

The Brønnøysund Register Centre

For trust and modernization of society

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- The Brønnøysund Register Centre
- The Central Coordinating Register for Legal Entities
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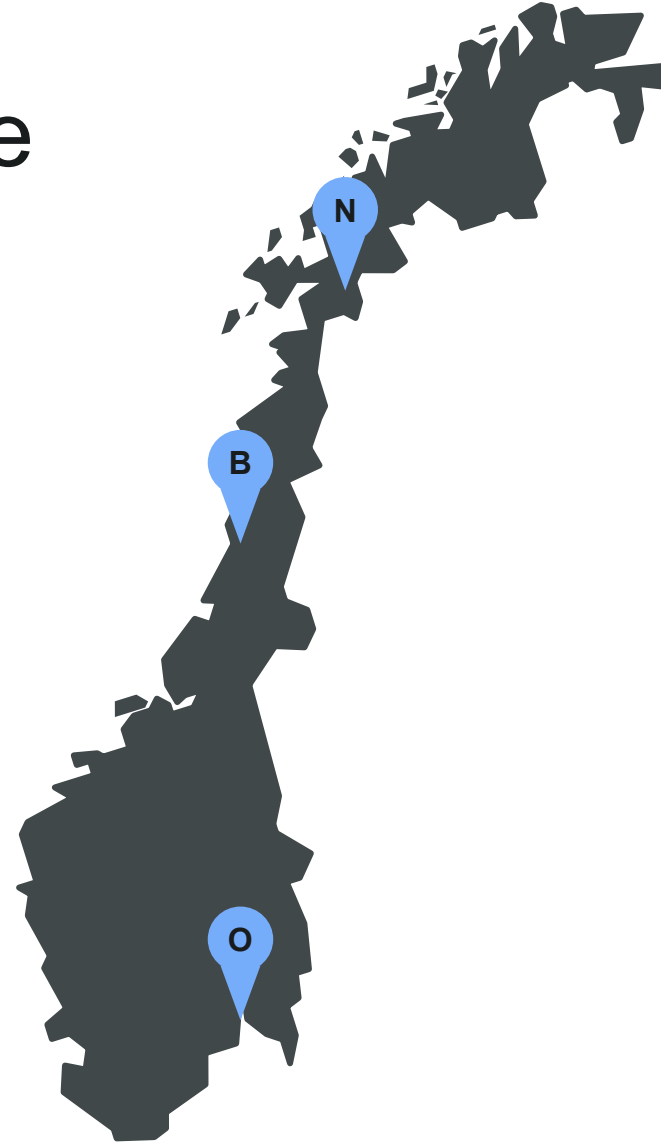
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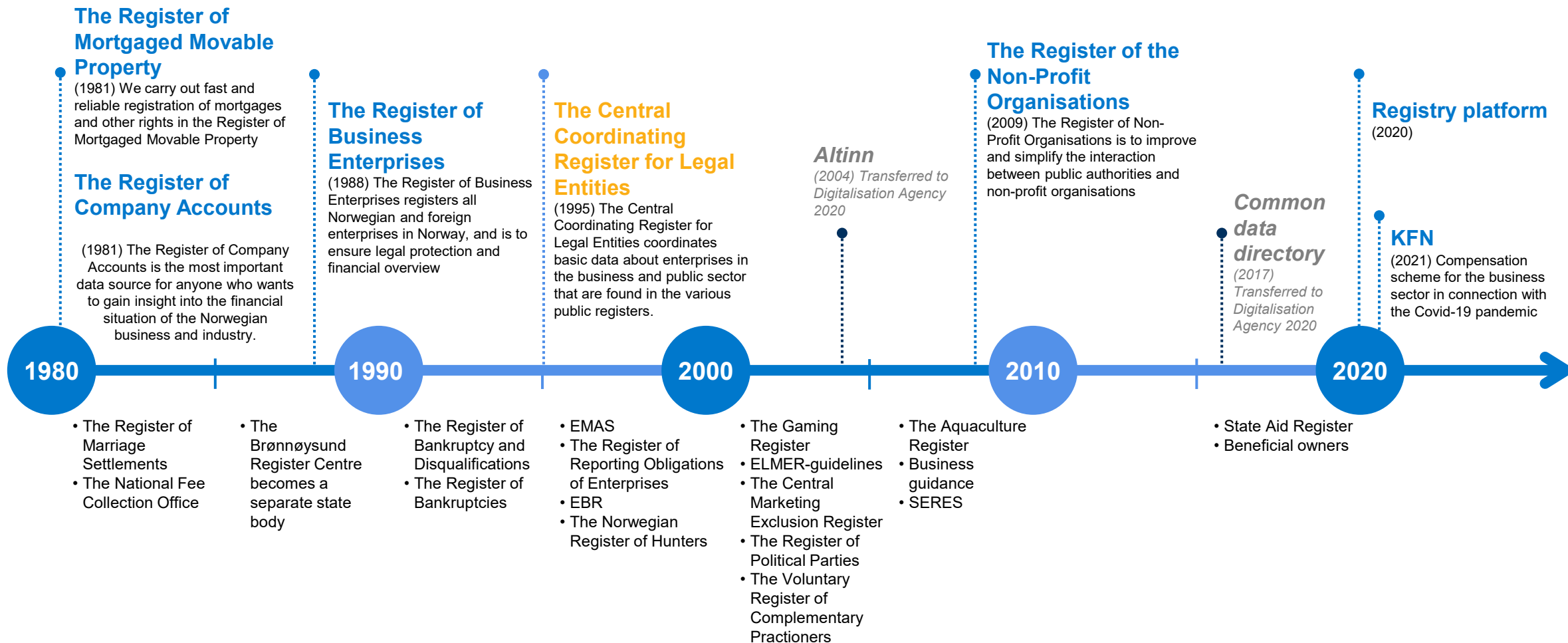
We have 430 employees and most of them work in Brønnøysund



We also have divisions in Narvik and Oslo



Timeline



A government body under the Ministry of Trade and Industry

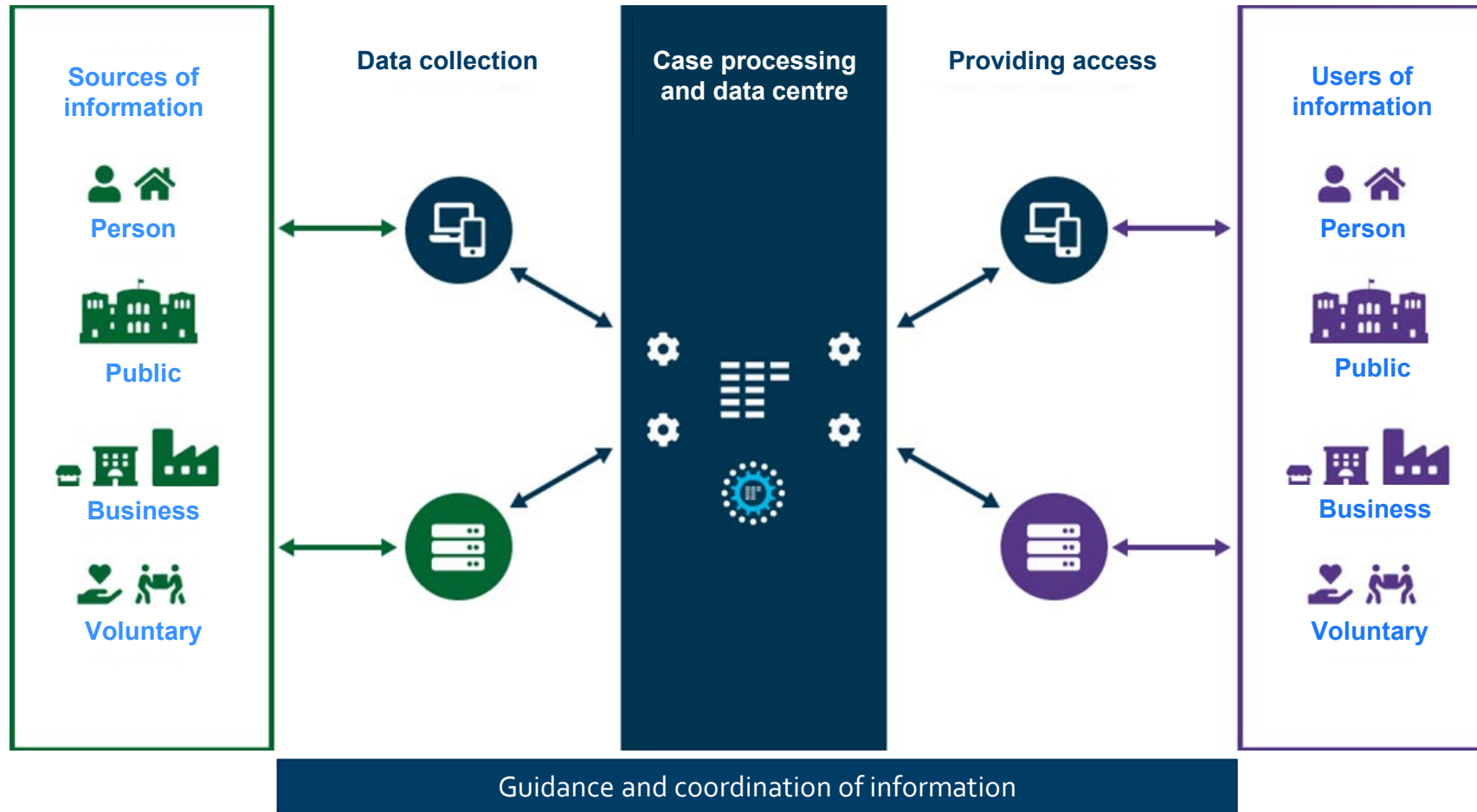
Managing 17 registers on behalf of 9 ministries

Minister of Trade and Industry: Cecilie Myrseth



- Ministry of Trade and Industry
- Ministry of Justice and Public Security
- Ministry of Finance
- Ministry of Children and Families
- Ministry of Climate and Environment
- Ministry of Health and Care Services
- Ministry of Agriculture and Food
- Ministry of Digitalisation and Public Governance
- Ministry of Culture and Equality

Preferred register authority and data-driven development



EU and the Nordics

- Projects
 - Nordic Smart Government
 - European Wallet Consortium
 - EBSI Vector
- European Business Register Association EBRA
- Nordic Register Conference



Business Register Reforms in other countries

- Assessment of current business registration
- Review of legal framework
- Analysis of institutional aspects
- Analysis of business processes and system requirements
- Capacity building



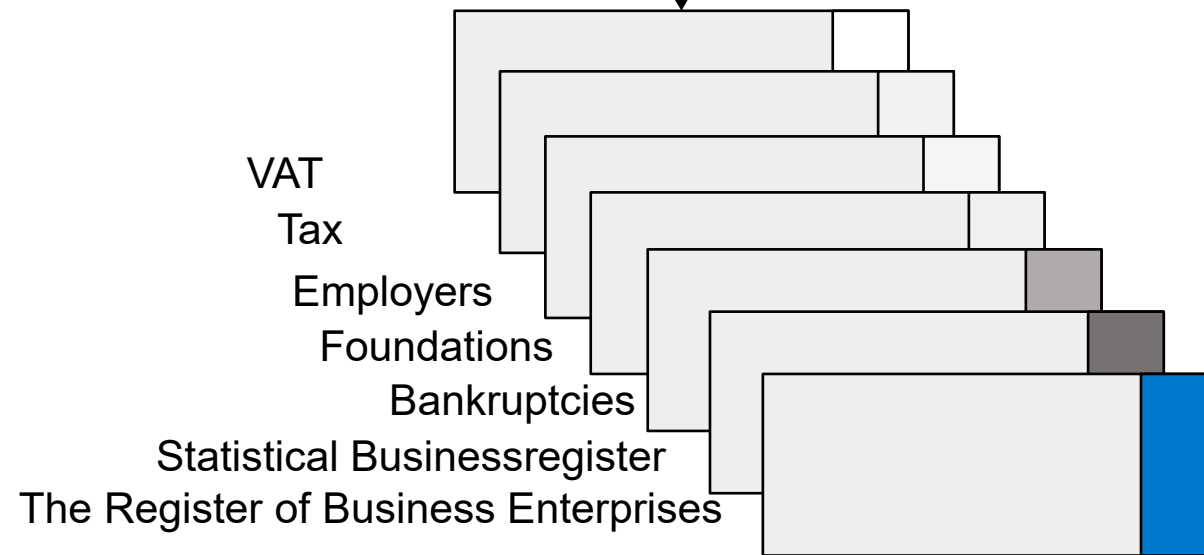
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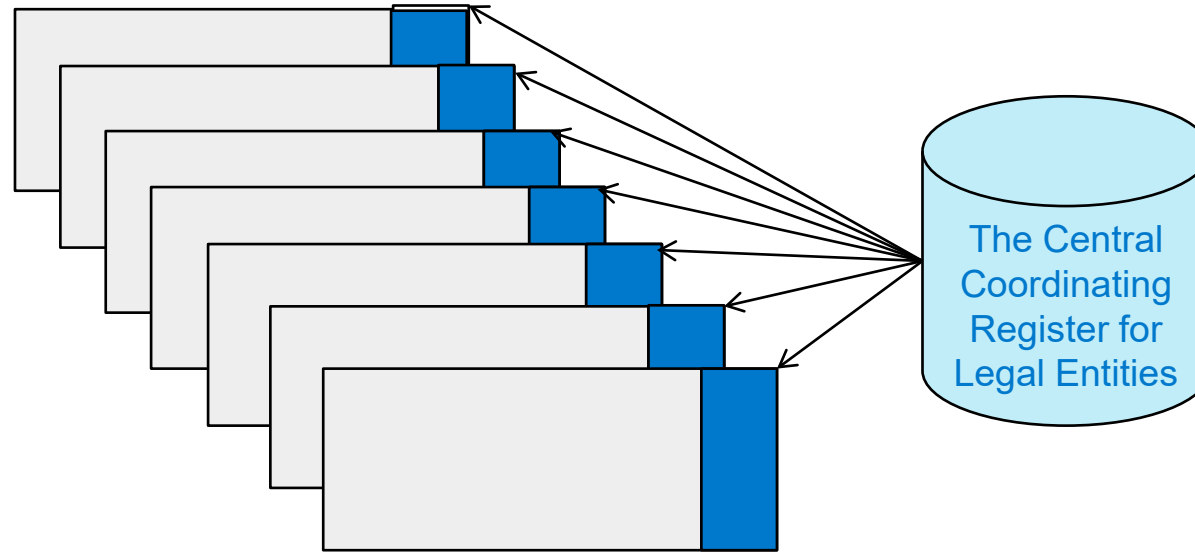
Before: No coordination

Computerised specific information



Basic information: different id-numbers,
Names, addresses

«Once-only principle»: The Central Coordinating Register for Legal Entities



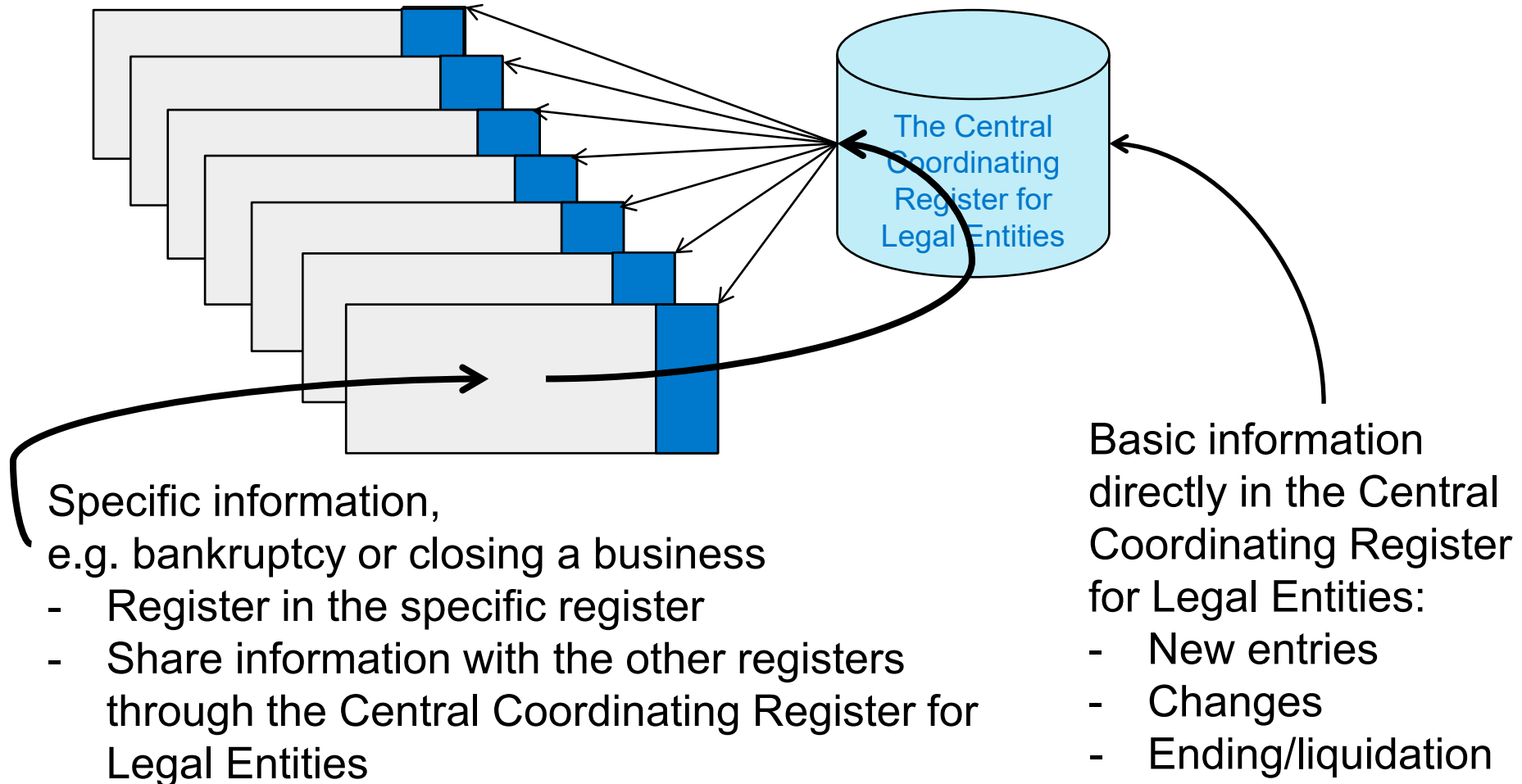
Basic information in the Central Coordinating Register for Legal Entities:

- Organization number
- Name
- Address
- Status
- In which registers the unit is registered
- Purpose/NACE
- Number of employees

Principles

- Mandatory registration in the Central Coordinating Register for Legal Entities, prior to registration in the affiliated registers
- Obligation to share information
- Transparency – publicly available information
- Legally valid information

«Once-only principle»: The Central Coordinating Register for Legal Entities



Unique identifier as enabler

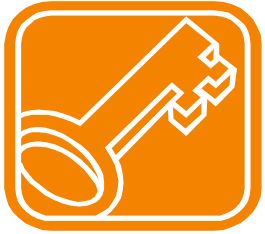
Identifier is a vehicle to link information to an entity or a person NOT the key for access!

- Only one identifier used in all contexts in public and private sector
- Comprehensive re-use of basic information and basis for exchange of any information about an entity
- Next level – information on information to be exchanged



The Central Coordinating Register for Legal Entities

- key functions



- One common identifier – replaced various registration numbers used earlier

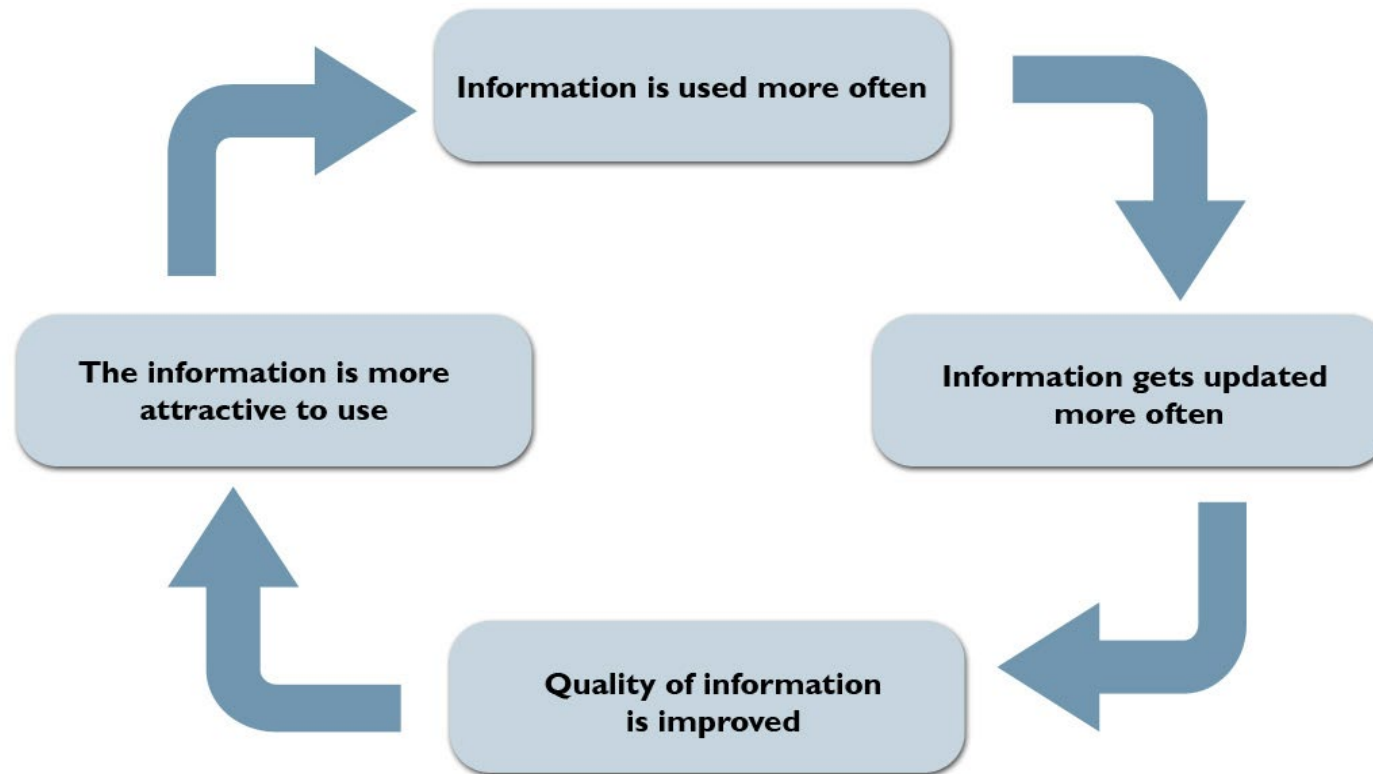


- Public access to basic data of common interest

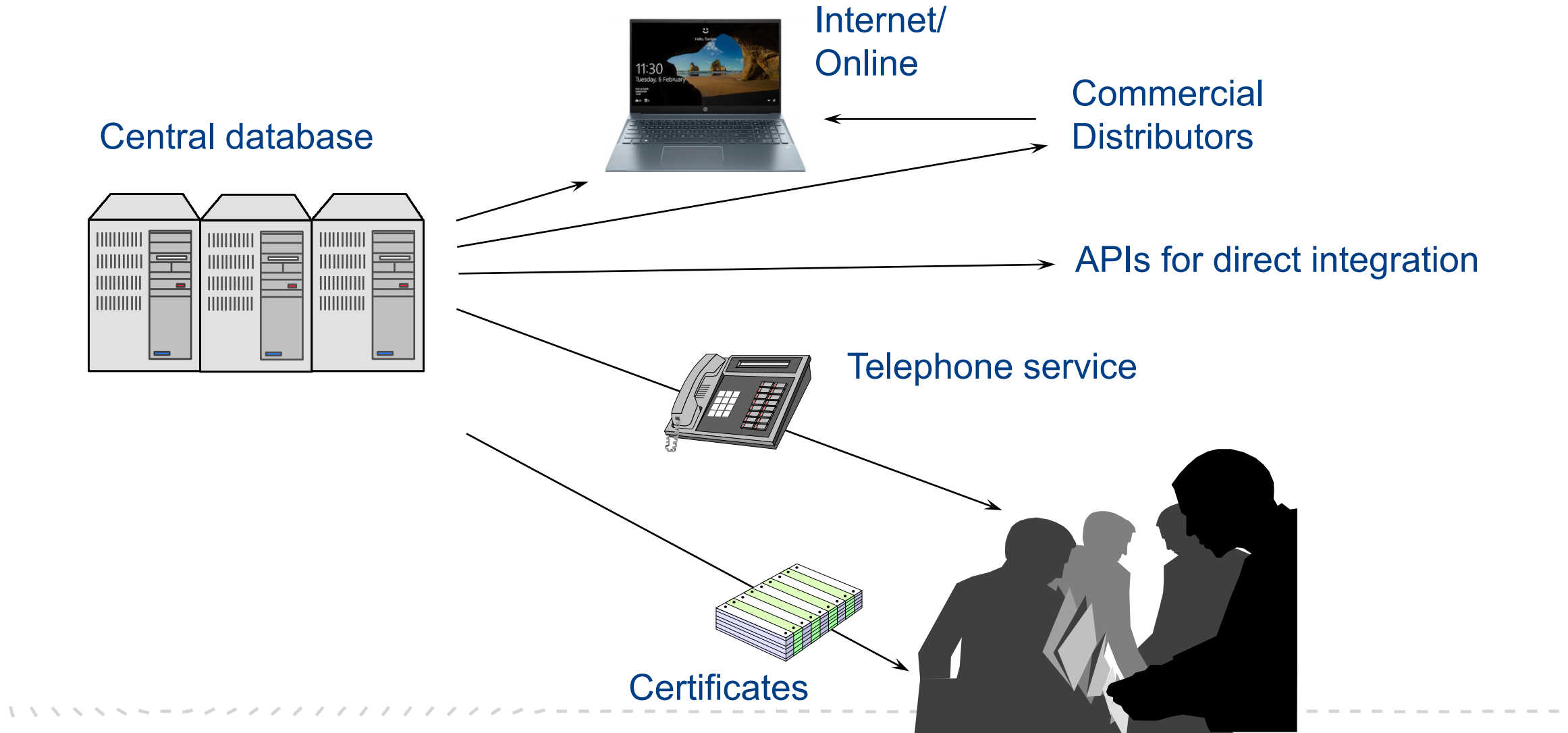


- All government agencies are obliged by law to reuse data from the Central Coordinating Register of Legal Entities

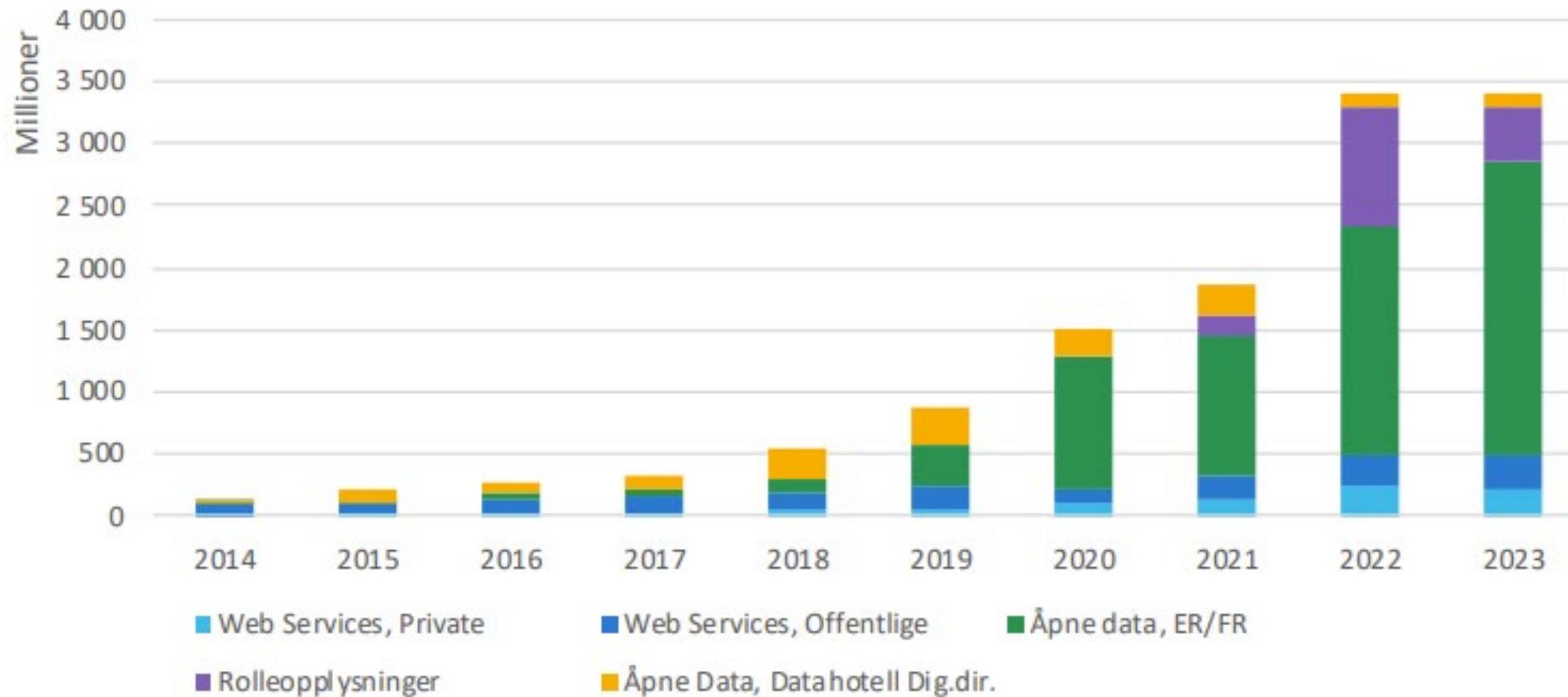
The virtuous circle in the use of information



Making available registered information



Utvikling oppslag Enhetsregisteret 2014-2023



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Once-only principle: Milestones of a continuous process

- Sharing key information by common use of a unique identification number
- Sharing information other than key information
- Solutions for data sharing

Once-only principle: Sharing key information

- 1995: The Central Coordinating Register for Legal Entities
 - Access management
 - Pre-filled forms

Once-only principle: Sharing information other than key information

- 1997: The Register of Reporting Obligations of Enterprises
 - A tool to reduce reporting obligations for businesses
 - Legal basis for the «Once Only Principle»
 - An updated overview of all reporting obligations
 - Pathfinder to find out where information is already available
 - Starting point for the development of new public forms and services
 - Support for businesses seeking information on reporting obligations

Once-only principle: Solutions for data sharing



Brønnøysundregistrene

Forvaltningsoppgaver/-bistand

Kommunikasjon

- ❖ Markedsføring

Interessentoppfølging

- ❖ Drift/forvaltning
- ❖ Videreutvikling

Informasjonsforvaltning

- ❖ Data - Tilgjengelighet
- ❖ Begrepsdefinisjoner
- ❖ API-beskrivelser

Jus

- ❖ Databehandleravtale
 - Hjemmel
 - Samtykke/fullmakt
 - GDPR

IT-avdeling

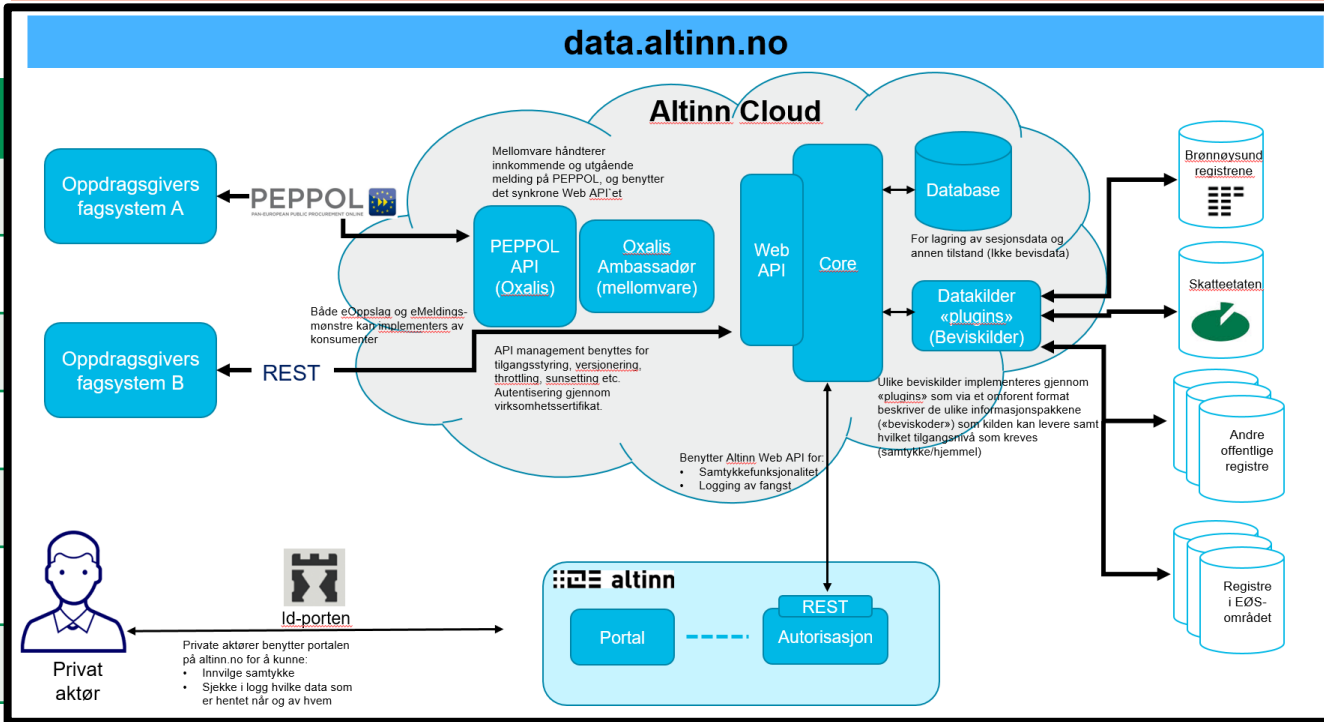
- ❖ Servicedesk

Altinn lokalforvalter (ALF)

- ❖ BR tjenesteeier

Konsumenter
A
B
C
D
E
F
G
H

Tekniske løsning for tjenesten eBevis



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Increased value creation through cooperation with private sector

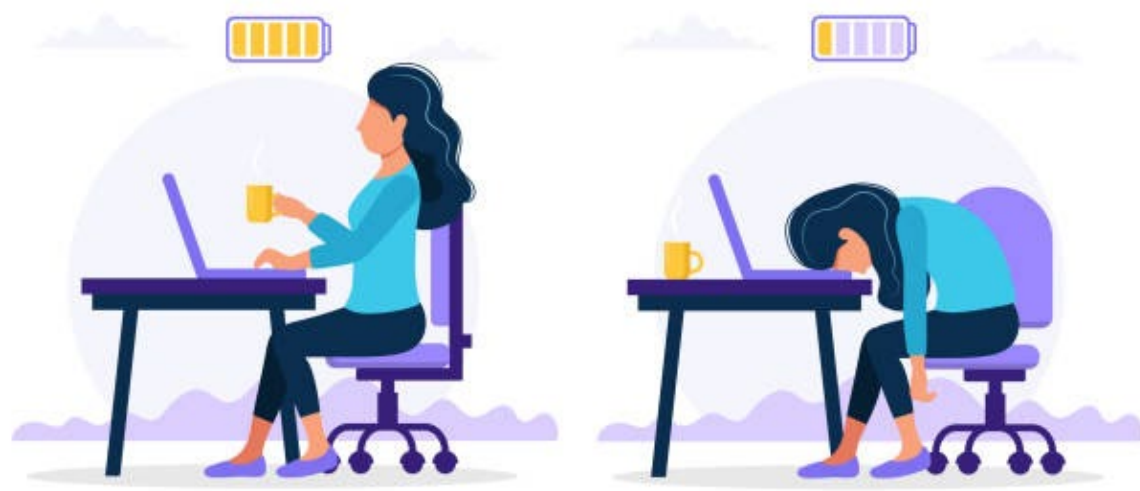
- Cooperation with actors from the private sector
 - financial sector
 - Building sector
 - Digital Sector Development: Aquaculture and Agriculture
- Central for increased value creation
- Enhance cooperation with «central life-events»
 - «Starting and managing a business»
 - «Starting and managing a voluntary organization»



Life event

Starting and running a business:

"a rocky road"



Challenges

- Who takes the initiative?
- Who will have the benefits?
- Can you trust the others?
- We might fail.
- «Small is beautiful»



- [Digital strategy for the public sector 2019–2025](#)
- [Shaping Norway's Digital Future OECD 2024](#)
- [The Digital Transformation of Norway's Public Sector OECD 2024](#)
- [Business Registration Reform Case Study: Norway](#)



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