

The Nordics – a perfect setting for partnerships and investments

Openness, trust, innovation, sustainability and equality. Five values that shape the state of mind and political culture for 27 million people – The Nordics.

Long-term investments in high-quality education has resulted in high availability of a skilled R&D workforce.

We invest in our citizens well-being and value the price of having a publicly available healthcare.

We are – all five of us – among the top 25 of the 2018 Global Innovation Index.

We are pro-research, pro-business, pro-collaboration....join us!



Finland – The hidden gem of health data

In the Nordics we are trustworthy and pro research. Finland has 100% of real-world data – fully digitized health registries and biobank databases – you can trust and access our data.

- 100% population penetration of electronic health records that includes clinical and social care data, patient reported outcomes, prescriptions, biobanks data from the 1920s, health registries from the 1950s
- FinnGen is an expedition into the frontiers of genomics and medicine deepening our understanding about the origin of diseases and their treatment. 10% of the Finnish population is being sequenced in partnership with nine pharma companies

We invite you to join us on this journey...turn to the Nordics for solutions





Photo: Visit Reykjavík

Iceland – a Quadruple Helix approach to sustainability

In the Nordics we are sustainable. It can be in the way our stable institutions and societies collaborate or how we are transforming our industries in line with environmental needs and demands.

- To utilize on Iceland's natural resources – fish – biotech companies are transforming fish biproducts into valuable new remedies and effective, economical products.
- A biotech company in the town of Ísafjörður, produces tissue-based skin substitutes and transplants made of cod skin for use in surgery and for fast healing treatment of wounds

We look forward to many new sustainable collaborations and partnership.





Denmark – we make it happen

In the Nordics we are solution-oriented. We work together and seek synergies. Our R&D infrastructure and institutions including clinical trial capabilities are world reknown.

- Denmark is #1 in terms of clinical trials per capita in Europe. The number of clinical trials rose from 9% in 2015 to 12% in 2017! At the same time the number of applications for trials in the EU declined by 23%.
- The Danish government has implemented a national life science plan that includes an enhanced infrastructure and an office for “one-stop” access to regional R&D institutes and university hospitals.

If you are looking for partnerships that require clinical trials that work within an efficient infrastructure you have very good reasons to put Denmark and the Nordics on your list.





Norway – Where Medicine Meets Technology

In the Nordics we are tech savvy. We are both developers and early adopters. Precision medicine is our strength. We are building on comprehensive biobanks, national health registers, and a public healthcare system.

- Oslo Cancer Cluster is Norway's front-runner in immuno-oncology and precision medicine with a growing pipeline of preclinical and clinical product candidates, and with members from the entire value chain.
- Norway's growing life science ecosystem is centered around academic innovation hubs and specialized clusters. Oslo Cancer Cluster, Norway Health Tech, The Life Science Cluster and Nansen Neuroscience Network and others are jointly developing the healthcare industry.

Interested in novel technologies, oncology treatments, digital tools, biobanks and health data? If so, you have many good reasons to turn to Norway and the Nordics.





Photo: Malmötown – Apelöga

Sweden – innovation is in our DNA

In the Nordics we are innovators. Sweden has an extensive track record in medical innovation such as the pacemaker, levodopa, and somatropin.

- Today, Sweden has a vibrant start-up scene with hundreds of small biotechs, medtechs, and digital health companies along with global companies – a unique eco-system.
- 13 % of the worlds life science initial public offerings were made in Sweden! This is approved pathway for concept to bedside.
- Many innovations have their starting point in over 70 science parks clustered around our universities.

In Sweden and the Nordics, we deliver tomorrow's life science needs today.



