





# **Cybersecurity Research as an Instrument for Value Creation.**

**Challenges and opportunities for the Norwegian industry**

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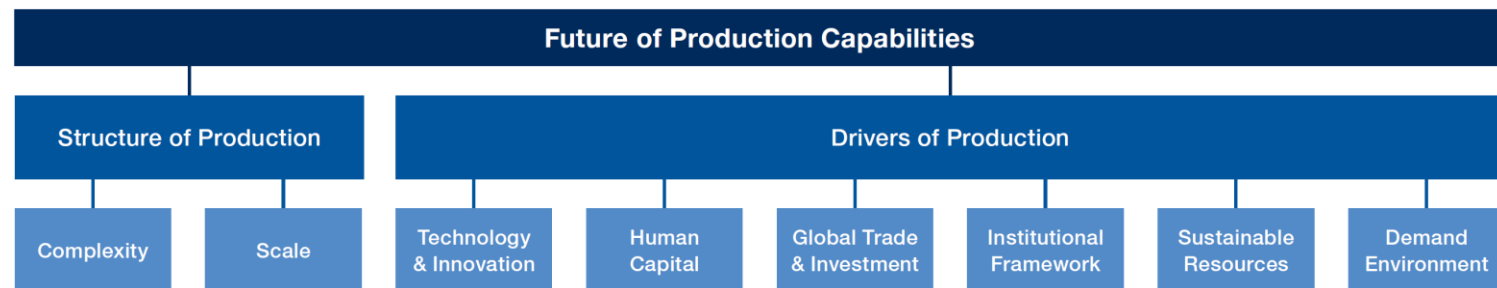
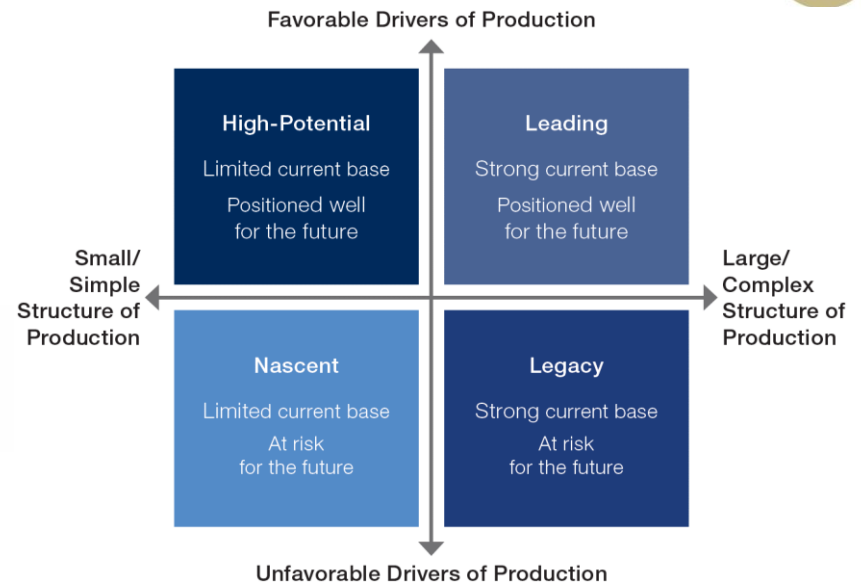
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# Norway at the Macro-level

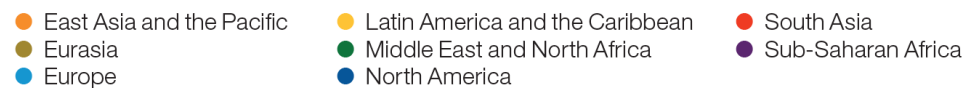
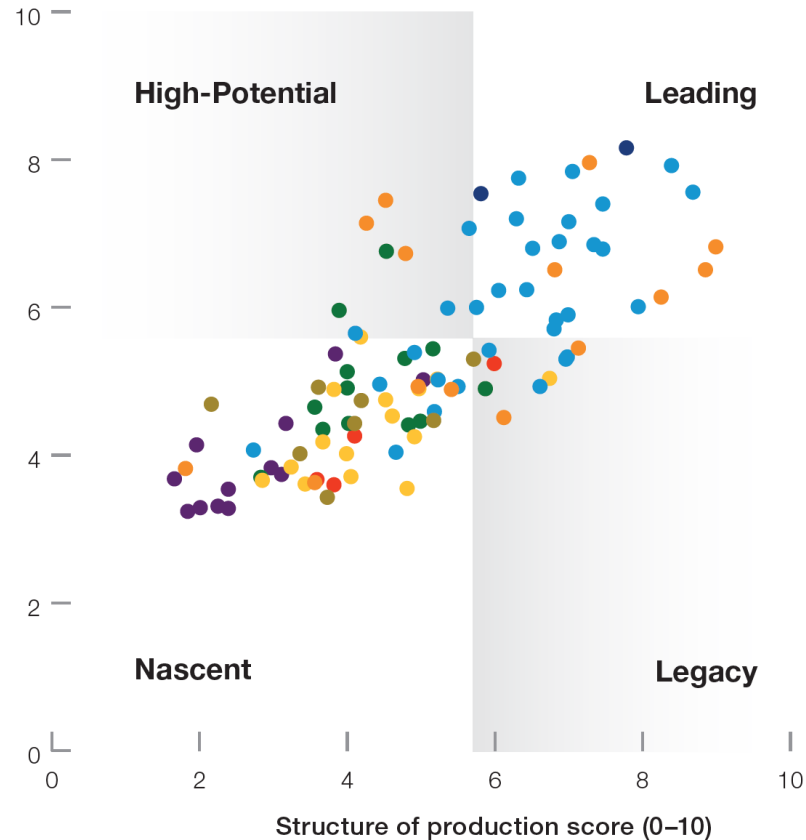
# Norway at the Macro-level

- **Readiness for the Future of Production Report 2018**
- Analyses how well positioned 100 countries are today to shape and benefit from the changing nature of production in the future.



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Drivers of production score (0–10)









**Note:** Average performance of the top 75 countries is at the intersection of the four quadrants.



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## Readiness Overall Assessment

### Drivers of Production 7.1

Driver	Weighting	Rank	Score /10
 Technology & Innovation	20%	13th	6.9
 Human Capital	20%	5th	7.8
 Global Trade & Investment	20%	38th	5.7
 Institutional Framework	20%	7th	8.7
 Sustainable Resources	5%	1st	8.8
 Demand Environment	15%	32nd	5.5

### Structure of Production 5.6

Structure	Weighting	Rank	Score /10
 Complexity	60%	26th	7.1
 Scale	40%	67th	3.5

## Archetype



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- The International Digital Economy and Society Index (I-DESI)

**1 Connectivity:** The deployment of broadband infrastructure and its quality.

**2 Human Capital:** The skills needed to take advantage of the possibilities offered by a digital society.

**3 Use of Internet Services:** The variety of activities performed by citizens online.

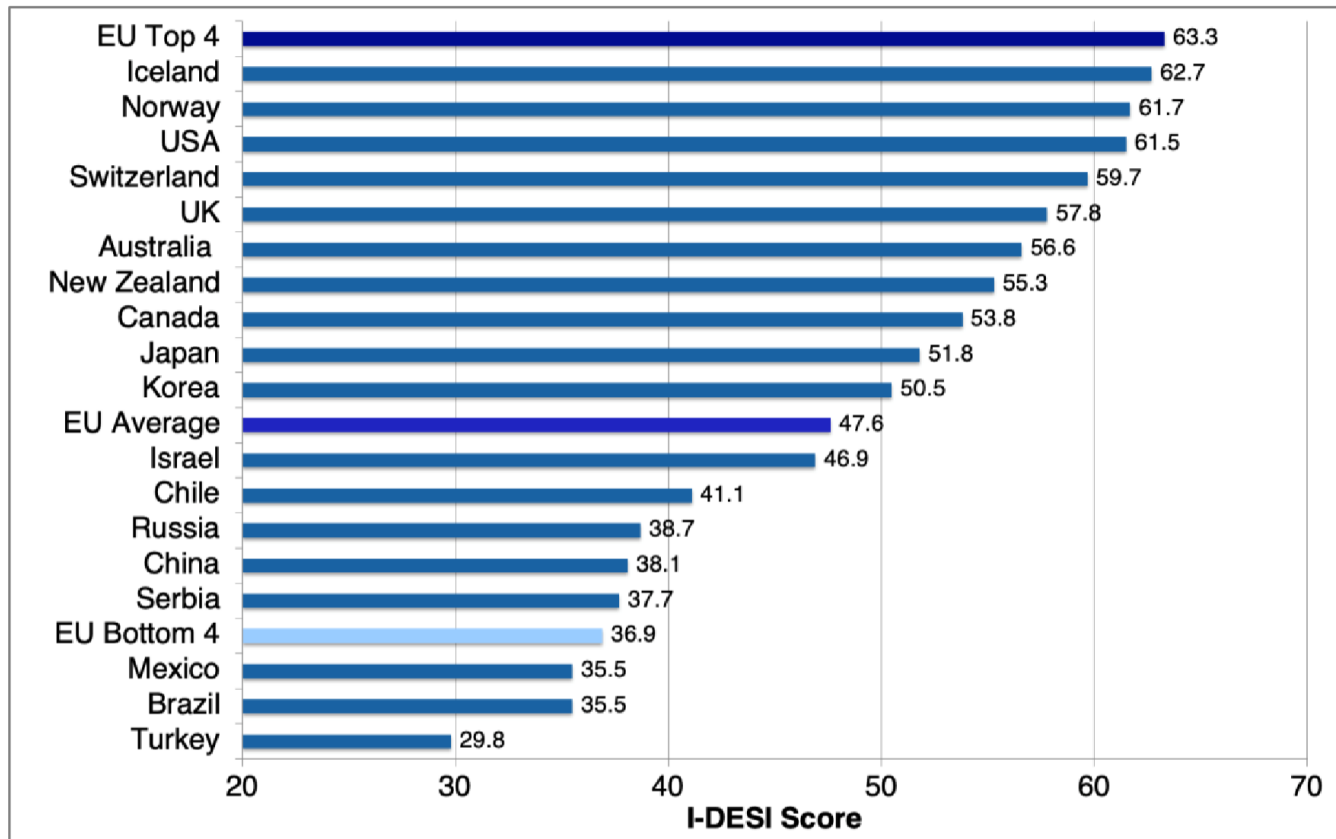
**4 Integration of Digital Technology:** The digitisation of businesses and development of the online sales channel.

**5 Digital Public Services:** The digitisation of public services, focusing on eGovernment.



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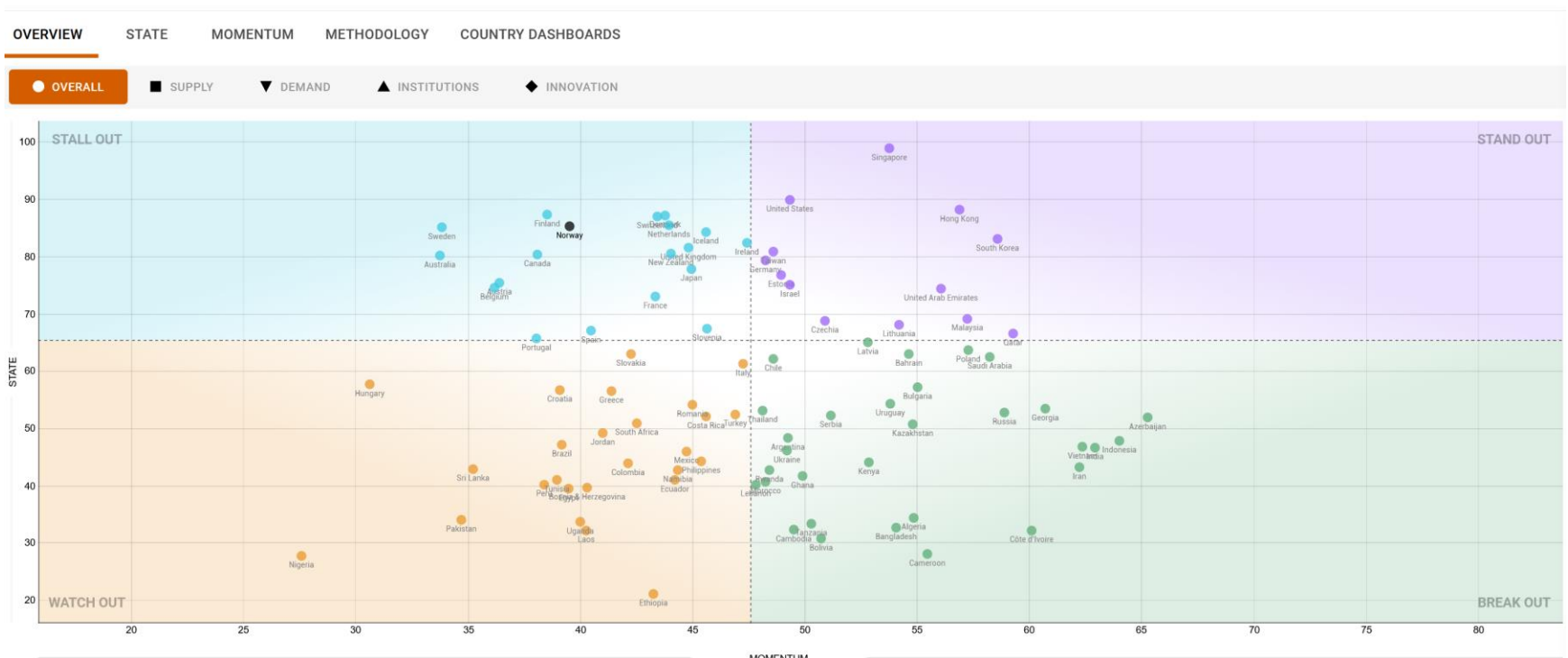
Non-EU countries normalised performance scores for I-DESI

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- Digital Intelligence Index (DII)
- Combines 160 indicators into four key drivers.

## DIGITAL EVOLUTION / OVERVIEW

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OVERVIEW STATE MOMENTUM METHODOLOGY COUNTRY DASHBOARDS

OVERALL SUPPLY DEMAND INSTITUTIONS INNOVATION



# Global strategies

## Europe's Digital Compass

The Commission proposes a **Digital Compass** to translate the EU's digital ambitions for 2030 into concrete terms. They evolve around four cardinal points:

**1) Digitally skilled citizens and highly skilled digital professionals;**

By 2030, at least 80% of all adults should have basic digital skills, and there should be 20 million employed ICT specialists in the EU – while more women should take up such jobs;

**2) Secure, performant and sustainable digital infrastructures;**

By 2030, all EU households should have gigabit connectivity and all populated areas should be covered by 5G; the production of cutting-edge and sustainable semiconductors in Europe should be 20% of world production; 10,000 climate neutral highly secure edge nodes should be deployed in the EU; and Europe should have its first quantum computer;

**3) Digital transformation of businesses;** By 2030, three out of four companies should use cloud computing services, big data and Artificial Intelligence; more than 90% SMEs should reach at least basic level of digital intensity; and the number of EU unicorns should double;

**4) Digitalisation of public services;** By 2030, all key public services should be available online; all citizens will have access to their e-medical records; and 80% citizens should use an eID solution.

## Key enabling technologies

Fast and comprehensive changes in science and technology are transforming our economy, generating new markets and players.

Europe prioritises research and Innovation support for these 6 broad Key Enabling Technologies (KETs)

- [advanced manufacturing](#)
- [advanced materials](#)
- life-science technologies
- [micro/nano-electronics and photonics](#)
- [artificial intelligence](#)
- [security and connectivity](#)

## Advanced Technologies for Industry (ATI)

1. Advanced Manufacturing Technology
2. Advanced Materials
3. Artificial Intelligence
4. Augmented and Virtual Reality
5. Big Data
6. Blockchain
7. Cloud Computing
8. Connectivity
9. Industrial Biotechnology
10. Internet of Things
11. Micro- and Nanoelectronics
12. Mobility
13. Nanotechnology
14. Photonics
15. Robotics
16. Security



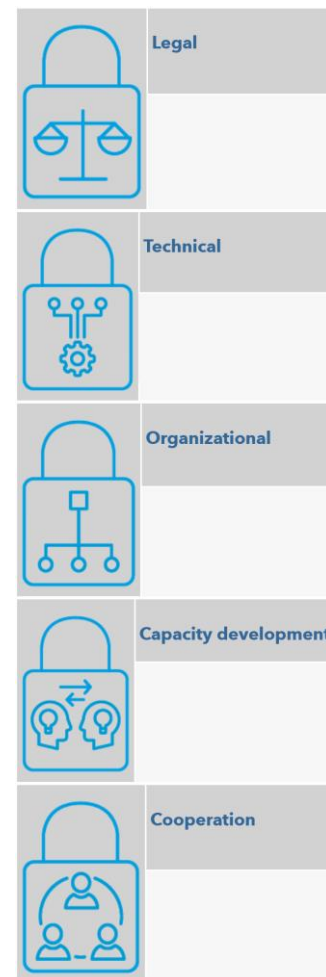
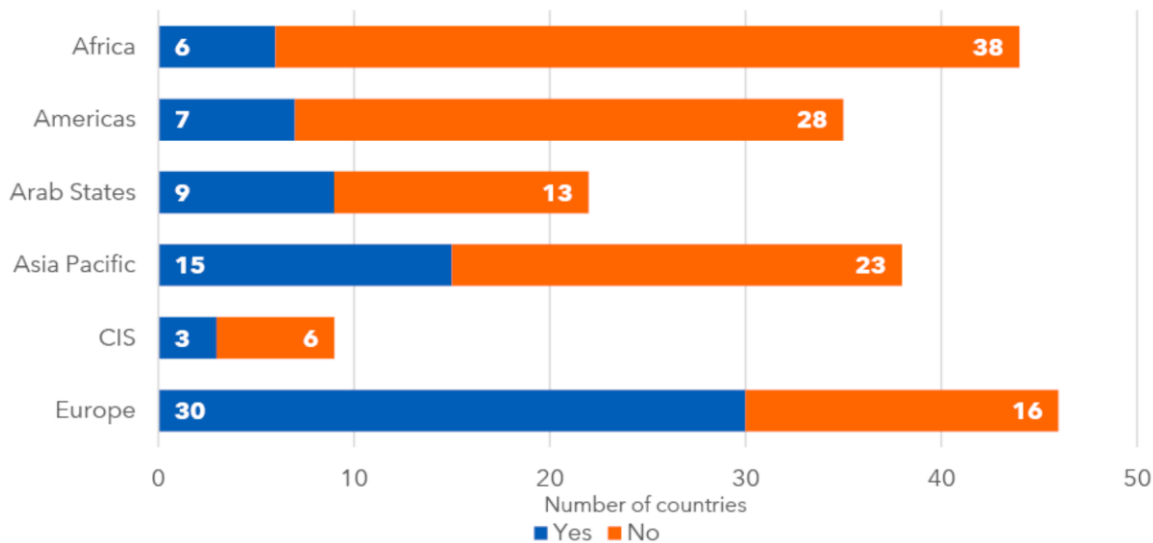
# Global strategies

## Government incentives for cybersecurity development lags behind

Countries can promote cybersecurity adoption in the private sector through incentive mechanisms, such as tax incentives based on cybersecurity parameters, tax holidays, or including cybersecurity standards as part contracts. These will encourage private sector actors to prioritize cybersecurity within operational structures and processes, in turn improving a country's cybersecurity posture in the short-, medium-, and long-term.

However, this edition of the GCI shows that 124 countries did not provide any cybersecurity incentives, reflecting the need for Member States to adopt such incentives to fast track cybersecurity measures.

Figure 21: Number of countries with a cybersecurity capacity development incentive mechanism



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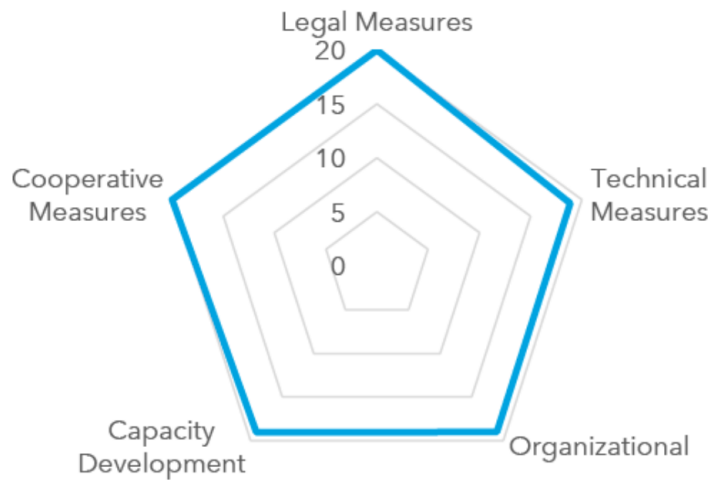
Table 3: GCI results: Global score and rank

Country Name	Score	Rank
United States of America**	100	1
United Kingdom	99.54	2
Saudi Arabia	99.54	2
Estonia	99.48	3
Korea (Rep. of)	98.52	4
Singapore	98.52	4
Spain	98.52	4
Russian Federation	98.06	5
United Arab Emirates	98.06	5
Malaysia	98.06	5
Lithuania	97.93	6
Japan	97.82	7
Canada**	97.67	8
France	97.6	9
India	97.5	10
Turkey	97.49	11
Australia	97.47	12
Luxembourg	97.41	13
Germany	97.41	13
Portugal	97.32	14
Latvia	97.28	15
Netherlands**	97.05	16
Norway**	96.89	17



# Norway at the Macro-level

Norway\*\*



## Development Level:

Developed Country

## Area(s) of Relative Strength

Legal Measures, Cooperative Measures

## Area(s) of Potential Growth

Capacity Development, Technical, Legal Measures

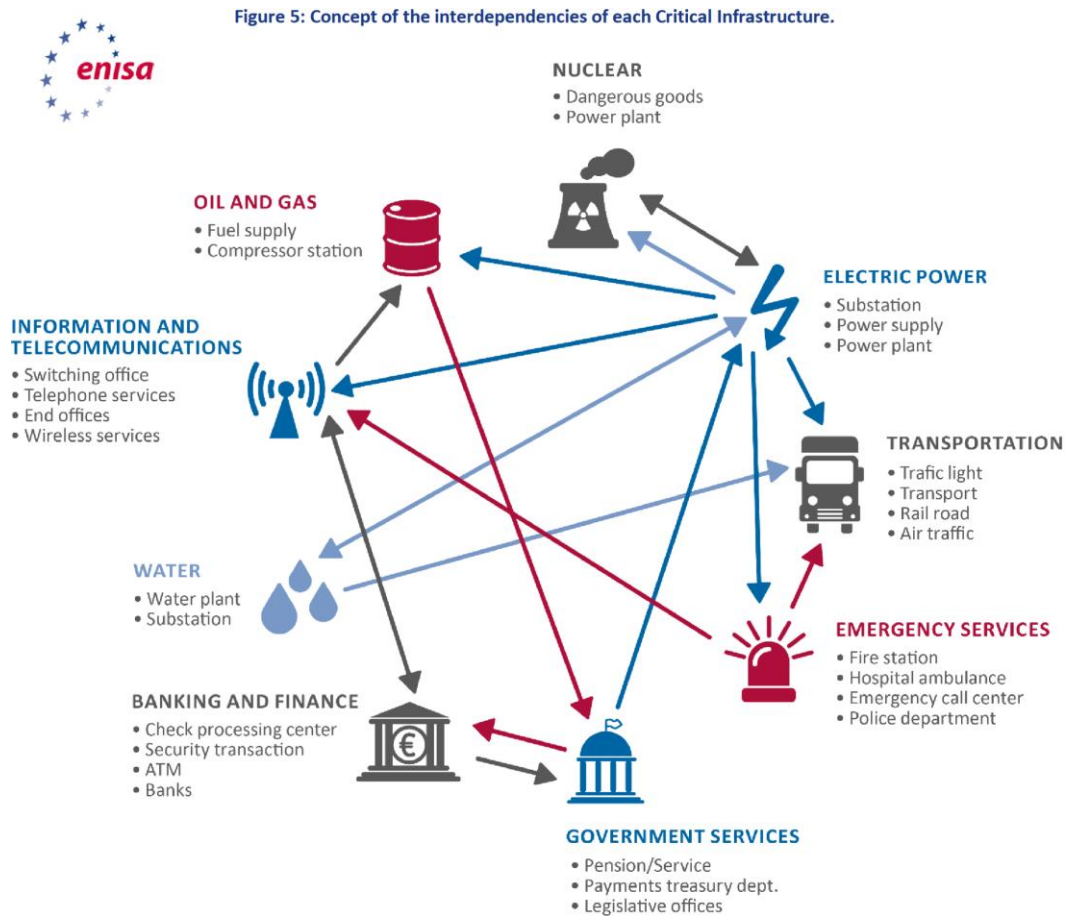
Overall Score	Legal Measures	Technical Measures	Organizational Measures	Capacity Development	Cooperative Measures
96.89	20.00	18.86	18.98	19.04	20.00

Source: ITU Global Cybersecurity Index v4, 2021



# Why? At the Micro-level

- Regulatory and compliance requirements
- Impact of security incidents



# What?



## RECOMMENDATIONS INDEX



### INDUSTRY 4.0 SECURITY EXPERTS (OT AND IT SECURITY)

Promote cross-functional knowledge on IT and OT security  
Secure supply chain management processes  
Establish Industry 4.0 baselines for security interoperability  
Apply technical measures to ensure Industry 4.0 security



### INDUSTRY 4.0 OPERATORS (SOLUTION PROVIDERS & MANUFACTURERS)

Promote cross-functional knowledge on IT and OT security  
Clarify liability among Industry 4.0 actors  
Foster economic and administrative incentives for Industry 4.0 security  
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### REGULATORS

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Harmonize efforts on Industry 4.0 security standards  
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### STANDARDISATION COMMUNITY

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### ACADEMIA AND R&D BODIES

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# NORCICS

SFI Norwegian Centre for  
Cybersecurity in Critical  
Sectors



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## SFI NORCICS: Addressing cybersecurity challenges when integrating IT and OT

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# The SFI scheme - NFR



- The Centers for Research-based Innovation are to develop expertise in fields of importance for **innovation** and **value creation**.
- Through **long-term research** conducted in close collaboration between **research-performing companies** and **prominent research groups**, the SFI centers are to enhance **technology transfer**, **internationalization** and **researcher training**.
- The scientific merit of the research must be of **high international caliber**.

# NORCICS - Facts



- The only NFR-funded center on cybersecurity
- Started: 01.10.2020
- Funding for 5(+3) years
- Total budget: 215,643,000 NOK
- Funding: 96,000,000 NOK NFR (44.5%)
- Coordinator (NTNU) + 18 partners (4 research, 14 user)
- Sectors represented: Energy, Manufacturing, Oil & Gas, Security, Healthcare, Police, Process industry, Defense

# NORCICS – Vision



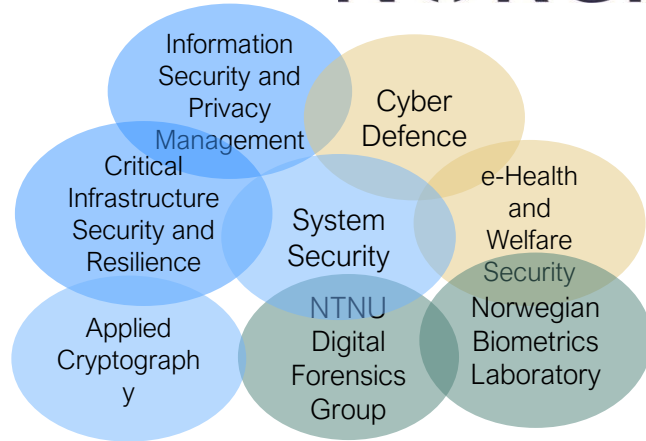
- Norway is among the world's most digitized societies.
- **NORCICS's vision** is to contribute to making Norway the most securely digitalized country in the world, by improving the cyber security and resilience of its critical sectors, through supporting research-based innovation.

# Objectives



- **Create new knowledge** to improve our understanding of the dynamics and interdependencies among Critical Sectors; and of cyberattacks against CPS.
- **Develop, test, validate, and demonstrate** novel, advanced and innovative **methods** for preventing **cyberattacks against industrial control systems** in Critical Sectors.
- **Develop** novel methods and tools for **cyber security training and awareness improvement**.
- **Transfer the knowledge** created within NORCICS among its user partners and other Norwegian businesses and stakeholders.

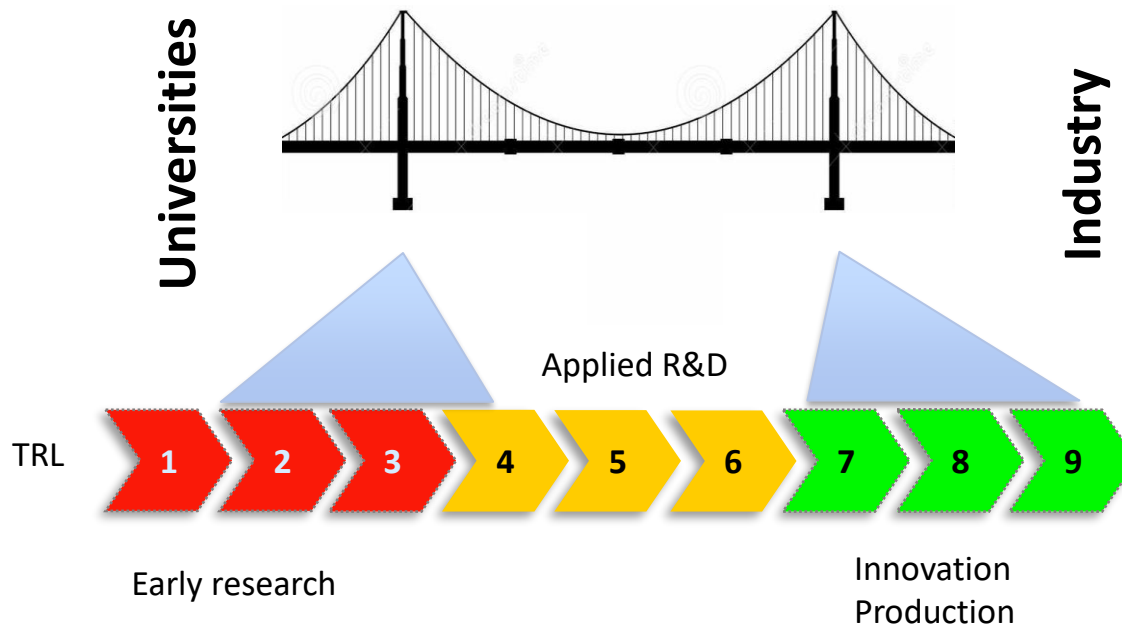
# Norwegian Centre for Cybersecurity in Critical Sectors - NORCICS



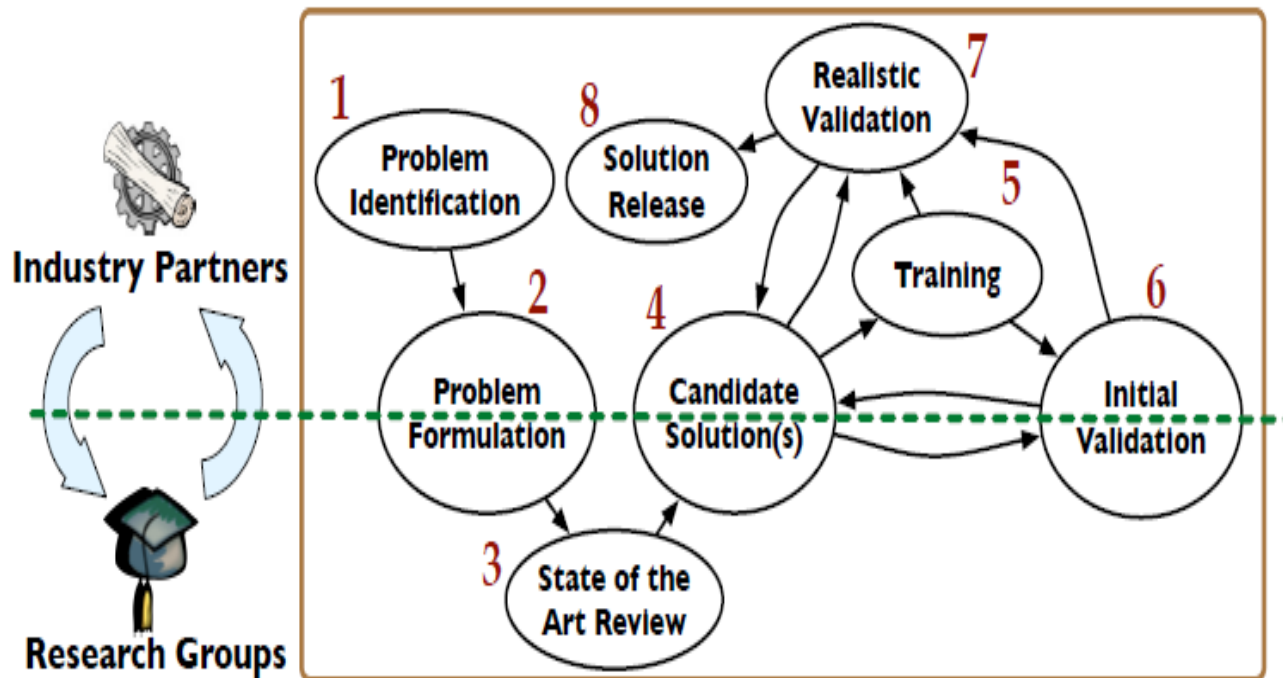
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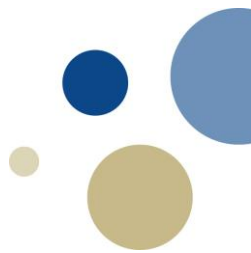
# How to bridge the Valley of death?



# Research-based innovation process

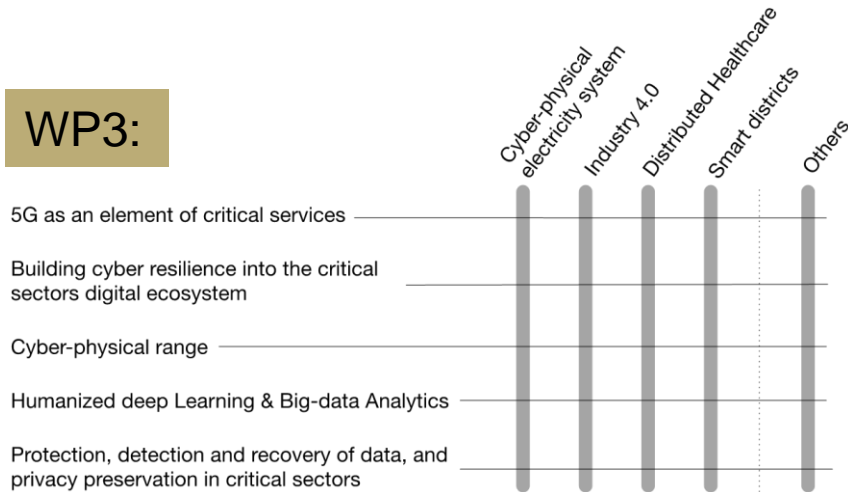


# Tasks addressing critical sectors



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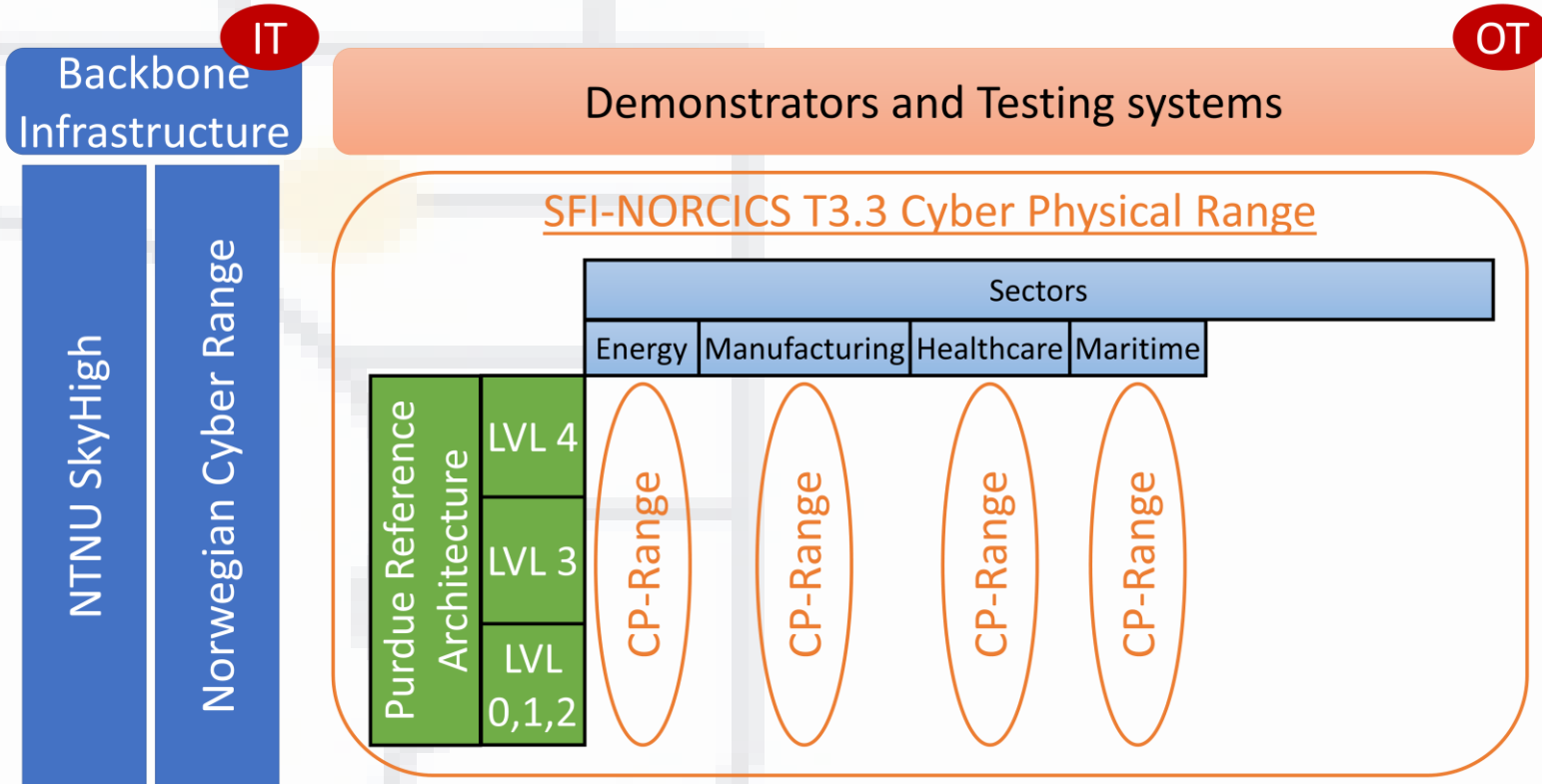
## WP3:



- T4.1: Secure cyber-physical electricity system
- T4.2: Secure Industry 4.0
- T4.3: Secure Distributed Healthcare
- T4.4: Secure smart districts



# NORCICS Cyber Physical range





# **“Collaboration = innovation”**

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