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SMART-specialization in Finnmark

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Background



- **2016** - decision to start the process of joining SMART-specialization
- **Organization:** Project Group, Steering Group and political level
- **June 2018** - Admission to Seville-platform
- **Entrepreneurial Discovery Process (EDP)**, analysis, stakeholder workshops and in-depth interviews
- **Assistance:** NORCE with researchers based in Alta
- **Result:** an assessment report and an up-to-date innovation strategy
- **June 2019** – adoption of RIS 3 – Finnmark is SMART-specialized.



Why SMART-specialisation? Way further...

Why has Finnmark started and carried out this process?

- To identify our advantages, opportunities and challenges;
- Lack of an innovation strategy
- to have a good assessment and strategies for Finnmark for developing an innovative business sector throughout the new region

Implementation:

- How to follow up?
- How to combine Troms and Finnmark?

