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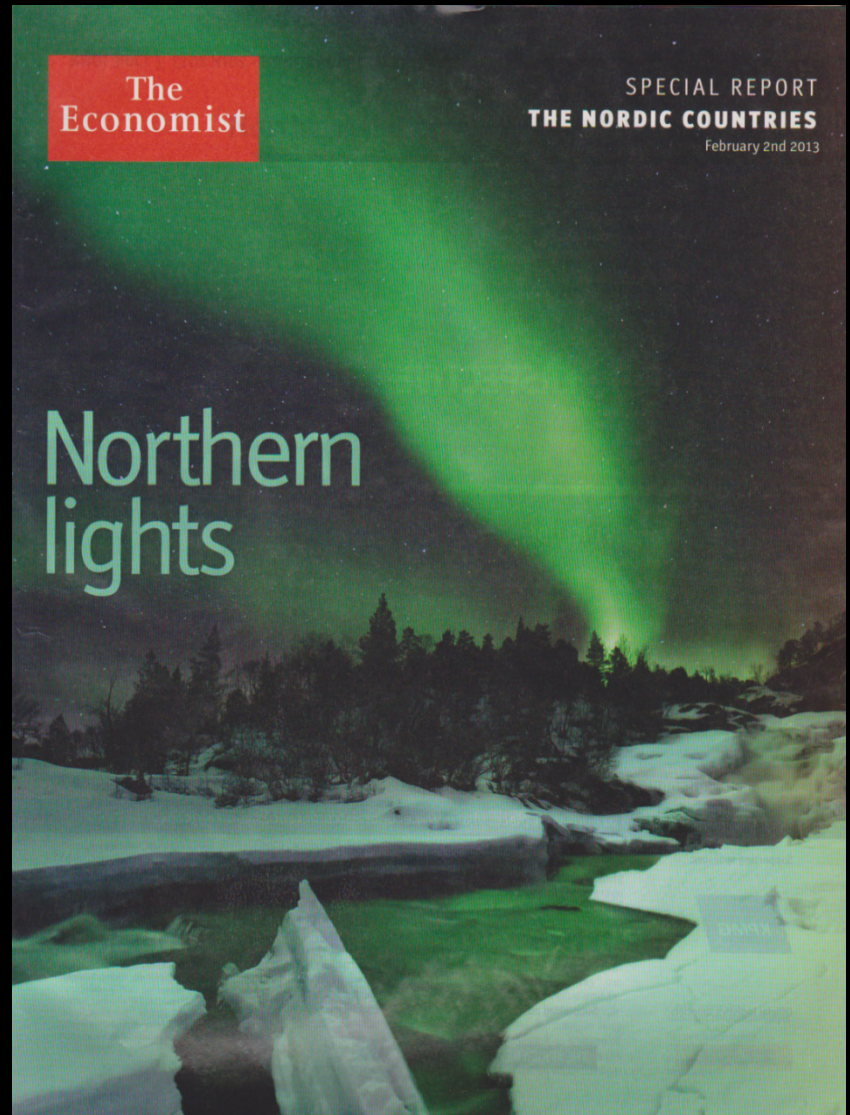


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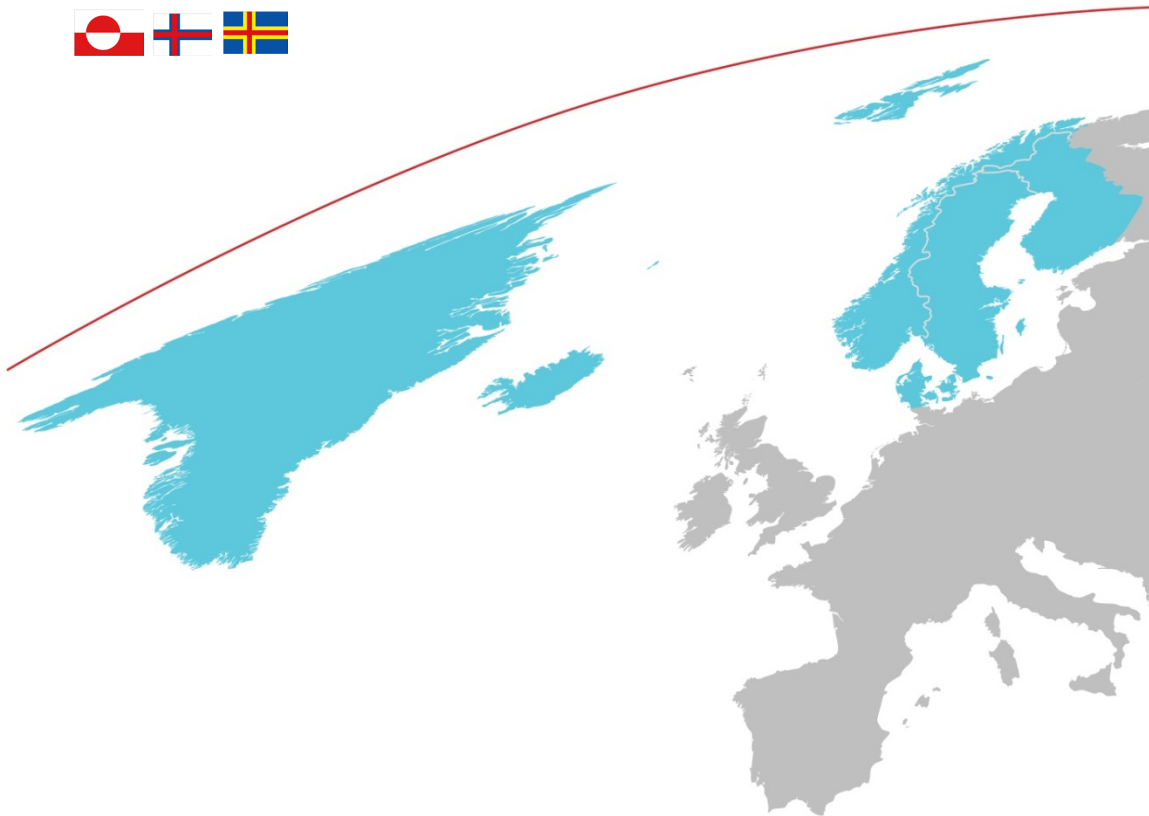
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- Anno 1971
- Intergovernmental Organization (IGO)
- Consensus based
- No legislation
- Nordic Utility
- Publishing and funding
- Financed by the countries



Two years ago...

- Great OA activity in all the member countries
- No regional OA collaboration
- No OA activity at the Nordic Council of Ministers
- A need for modernization

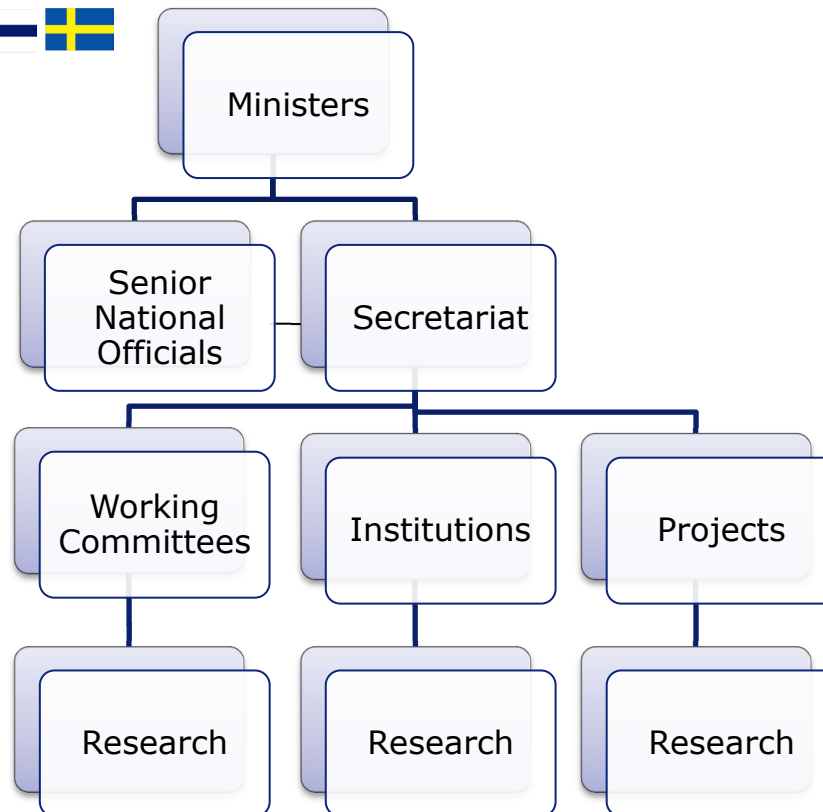


Regional opportunities

- Knowledge sharing
- Common events
- Common projects
- Access to the highest political level
- International dialouge
- Awareness and advocacy
- ...



Organization (more or less)



- Secretariat in Copenhagen
- 32 institutions and offices
- 34 working committees
- 22 cooperation partners
- 500+ projects annually

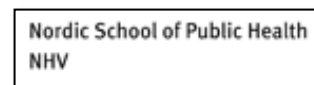
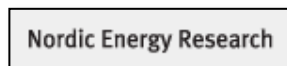
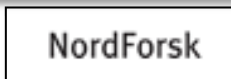
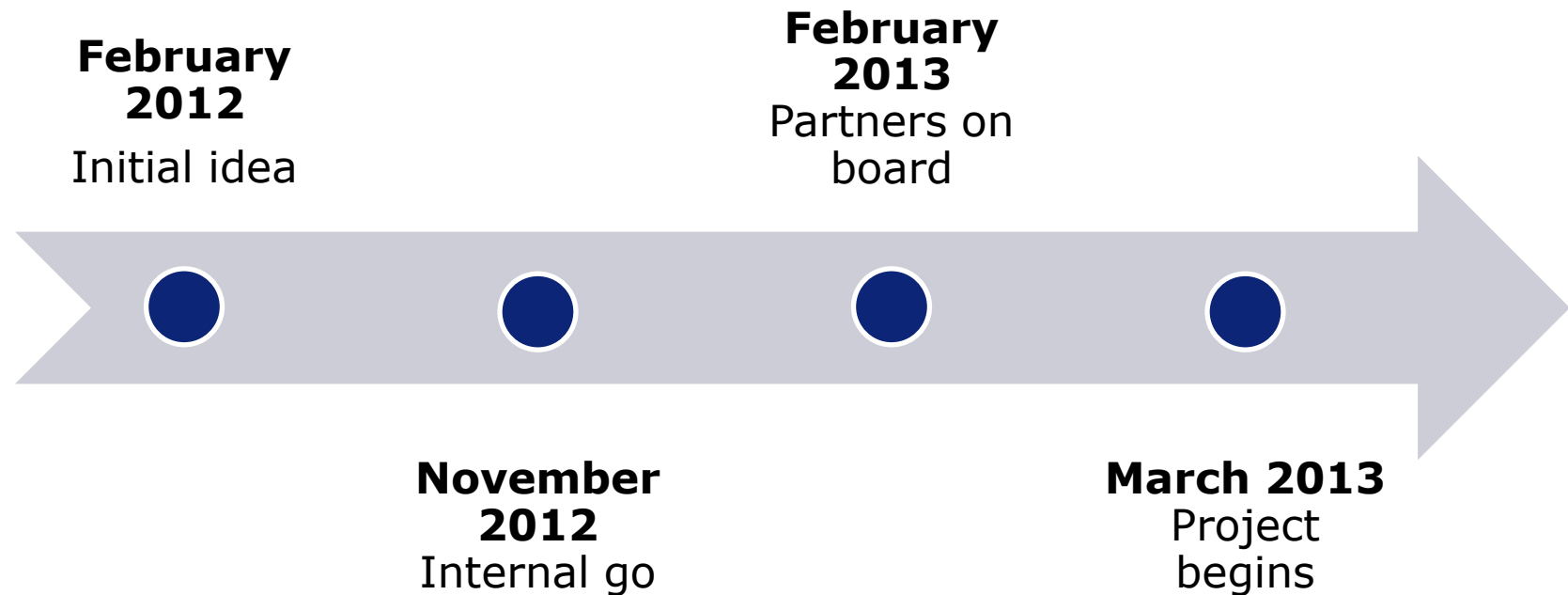
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Open Access

– The key question is: How can we increase the usability of all this knowledge we are producing? Open Access is a means of enhancing the use and benefit of our investment in generating knowledge.

*Dagfinn Høybråten, Secretary General
of the Nordic Council of Ministers*



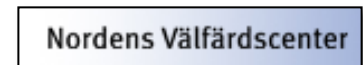
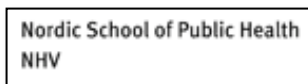
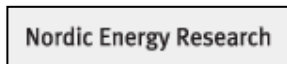
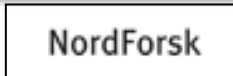
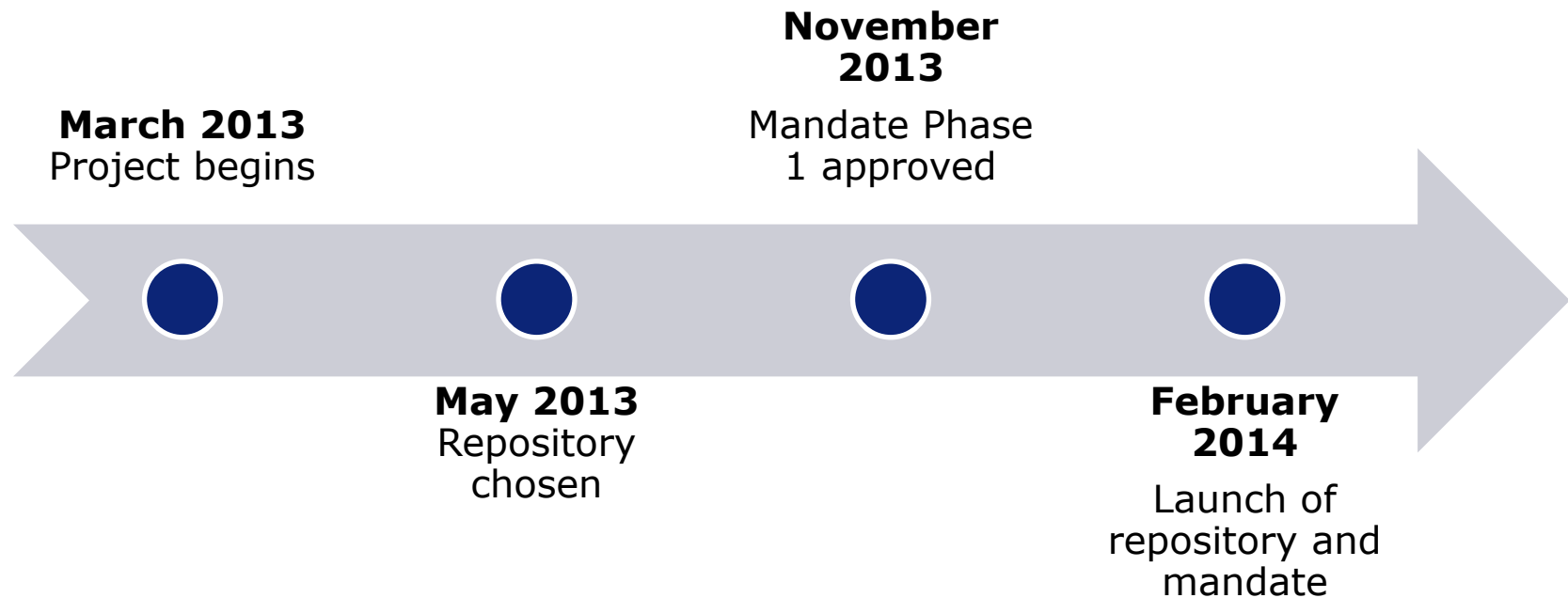
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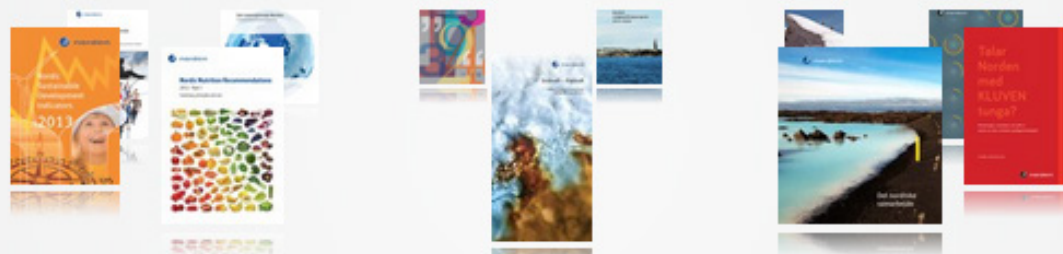
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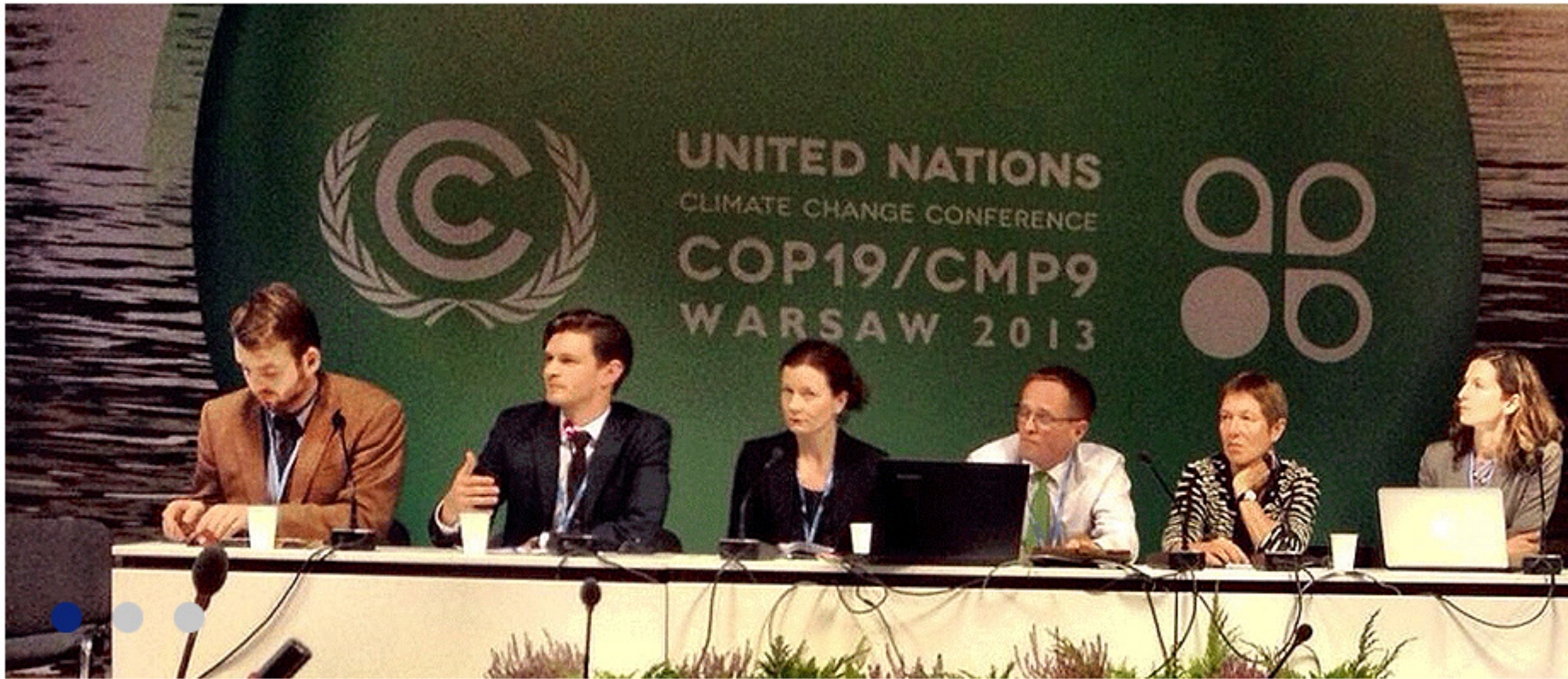
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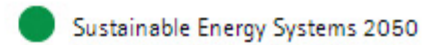
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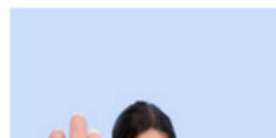
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nordiska ländernas

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- Total: 300+ publications

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Repository for the Mandate



- All publications in one place
- Uniformed metadata scheme
- Becoming interoperable
- Longterm archiving
- Modernizing the distribution
- Rationalizing through common investment



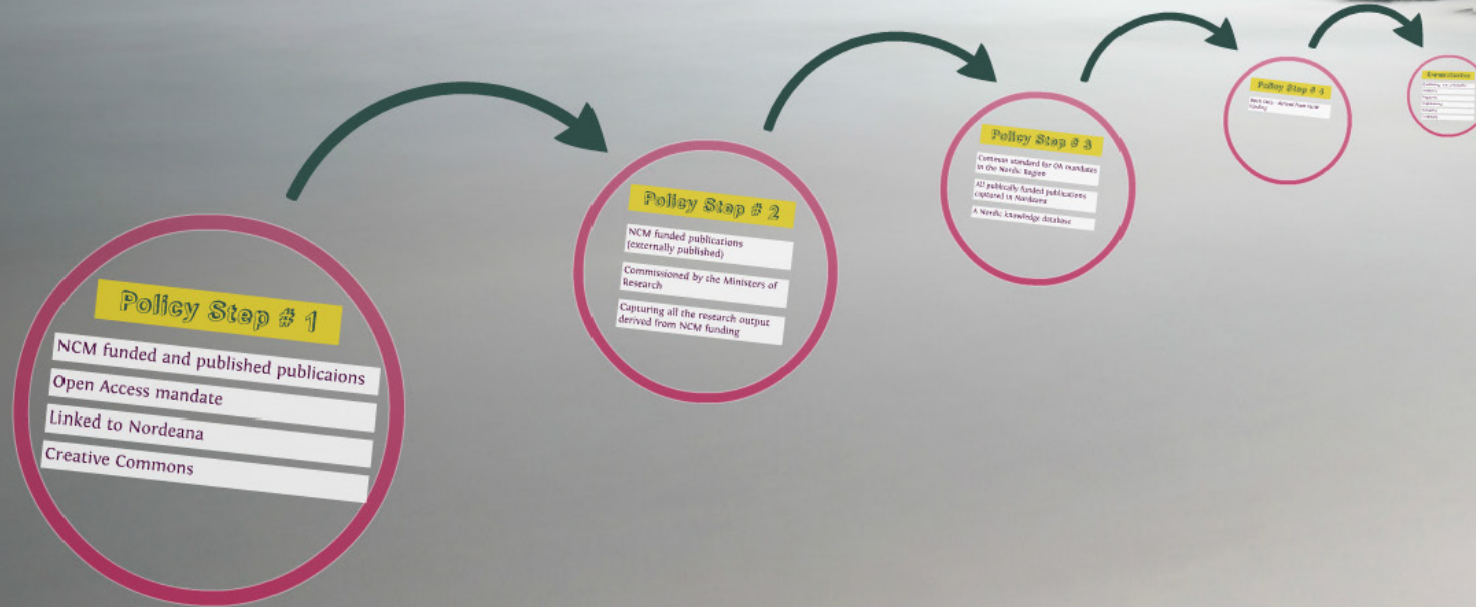
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To be launched February 2014

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Policy Step # 1

NCM funded and published publications

Open Access mandate

Linked to Nordeana

Creative Commons recommendation



Policy Step # 2

NCM funded publications
(externally published)

Commissioned by the Ministers of
Research?

Linked to Nordeana

Capturing all the research output
derived from NCM funding

Policy Step # 3

Common standard for OA mandates
in the Nordic Region?

A regional OA forum?

Regional projects?

Policy Step # 4

Open Data - derived from NCM
funding

Communication

Why | Who | What

Anchoring internally

Engaging the community

Implementing

Measuring the effect

Adjusting accordingly



To summarize

- There is an existing Nordic platform for collaboration
- Open Access is on the agenda in the Nordic Council of Ministers
- There are many practical problems
- There are lots of regional opportunities to be explored
- Let's enter the next stage through collaboration!



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