



# Nordic Trial Alliance

*Nordic Cooperation in Clinical Research*

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# Background

## Aim

- to strengthen clinical research in the Nordics

## Objective

- to contribute to sustainable Nordic welfare

<http://nta.nordforsk.org>

## Facts

- An initiative from the Nordic Council of Ministries
- Hosted by NordForsk
- Funded by Nordic Council of Ministries and NordForsk
- Pilot project 2013 – 2016
- “NTA 2.0” 2017 – 2019  
*Nordic Research Cooperation for better health*



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# Nordic Region



**Populations  
(August) 2017  
(Worldometers)**

<b>Sweden:</b>	<b>9.9</b>
<b>Denmark:</b>	<b>5.7</b>
<b>Finland:</b>	<b>5.5</b>
<b>Norway:</b>	<b>5.3</b>
<b>Iceland:</b>	<b>0.3</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>26.7</b>

- **Similar treatment cultures**



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# Activities 2013-2016

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- Collaboration on ethical review of clinical research in the Nordic countries
- Monitoring of Clinical Research
- Transparency and Registration
- Collaboration between Industry and Academia
- Pediatrics



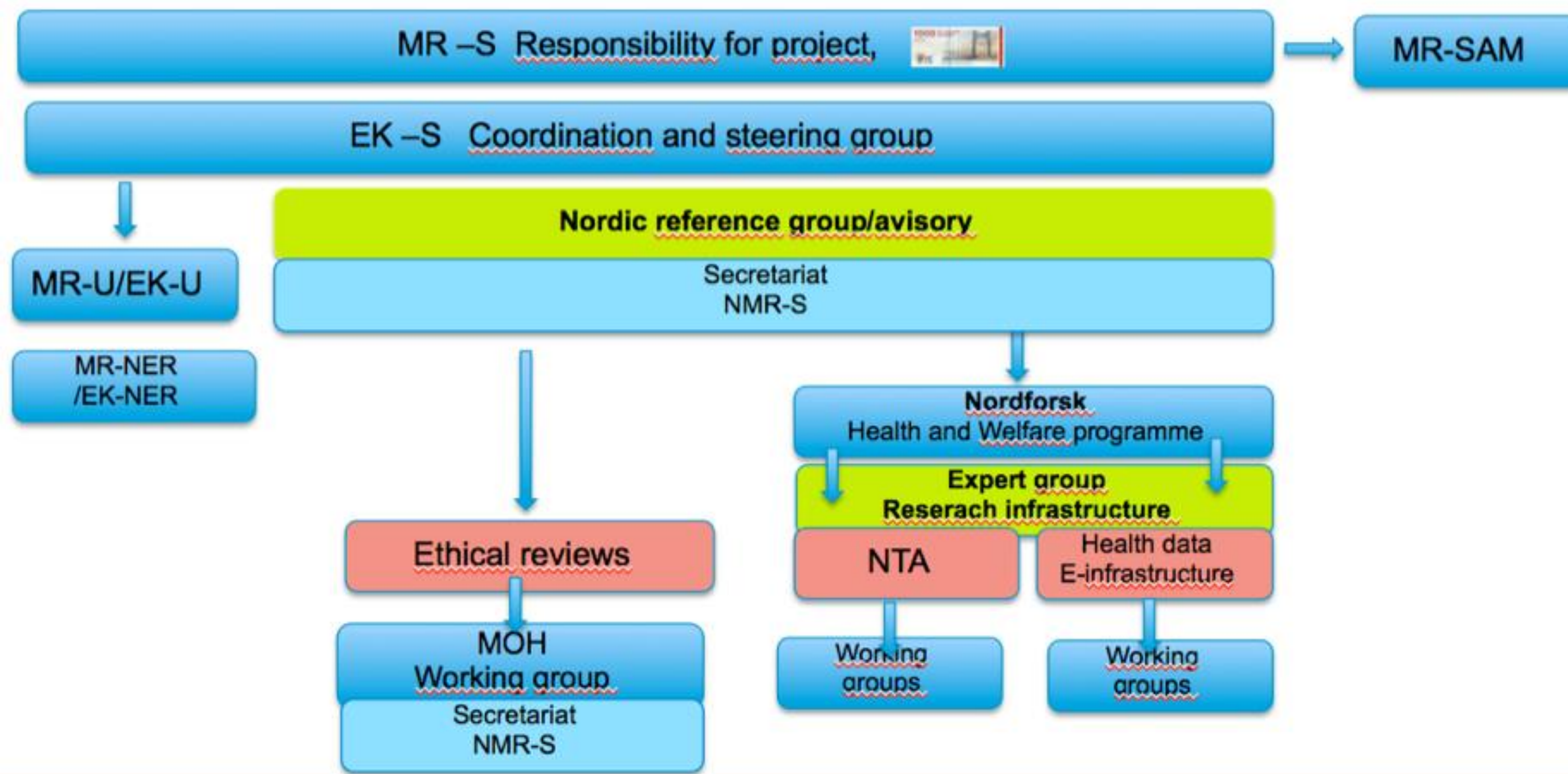
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NCM Norwegian Presidency 2017 "Norden i omstilling".  
Nordic Collaboration in clinical trials and health data.  
Norwegian Ministry for Health and Care Services (MOH)

Overall governance:



# NTA 2017-2019

- NTA enters a new phase – “NTA 2.0 – personalised medicine”
- NTA is part of the Norwegian presidency project 2017 Nordic research cooperation for better health
  - A Nordic Commons for Health Data
  - NTA 2.0
  - Research Ethics
- NTA 2.0 will be run by NordForsk as an activity within the Nordic Programme on Health and Welfare



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## NTA 2.0 – personalised medicine

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- Facilitation of clinical study cooperation between clinics and research groups in the Nordic countries, and between clinical environments, academia and industry
- Increasing the knowledge of opportunities to participate in studies among patients and physicians
- Increasing access to clinical infrastructure across the Nordic countries
- Sharing experience and expertise in clinical trials on personalised medicine
- Facilitation the use of clinical quality registers and real world data in clinical research



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# **NOK 38 million towards research on personalised paediatric cancer treatment - the grant application deadline is 3 October 2018.**

NordForsk, the Norwegian Cancer Society and the Research Council of Norway are collaborating on a call for proposals in the area of personalised cancer treatment for children.

<https://www.nordforsk.org/en/news/nok-38-million-towards-research-on-personalised-paediatric-cancer-treatment>



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ENIGE: Helseministerne Juha Rehula og Bent Høie inviterer sine nordiske kolleger med på helseforsknings samarbeid. Et felles brev ble undertegnet på et møte i Amsterdam mandag denne uken. **Foto:** HOD

**FORSKNING**

## Nordisk samarbeid skal gi flere kliniske studier

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