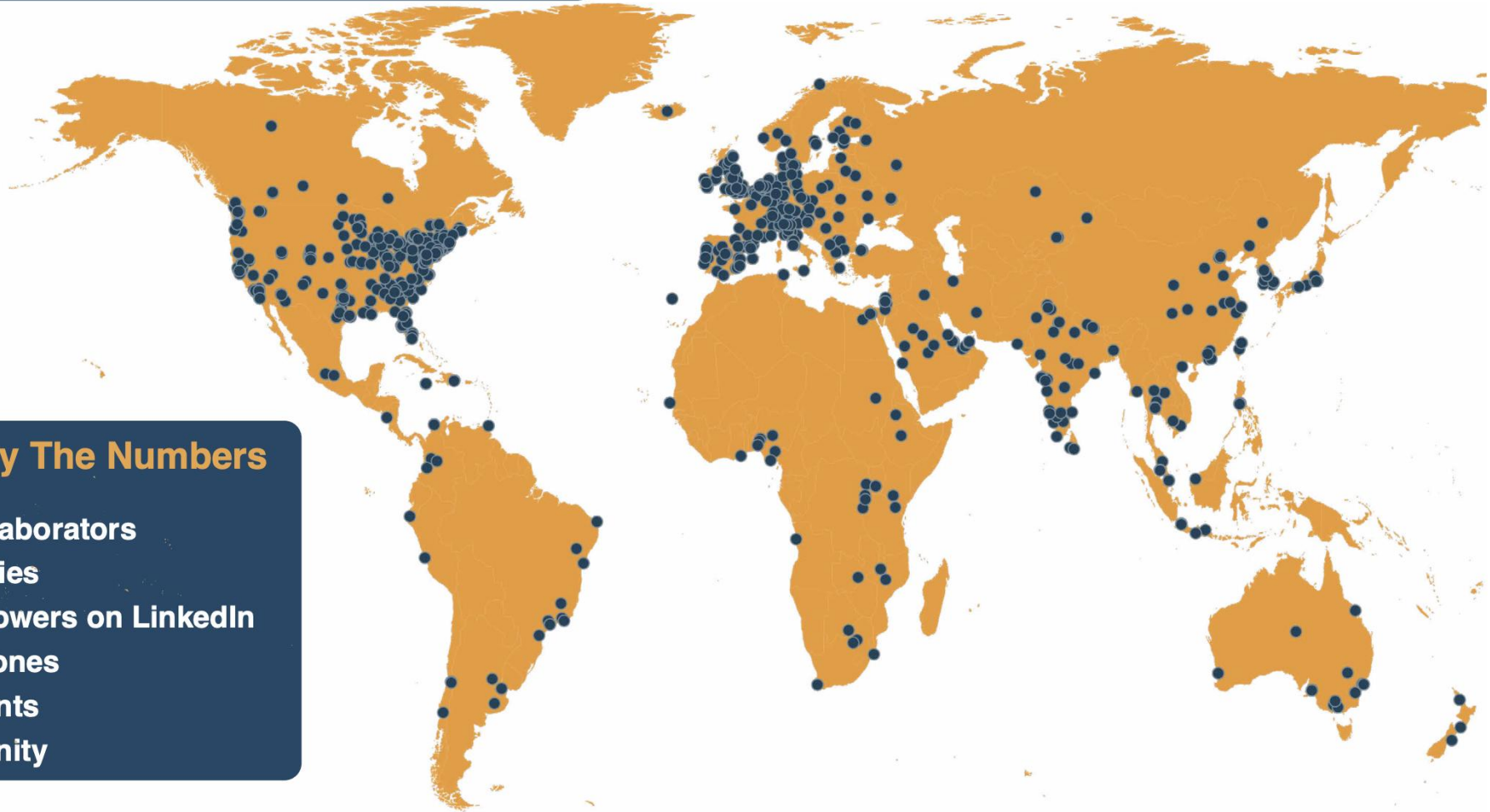
Map of Collaborators

The OHDSI community brings together volunteers from around the world to establish open community data standards, develop open-source software, conduct methodological research, and apply scientific best practices to answer public health questions by generating reliable clinical evidence.

Our community is ALWAYS seeking new collaborators. Do you want to focus on data standards or methodological research? Are you passionate about open-source development or clinical applications? Do you have data that you want to be part of global network studies? Do you want to join a global community that truly values the benefits of open science? Add a dot to the map below and JOIN THE JOURNEY!

OHDSI By The Numbers

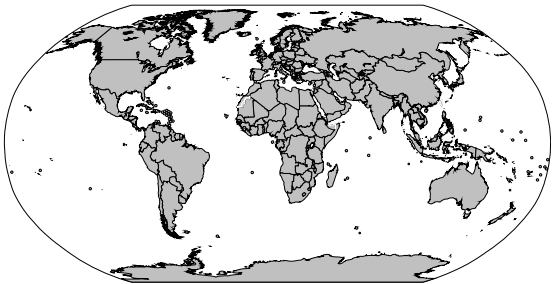
- 4,751 collaborators
- 88 countries
- 9,004 followers on LinkedIn
- 21 time zones
- 6 continents
- 1 community



Examples at OUH



Cancer data dashboard: quality of care, monitoring etc



Federated Alliance for Large-Scale Cancer Observational Network (**FALCON**)

- 45 partners across 19 countries (academic hospitals, public registries, public-private institutions)
- Studies on metastatic lung cancer and bladder cancer

DIGital Institute for Cancer Outcomes Research (**DIGICORE**)



- A non-profit European Economic Interest Grouping*
- Members and associate members in 16 European countries:
 - 36 European cancer centers (including OUS)
 - 2 industrial members (IQVIA, Illumina)
 - 2 national cancer networks (UNICANCER in France and Alleanza contro il cancro in Italy)

* A type of legal entity of the European corporate law, designed to make it easier to cooperate within the EU.

Examples: DIGICORE / DigiOne

€ 3M funding for OMOP / federation pilots (IQVIA)

Frankfurt University Hospital
Leeds Teaching Hospital
Maastricht University Medical Center
Oslo University Hospital
Cliniques Universitaires Saint-Luc (Brussels)
San Raffaele University Hospital (Milan)



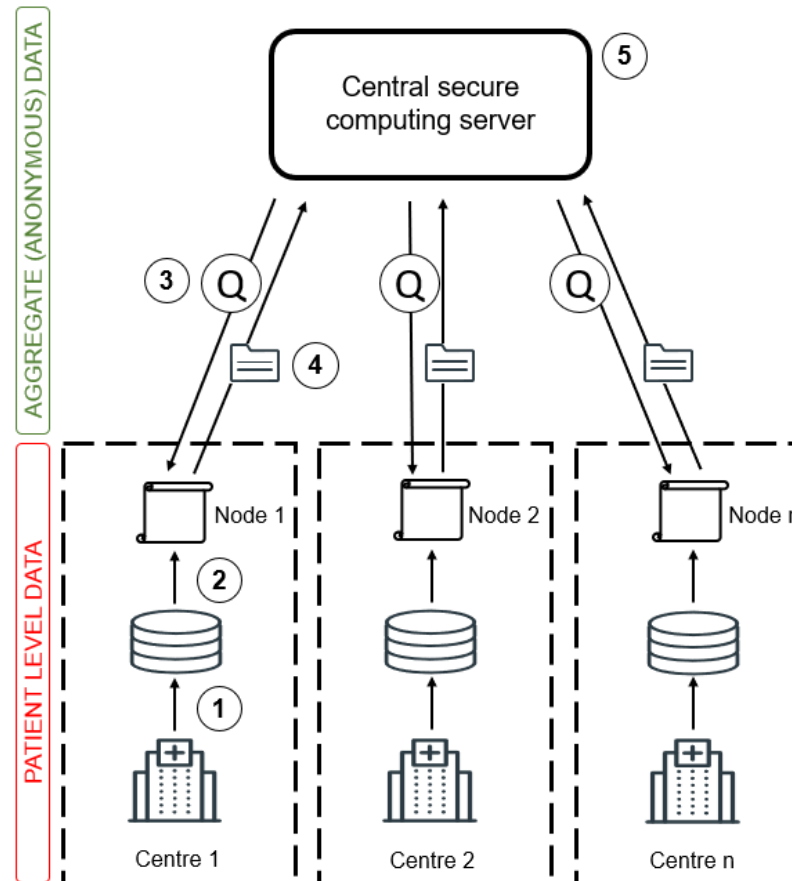
DigiOne: results

Minimal Essential Description of Cancer (MEDOC)

- 36 variables to describe the patient, cancer disease, treatments and outcomes

	MEDOC ID	MEDOC Data Concept
Demographics	1.1	Date of birth
	1.2	Sex
	1.3	Weight
	1.4	Height
	1.5	Healthcare ID
	1.6	Legal basis for data processing
Clinical phenotype	2.1	ICD-10 for primary diagnosis
	2.2	Charlson comorbidity index
	2.3	Date of primary diagnosis
	2.4	Method of primary diagnosis
	2.5	Performance status
	2.6	Disease Stage with timestamp
	2.7	Histological Cell type
Bio-markers	3.1	Biomarker name with timestamp
	3.2	Biomarker measure with timestamp
	3.3	Biological sample ID with timestamp
Treatments & Procedures	4.1	Line of therapy
	4.2	Anti-cancer treatment name
	4.3	Molecule generic name
	4.4	Start date for drug treatment
	4.5	Treatment dose
	4.6	End date for drug treatment
	4.7	Radiotherapy type (e.g. procedure code)
	4.8	Radiotherapy Start date
	4.9	Radiotherapy dose
	4.10	Radiotherapy end date
	4.11	Surgery type (e.g. procedure code)
	4.12	Surgery date
	4.13	Participation in clinical trial
	4.14	Date of trial consent
Outcomes	5.1	Date of death (any location)
	5.2	Time to next treatment (derived)
	5.3	Metastasis presence / absence
	5.4	Metastasis location
	5.5	Date of last visit/follow-up
	5.6	Vital status (derived)

Federated analysis (vantage6)



DigiOne studies

DigiONE 01: the number of new primary cancers diagnosed during the covid-19 pandemic, and 12 months survival

DigiONE 02: **disease natural history** and **care quality assessment** (DINASTY) in metastatic non-small cell lung cancer

DigiONE 03: DINASTY in HR+/HER2– metastatic breast cancer

DigiONE 04: Real-World Insights on Cancer Burden and Treatment Delays – A Comprehensive Observation Study Based on DigiONE Treatment Centres (DigiACT)

DINASTY in NSCLC

- A DISEASE NATURAL HISTORY AND OUTCOMES STUDY WITH CARE QUALITY
ASSESSMENT IN METASTATIC NON-SMALL-CELL LUNG CANCER (DINASTY IN NSCLC)

Primary objective:

1. To describe the patient and tumor characteristics at diagnosis of metastatic NSCLC

Secondary objectives:

2. Describe the 1st and 2nd line of treatment
3. Outcomes: OS and time to next treatment
4. 1st line immunotherapy: duration of treatment, dose intensity according to age, gender, BMI.
5. Care quality, according to ESMO guidelines

Objective 1-3: all patients + subgroups based on site(s) of metastases

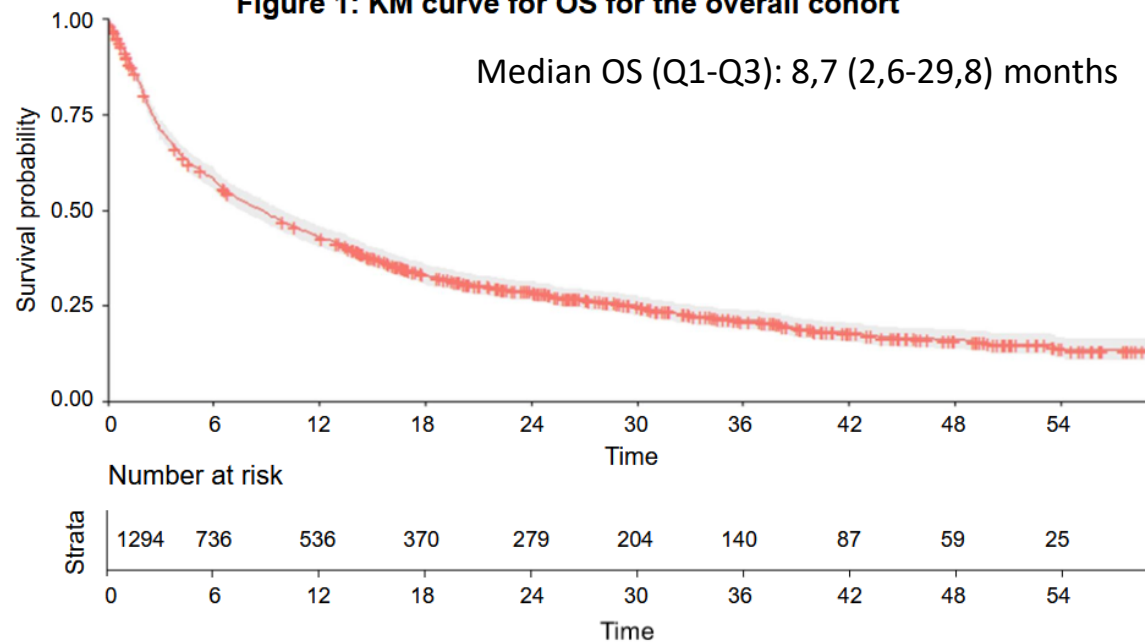
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OS: mNSCLC diagnosed 1 Nov 2018-30 Sept 2022 (Leeds, Maastricht, Oslo)

Patient characteristics		Overall cohort N = 1294	Leeds N = 600	Maastricht N = 363	Oslo N = 331
Age	Median	70	70	69	70
Sex	Male	683 (53%)	309 (52%)	195 (54%)	179 (54%)
	Female	611 (47%)	291 (49%)	168 (46%)	152 (46%)
Metastatic disease presentation	De novo	949 (73%)	441 (74%)	301 (83%)	207 (63%)
	Recurrence / refractory	345 (27%)	159 (27%)	62 (17%)	124 (37%)

Figure 1: KM curve for OS for the overall cohort

Median OS (Q1-Q3): 8,7 (2,6-29,8) months



Data privacy:

- *Federated analysis*
- *Counts <5 not presented*
- *Gaussian-noised survival times*

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Figure 2: KM curve for OS for patient subgroups by metastasis location

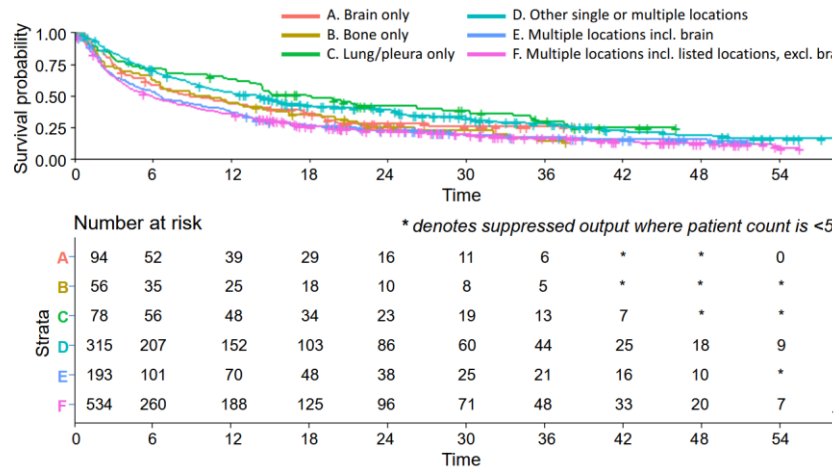


Table 4: Pairwise logrank test by metastasis location

Pairwise logrank test (p-value)	A. Brain only	B. Bone only	C. Lung / pleura only	D. Other single / multiple locations	E. Multiple locations incl. brain
B. Bone only	0.61	NA	NA	NA	NA
C. Lung/pleura only	0.194	0.11	NA	NA	NA
D. Other single/multiple locations	0.244	0.194	0.515	NA	NA
E. Multiple locations incl. brain	0.194	0.538	0.005	0.001	NA
F. Multiple listed locations excl. brain	0.11	0.334	0.001	0.001	0.61

P-value in bold denotes statistically significant comparison

Table 3: Median OS (mOS) and survival probability (95% CI) of patients at 6 – 24 months timepoints of patient subgroups by metastasis location

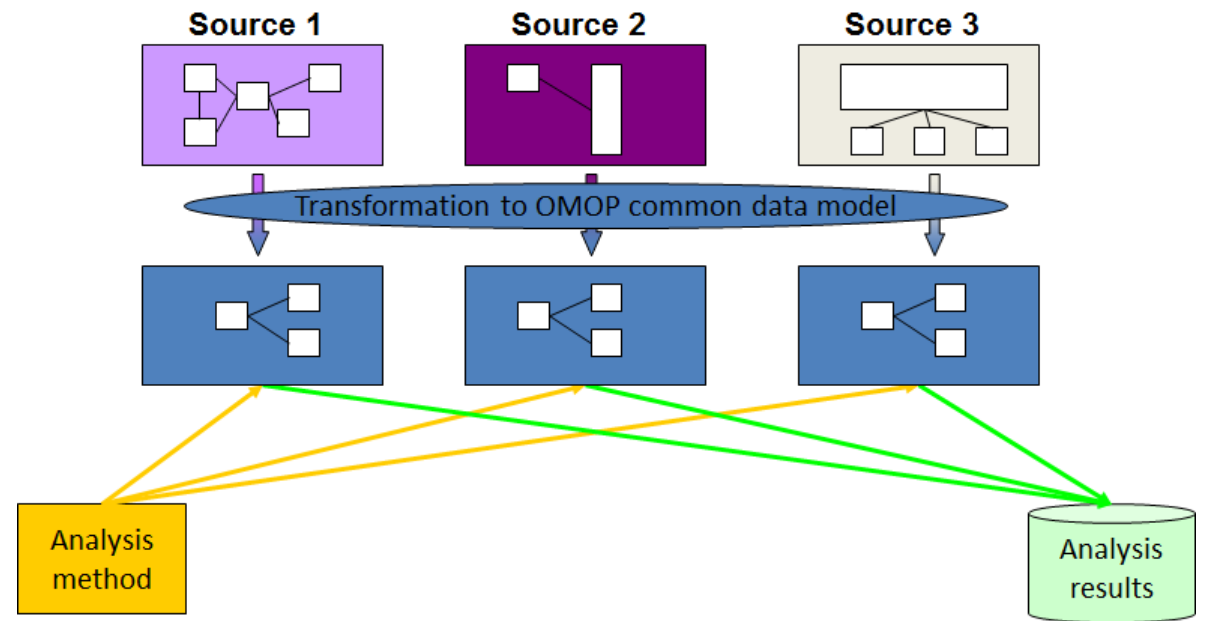
Patient subgroups	A. Brain only N = 94 (7.3%)	B. Bone only N = 56 (4.3%)	C. Lung / pleura only N = 78 (6.0%)	D. Other single / multiple locations N = 315 (24.3%)	E. Multiple locations incl. brain N = 193 (14.9%)	F. Multiple listed locations excl. brain N = 534 (41.3%)
mOS (Q1 – Q3)	8.84 (3.12 – NA)	9.82 (2.27 - 26.05)	17.81 (3.91 - 37.85)	14.16 (4.6 - 39.75)	6.6 (2.07 - 20.34)	5.88 (2.07 - 19.42)
Timepoint	Number of patients Survival probability (95% CI)					
6 Months	52 58.5 (47.7, 67.8)	35 62.5 (48.5, 73.7)	56 71.8 (60.4, 80.4)	207 70.5 (65.0, 75.4)	101 53.2 (45.9, 60.0)	260 49.1 (44.8, 53.2)
12 Months	39 43.9 (33.5, 53.8)	25 44.6 (31.4, 57.0)	48 62.8 (51.0, 72.4)	152 52.6 (46.8, 58.2)	70 36.9 (30.1, 43.7)	188 35.5 (31.4, 39.6)
18 Months	29 35.8 (26.0, 45.7)	18 35.5 (23.2, 47.9)	34 49.5 (38.0, 60.1)	103 41.9 (36.2, 47.6)	48 26.6 (20.5, 33.1)	125 26.2 (22.5, 30.1)
24 Months	16 28.0 (18.9, 37.8)	10 25.2 (14.5, 37.4)	23 42.0 (30.7, 52.9)	86 39.0 (33.2, 44.7)	38 23.1 (17.4, 29.4)	96 22.5 (19.0, 26.2)

Longest OS: lung/pleural metastases only
Shortest OS: multiple metastases

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- Standardized data structure, vocabulary, analyses methods
- Facilitates use of health data within a health institution, and when collaborating nationally and internationally
- Several ongoing projects and constant improvements of the methods / data model



Future perspectives

- Transfer from a local solution (the clinical data warehouse) to a regional solution (RDAP)
- Federated methods: host / organize this at OUH, alternatives to vantage6
- Ethical approval: research vs quality control, implement a general informed consent for the use of health data
- Add new data modalities (imaging)

A photograph of a garden scene. In the foreground, there are numerous purple bell-shaped flowers (Campanula) and several white daisies with yellow centers. The flowers are growing among tall green grasses. In the background, a weathered wooden fence is visible, with more green foliage behind it. The text "Thank you for your attention!" is overlaid in the upper left portion of the image.

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Down in the mine

Perspectives from a clinical
neuroscience registry — NevroVit

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CURRENT ROLE

Set strategy and drive implementation across health data registries, interdisciplinary research, education, and competence development.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Health data registries

Research

Nursing

More than ten years working with data collection and registry data.

EDUCATION

PhD in Medicine and Health Sciences · MPhil in Health Sciences · Neuroscience Nursing · Bachelor's in Nursing



Framework Conditions

- Regulations
- Funding Mechanisms



Research and Innovation

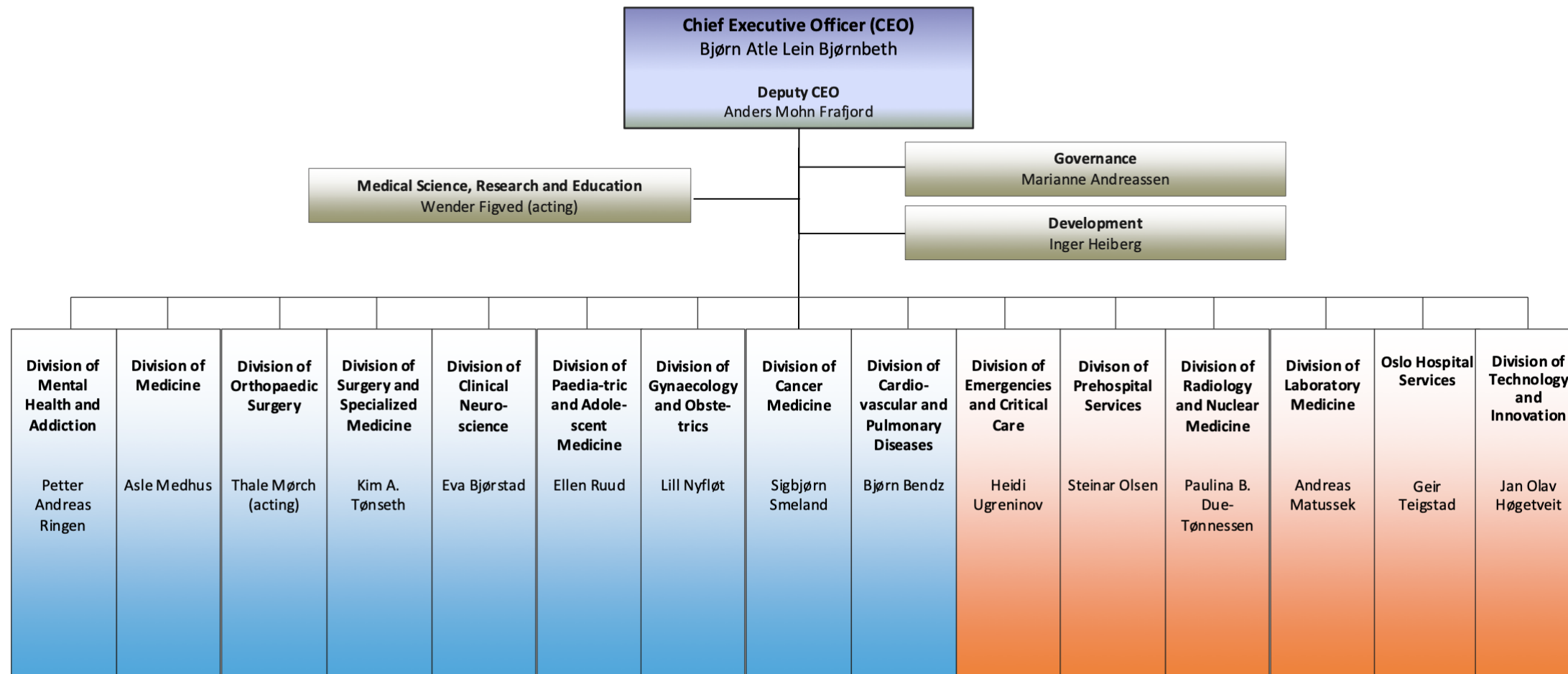
- Clinical Research
- Collaborative Structures and Partnerships



Data and Infrastructure

- Health Data
- Registries
- Research Infrastructure

Oslo University Hospital



Where we work



Oslo University Hospital

4 hospital locations

1800 beds

24 000 employees

14 Clinical Divisions

Division of Clinical Neuroscience

DEPARTMENTS

Epilepsy (SSE)

Gender dysphoria

Neurohabilitation

Neurology x 2

Neurosurgery x 2

Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

Research and Innovation

NevroVit - Neuroscience Registry and Research Biobank

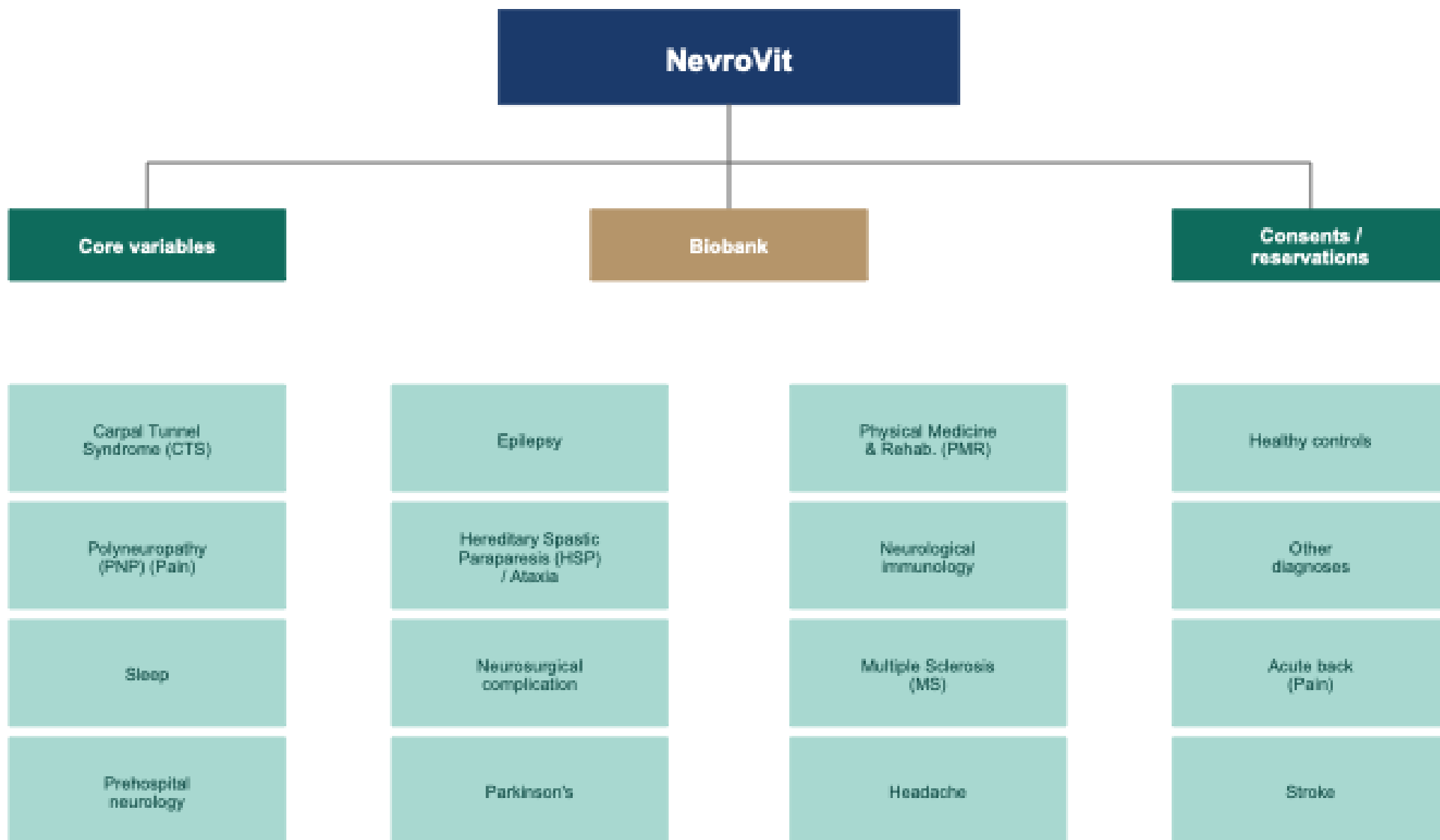
Division of Clinical Neuroscience is leading and future oriented in use of quality registries to develop and improve patient treatment and care

STRATEGIC DIRECTION

"The Division of Clinical Neuroscience shall have quality registries with high coverage and quality that can be used for continuous quality assurance, professional development, better treatment and follow-up of patients at all levels of the organization

NevroVit will utilize new technology to facilitate quality registries of high data quality that enable good quality assurance and medical research"

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Daily challenges we face – and handle



The route is rarely straight—even when the destination is clear.

WHY THE PATH IS COMPLEX

- 01 **Overview** — hospitals, registries and use
- 02 **Registry scope** — national, research and hospital registries
- 03 **Measurement** — what is measured and which quality indicators
- 04 **Data quality** — no feedback loops, weak system integration and unclear ownership
- 05 **Data analysis** — requires statistical expertise
- 06 **Interoperability** — software systems do not communicate
- 07 **Regulation** — complicated requirements
- 08 **Vulnerability** — processes depend heavily on individuals

The “registry gold” is not one uniform resource

When we say “registries,” what exactly do we mean?

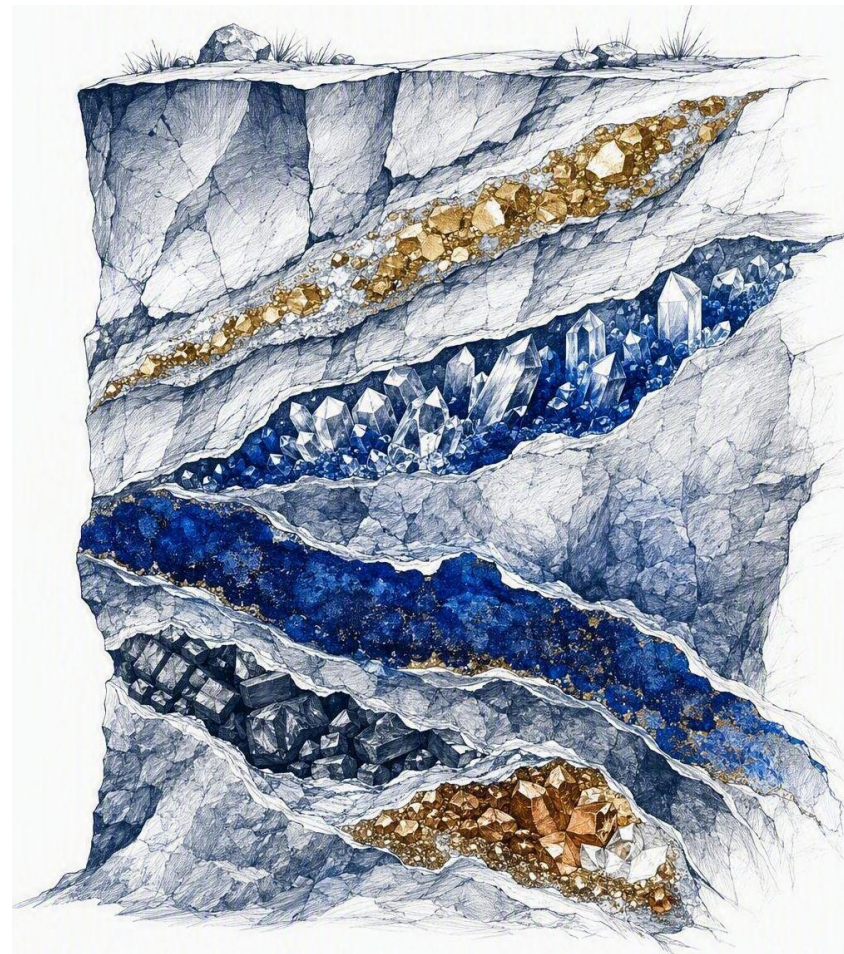
REGISTRY IS AN UMBRELLA TERM

National, research and hospital registries capture different data and support different purposes.

VALUE AND LIMITATIONS VARY

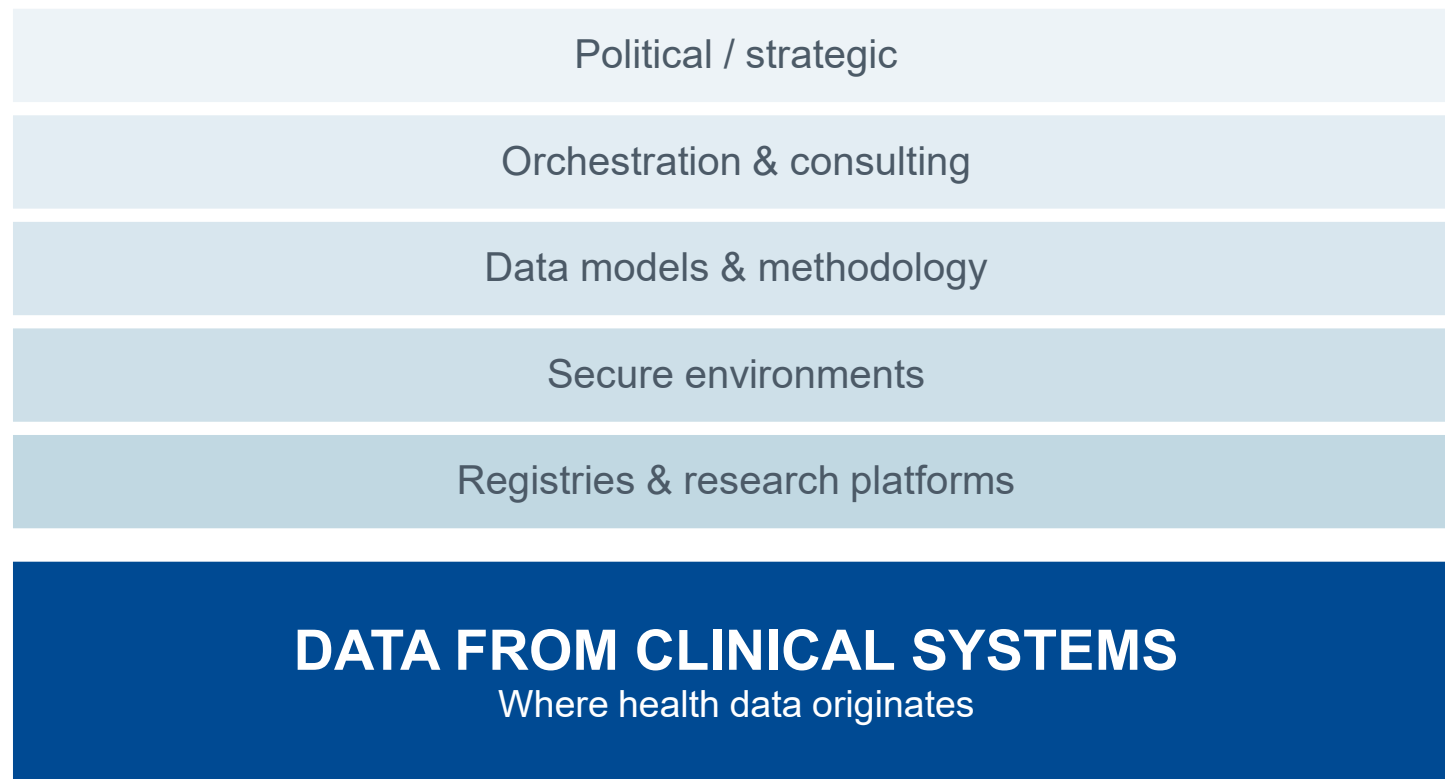
A registry can be highly valuable for one use—and unsuitable for another.

Define the registry type before ambitions about comparing, linking or sharing data.



The health-data stack is only as strong as its source

Registry types differ—but every layer still depends on the quality of the underlying clinical data.



WHERE CONFERENCES FOCUS

Strategies, governance, platforms and access—the visible upper layers.



WHERE WE MUST START

Clinical systems: structure, completeness, quality and ownership.

Weak source data propagate upward.

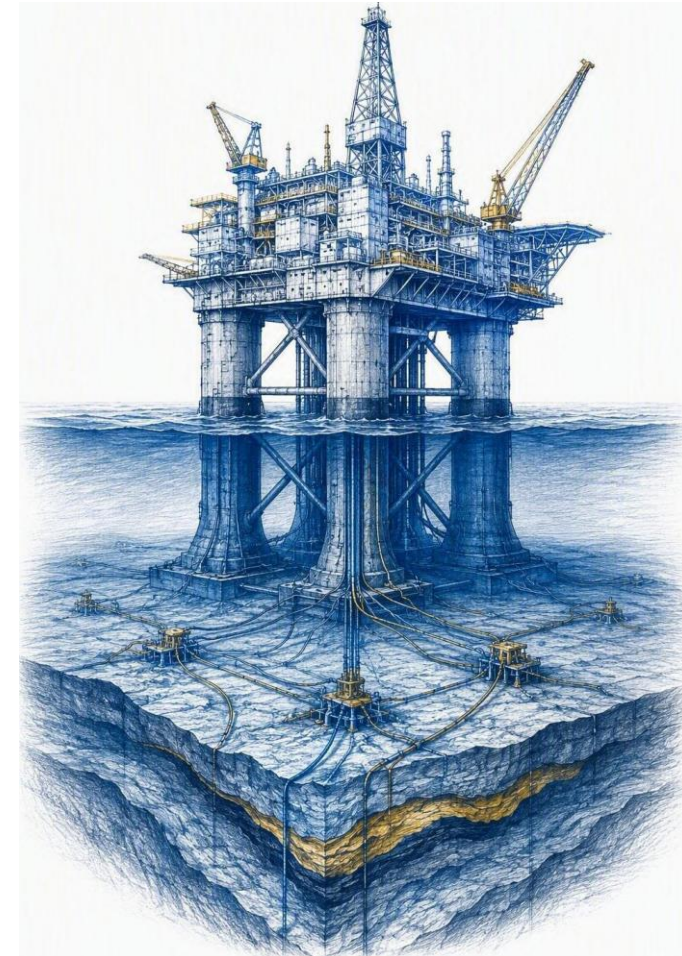
Health data the new oil??

The oil era was built on long-term thinking, infrastructure and expertise—with public stewardship.

FOR THOSE CLOSEST TO THE DATA SOURCE

- 01 **Long-term approach** — Build capacity beyond individual projects and funding cycles.
- 02 **Digital infrastructure** — Strengthen clinical systems, standards and feedback loops.
- 03 **Expertise** — Keep clinical, technical and statistical knowledge close to the data.
- 04 **Ownership** — Define responsibility and safeguard public stewardship.

Value is created where health data originate.



Collaboration works only when the hard questions are explicit

THE ELEPHANT IN THE ROOM

Who pays for the work?

Collaboration requires people. People require protected time and sustainable funding.

WORK + PEOPLE + FUNDING

Without a funding model, collaboration remains an ambition.

THREE MORE CONDITIONS

01 Transparency and trust

Each partner must see a clear benefit: what is in it for us—and for you?

02 Vendor participation

Integration depends on technology suppliers collaborating as well. No vendor lock-in

03 Shared direction

EHDS can provide a common direction across borders.

Thank you

Cross-border value depends on trustworthy data
where it originates.

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