



Norwegian Artificial Intelligence Network for Europe



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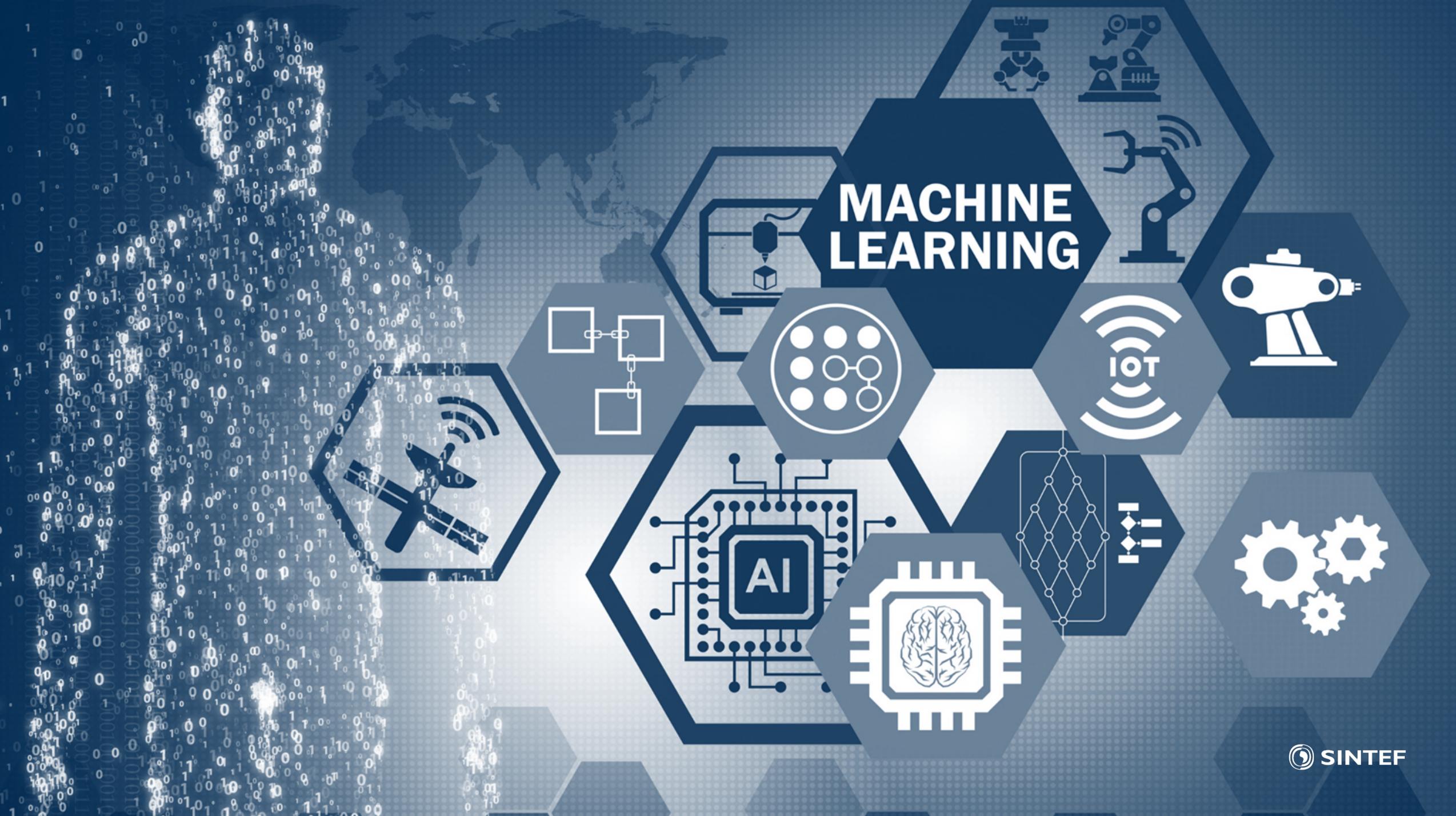
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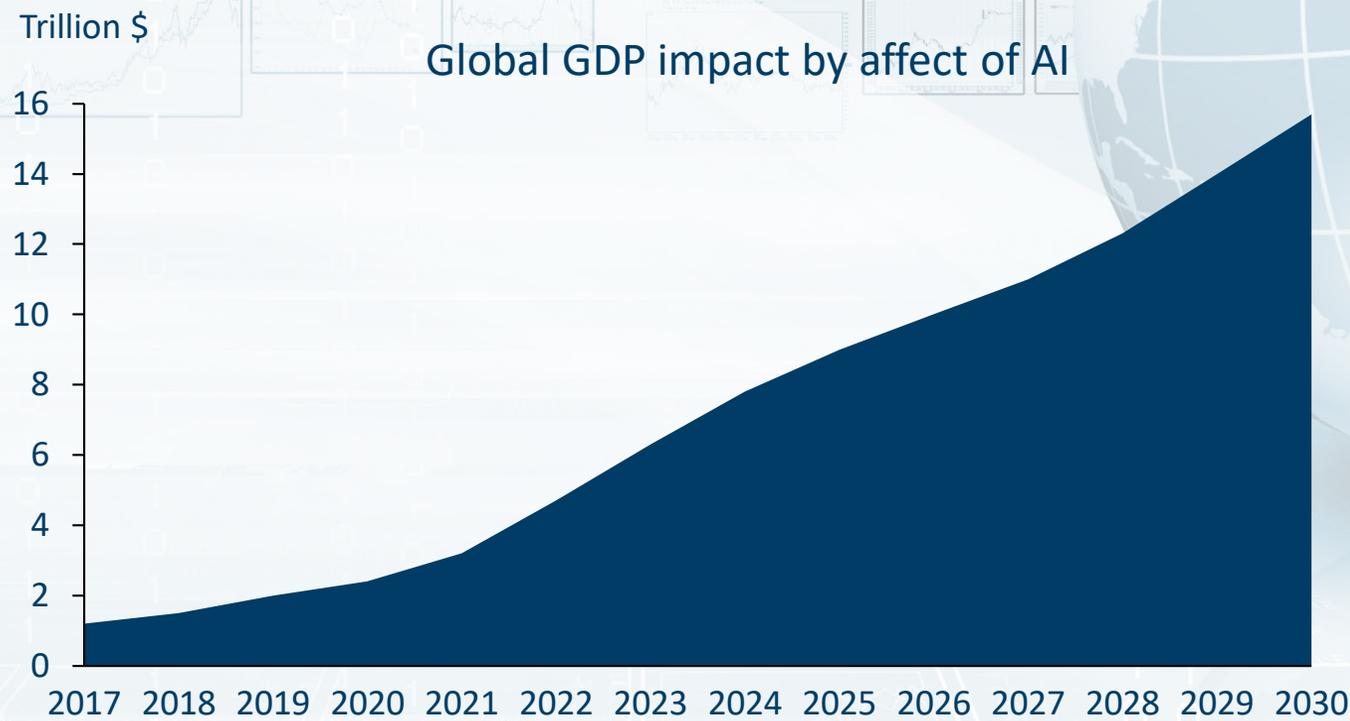


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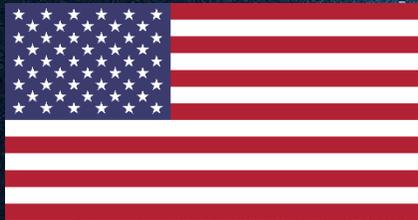
MACHINE LEARNING



Potential value creation: 15,7 trillion USD



Global race on AI



Need for European approach to AI



Approach

Breakthrough

Fusion and speed

Domain knowledge

Focus

Technologies

Applications

Benefit for society and nature

Perspective

Vision-driven

Result-driven

Value and ethics-driven

Process

Light

Heavy

Collaboration

Reach

Global

Local

Europe

EU research and innovation program



Horizon 2020 #H2020

- Biggest EU Research and innovation program
- €80 billion over 7 years, 2014-2020



Horizon Europe Programme (HEP) #HorizonEU

- EU Research and innovation program succeeding H2020
- Proposed €94 billions, 2021-2027
- Research base in digital, industry and space cluster



Digital Europe Programme (DEP) #DigitalEurope

- Taking research results from HEP into market (2021-2027)
- Proposed €9.2billion, €2,5 billion for AI

EU related activities



High-Level Expert Group on AI (AI HLEG)

- Created June 2018, 52 experts
- Support implementation of European Strategy on AI
- Steering group for European AI Alliance (open for all)



Digital Innovation Hub (DIH) AI network

- DIH part of EU Single market (and Digital Europe)
- Network for hubs with focus on AI
- Cooperation across borders



AI4EU

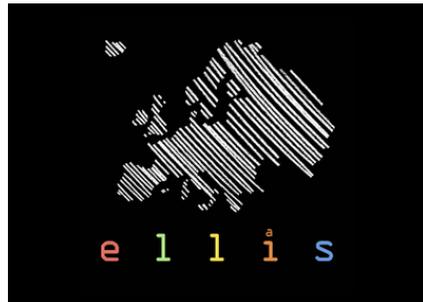
- Creating the European AI-on-demand platform
- €20 million project in H2020, Starting January 2019

Other European activities



CLAIRE

- Research network founded in 2018
- Seek European excellence in AI, Humane AI



ELLIS Society

- Research network to advance AI breakthroughs
- European Laboratory for Learning and Intelligent Systems
- Founded in 2018

Hub France IA

- National hub to promote AI ecosystem in France



Norwegian landscape

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NAIS - Norwegian Artificial Intelligence Society

AI Village



simulamet

NORA

STARTUP LAB



CAIR



Collaborate to win!



Goals of NAINÉ

1. Increase Norwegian participation in EU activities on AI
2. Unite forces and build bridge across various environments



Main activities

1. Participate in EU-fora

- Including hearings in calls

2. National network

- Arrange events twice a year
- Mapping of players and resources

3. Information sharing

- Information from EU-related workshops
- Mailinglists, newsletter (editor), "spam-list" (forwarding of relevant info)

What is NAINÉ?

- Network open for everyone in Norway interested in AI and national and European collaboration
- Steering committee consists of:



Anne Marthine Rustad
SINTEF



Signe Riemer-Sørensen
SINTEF



Jim Tørresen
UiO



Anders Løland
NR



Heri Ramampiaro
NTNU



Søren Kragholm
UiA

What it is..

- Dialogue across establish structures
- Help each other to so Norway does not start with full handicap

..and not

- It's not that everybody will participate in all applications
- There will still be competition and various consortia

100m vs 110m hurdles

Upcoming EU events



16-17/9 Digital Summit, Tallin

- National delegation from Norway
- Where frontrunners of digital nations drive global conversation on digitalization



16-17/9 AI and Health H2020, Oslo

- Brokerage for health-AI topics
- ICT-LEIT and SC1 programs



19-20/9 ICT Proposers Day, Helsinki

- Brokerage for digital topics
- Horizon 2020



14-16/10 EBDVF Helsinki

- European Big Data Value Forum with topic *Does Europe have a Future in AI?*
- European Big Data and AI communities



TBA AI4EU event 2019, Athens

Norwegian conferences 2019



9/10 AI konferansen, Oslo

- AI is entering Norwegian industry. What are the opportunities and the ethical consequences
- Dataforeningen



13/11 NOBIDS, Trondheim

- Norwegian Big Data Symposium. Special theme on Applied AI in 2019
- NTNU



29-31/10 NOKIOS, Trondheim

- Norwegian conference for ICT in the public sector
- NTNU



25-27/11 NIKT, Narvik

- Informatics, Information Security, Organizations' use of IT, Education and Didactics in IT subjects
- UiT



7/11 AIM North Symposium

- Connecting AI, minds and machines
- OsloMet

Norwegian conferences 2020



Spring 2020, NAIS, Oslo

- Norwegian AI Society Symposium
- Research presentation



January 2020?, Tromsø

- Northern Lights Deep Learning Workshop



Fall 2020, ICTIR, Stavanger

- International Conference on the Theory of Information Retrieval



February 2020?, University of Agder

Calls

| Excellent Science | Industrial Leadership | Societal Challenges |
|---|--|-----------------------------|
| European Research Council (ERC) | Leadership in Enabling and Industrial Technologies (LEIT) - ICT, KETs, Space | Health and Wellbeing |
| Future and Emerging Technologies (FET) | | Food Security |
| Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA) | | Energy |
| Research Infrastructures | Access to Risk Finance | Transport |
| | Innovation in SMEs | Climate action |
| | | Societies |
| | | Security |
| Spreading Excellence and Widening Participation, Science with and for Society, Fast Track to Innovation Pilot (2015-2016) | | |
| European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT) | EURATOM | Joint Research Centre (JRC) |

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Other EU initiatives

- Erasmus+ (in Norwegian)
- COST
- Creative Europe
- Joint Programming Initiatives (JPIs)
- Joint Technology Initiatives (JTIs)
- ERA-NET
- Private Public Partnership (PPP)
- Eurostars

| Topic | Call Reference | Start Date | End Date |
|------------------------------|-----------------|------------|------------|
| Communication and Technology | ICT-46-2020 | 22/04/2020 | 22/04/2020 |
| Communication and Technology | ICT-47-2020 | 13/11/2019 | 22/04/2020 |
| Communication and Technology | ICT-48-2020 | 22/04/2020 | 16/01/2020 |
| Communication and Technology | ICT-49-2020 | 22/04/2020 | 22/04/2020 |
| Communication and Technology | ICT-38-2020 | 16/01/2020 | 22/04/2020 |
| Communication and Technology | ICT-36-2020 | 22/04/2020 | 16/01/2020 |
| Communication and Technology | ICT-37-2020 | 16/01/2020 | 16/01/2020 |
| Communication and Technology | ICT-50-2020 | 22/04/2020 | 16/01/2020 |
| Communication and Technology | ICT-51-2020 | 22/04/2020 | 16/01/2020 |
| Communication and Technology | ICT-40-2020 | 22/04/2020 | 16/01/2020 |
| Communication and Technology | ICT-52-2020 | 22/04/2020 | 16/01/2020 |
| Communication and Technology | ICT-41-2020 | 22/04/2020 | 16/01/2020 |
| Communication and Technology | ICT-42-2020 | 22/04/2020 | 16/01/2020 |
| Communication and Technology | ICT-53-2020 | 22/04/2020 | 16/01/2020 |
| Communication and Technology | ICT-54-2020 | 22/04/2020 | 16/01/2020 |
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| Communication and Technology | ICT-56-2020 | 22/04/2020 | 16/01/2020 |
| Communication and Technology | ICT-57-2020 | 22/04/2020 | 16/01/2020 |
| Communication and Technology | ICT-44-2020 | 22/04/2020 | 16/01/2020 |
| Communication and Technology | ICT-45-2020 | 22/04/2020 | 16/01/2020 |
| Communication and Technology | ICT-58-2020 | 22/04/2020 | 16/01/2020 |
| Communication and Technology | DT-ICT-03-2020 | 22/04/2020 | 16/01/2020 |
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| Communication and Technology | DT-ICT-09-2020 | 22/04/2020 | 16/01/2020 |
| Communication and Technology | DT-ICT-12-2020 | 22/04/2020 | 16/01/2020 |
| Communication and Technology | SCL-DTH-02-2020 | 22/04/2020 | 16/01/2020 |
| Communication and Technology | SCL-DTH-04-2020 | 22/04/2020 | 16/01/2020 |
| Communication and Technology | SCL-DTH-06-2020 | 22/04/2020 | 16/01/2020 |
| Communication and Technology | SCL-DTH-12-2020 | 22/04/2020 | 16/01/2020 |
| Communication and Technology | SCL-DTH-14-2020 | 22/04/2020 | 16/01/2020 |
| Communication and Technology | SCL-HCC-06-2020 | 22/04/2020 | 16/01/2020 |
| Communication and Technology | SCL-HCC-07-2020 | 22/04/2020 | 16/01/2020 |
| Communication and Technology | SCL-HCC-08-2020 | 22/04/2020 | 16/01/2020 |
| Communication and Technology | DT-TDS-04-2020 | 22/04/2020 | 16/01/2020 |
| Communication and Technology | DT-TDS-05-2020 | 22/04/2020 | 16/01/2020 |
| Communication and Technology | SCL-BHC-06-2020 | 22/04/2020 | 16/01/2020 |
| Communication and Technology | SCL-HCO-18-2020 | 22/04/2020 | 16/01/2020 |



Upcoming calls

| Closing date | Call | Title | Budget | AI focus |
|--------------|-------------|--|--------|----------|
| 2019.11.13 | ICT-48-2020 | Towards a vibrant European network of AI excellence centres | 50M€ | Direct |
| 2020.01.16 | ICT-38-2020 | Artificial intelligence for manufacturing | 48M€ | Direct |
| 2020.01.16 | ICT-44-2020 | Next Generation Media | 17.6M€ | Applied |
| 2020.01.16 | ICT-50-2020 | Software Technologies | 29M€ | Possible |
| 2020.01.16 | ICT-56-2020 | Next Generation Internet of Things | 48.5M€ | Direct |
| 2020.04.22 | ICT-46-2020 | Robotics in Application Areas and Coordination & Support | 86M€ | Direct |
| 2020.04.22 | ICT-47-2020 | Research and Innovation boosting promising robotics applications | 20M€ | Direct |
| 2020.04.22 | ICT-49-2020 | Artificial Intelligence on demand platform | 20M€ | Direct |
| 2020.04.22 | ICT-58-2020 | International partnership building between European and African innovation hub | 11M€ | Possible |

AI PPP by Till Lech

- Research manager, Smart Data @SINTEF
- Board member in Big Data Value Association (BDVA)



AI HLEG by Ieva Martinkenaite

- Vice President @Telenor
- Expert member in High-Level Expert Group on AI
- Chairwoman, AI Task Force



CLAIRE by Morten Irgens

- Dean @Høyskolen Kristiania
- Core Team Member, CLAIR
- Member of Board, NORA



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Discuss the following with your neighbour

1. How can Norwegian AI–environments work together?
2. Which activities are needed in a Norwegian AI-network?
 - As a Norwegian meeting place?
 - Towards EU?

Discuss the following with your neighbour

1. What do you expect from the NAINÉ-network?
2. What do you need?
 - As a Norwegian meeting place?
 - Towards EU?
3. How would you like to contribute?

Next NAINE event

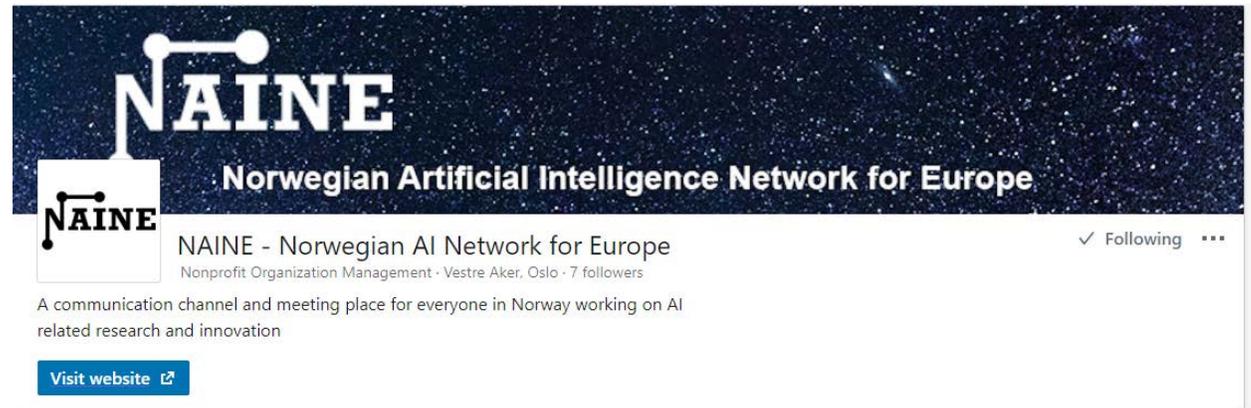
- Q1 2020?
- Presentations
- AI-related policies
- Reports from EU-events
- Meet and mingle





Summary

- Follow us:
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 - www.linkedin.com/company/naine/





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