


# Expert groups for better crisis management

POLICY DEVELOPMENT

STRATEGY/ACTION PLAN

 NORWAY

## Timeline

2022 **Completed**

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## Background

The coronavirus pandemic has made it clear that it is crucial to have an effective system when a crisis occurs.

## Objectives

The objective of this measure is to ensure better management of future crises. An efficient knowledge base about both the causes of the crisis and its consequences is essential for making good decisions. The government is working to improve the knowledge system to deal with crises.

## Description

Two expert groups were established in March 2022 to work on proposals to ensure better analysis and statistics of data in times of crisis for all, including vocational education and training. The problem needs to be described and the consequences of measures have to be discussed before implementation. This requires relevant data. One expert group worked on:

- (a) compiling regulations related to collecting, sharing and using data;
- (b) describing how such regulations are applied in practice and suggesting possible simplifications;
- (c) assessing whether the regulations can facilitate wider or faster access to data.

The second group worked on assessing the ethical aspects of using and conducting randomised trials on measures before implementing on them fully.

### 2022 **Completed**

In June 2022, the expert groups delivered their reports and proposed:

- (a) clarifying regulations and assessing the need for a separate law on sharing and use of data in non-crisis times;
- (b) testing relevant measures on a small scale to prepare for upscaling;
- (c) ensuring that knowledge and data handling are part of the emergency plans in all sectors;

- (d) strengthening the capacity to build and use registers for preparedness in crises;
- (e) providing faster access to real-time and raw data in both, normal and crisis, situations and investing in infrastructure for receiving and processing large amounts of data;
- (f) developing joint solutions to ease data exchange between municipalities and central authorities and provide easier access to data from public registers.

A core group of several ministries, together with the Ministry of Education and Research, and directorates examined the proposals. This focus on use of data was included as one of the topics in the new long-term plan for research and higher education presented by the Ministry of Education and Research, in autumn of 2022.

## Bodies responsible

- Ministry of Education and Research (KD)

## Target group

### Other

all

## Thematic categories

### Governance of VET and lifelong learning

Coordinating VET and other policies

## Subsystem

IVET CVET

## Further reading

[Link to the expert group mandates](#)

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[Link to the expert group reports](#)

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[The long-term plan for research and higher education 2023-32](#)

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