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Until 5-10 years ago, Norway rarely featured as a player in the European, or even Nordic start-up ecosystem. Fast forward to today, Norway is the fastest growing Nordic ecosystem in 2016, second only to Sweden.

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## Major events:

- Startup Weekend Oslo, 3-5 February, 2017
- By:Larmfestivalen Oslo, 2-4 March, 2017
- Teknoport, 8-9 March, 2017
- StartUp Extreme, 13-15 June, 2017
- Emax Norge, 6 - 10 August, 2017
- Oslo Innovation Week, 25-29 September, 2017
- Norwegian Venture Capital Forum, 18 October, 2017

### SoCentral

SoCentral is an organisation with a focus on solving social challenges. Today the Incubator has around 200 members. SoCentral has its own agenda and wants to be an integral part of its start-up projects. It tries to connect entrepreneurs to different levels of society, like the government, in order to create new and innovative solutions to social challenges. SoCentral provides working space, a network and expertise.

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### Gründergarasjen

Simula provides access to the co-working space for up to one year, during which entrepreneurs may get support in fields such as IT, business development, legal issues, technology protection and soft funding. There focus is to combine entrepreneurship with researchers to create practical researched based innovations. Funding is provided by buying shares in start-up companies that end up producing a product.

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### 657Oslo

Offers different types of locations for start-ups with a specialization in the communication, marketing and design business. They combine businesses with a creative focus into a community. This community will strongly support each other in order to foster the community. They organize many events for their members to stimulate communication. In total they house 180 members.

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### Oslo International Hub

OIH provides working spaces, meeting spaces, start-up programs and hub ambassadors, which can provide a network for start-ups. Located next to the Dutch Embassy

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### StartupLab

StartupLab provides a network for start-ups. They currently have 70 active members. They can also provide funding to start-ups in the range of NOK 850K - . 3 M (EUR 89K - 315K).

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### Oslo Medtech

Oslo Medtech is a health technology cluster, dedicated to accelerate and support the development of new medtech and eHealth products, services and innovative solutions for the Norwegian and global health care market.

Oslo Medtech is a Norwegian Centre of Expertise (NCE).

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### MESH

MESH is a co-working space in Oslo. At MESH, you can choose from different types of community memberships. It provides a variation of offices for different sizes of start-ups. It also host Spotify and

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### Kjeller Innovation

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### Kroloftet

Kroloftet provides working spaces and focusses on design, art, technology. The spaces include many studios, studios, music studios, ceramics and metal workshops.

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### Leiv Eiriksson Nyskaping

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### Impact Hub

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### Nyskappingspraken

Provides office space and works as an incubator for start-ups. This hub focusses on technological start-ups.

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## Valdres

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## Stavanger

### ipark

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### Mess and Order

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Provides a meeting place for start-ups in the game business.

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## Tromsø

### Norinnova Technology Transfer

Norinnova is a commercial actor that focusses on research ideas that spin out from the University Tromsø, Norway's Arctic University, University Hospital of North Norway and Norut.

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### The DT Lab

The DT Lab is a hub for Innovation and Creativity at the School of Business and Economics at the University of Tromsø, Norway. The goal is to help people and organisations develop their creativity, and solve critical challenges through human-centered, design-driven approaches.

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## Tønsberg

### Gründerhuset

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## National Community Players

### IKT-Norge

IKT-Norge is the interest group for the Norwegian ICT industry, which represents the full range of the spectrum from the major players down to small entrepreneurial companies. They offer our members legal advice and employer services. There are two types of memberships for this network.

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### SIVA

Siva is a public enterprise owned by the Norwegian Ministry of Trade and Fisheries. It is part of the public funding agencies for innovation and work closely with Innovation Norway, the Norwegian Research Council and the Norwegian Patent Office. Its office with 40 employees is located in Trondheim.

Siva invests in innovation in Norway. This can be on a very broad spectrum from buildings to investments in the company itself.

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### Connect Norge

A non-profit organisation that connects entrepreneurs to investors and companies. Connect Norway is an network organization that connects experts and investors with the entrepreneurs of start-ups.

They help around 100 a 120 start-ups per year. Connect is also represented in Sweden and Denmark. They also organize events and projects in the Scandinavia area.

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### Start Up Norway

Start up organizes events for start-ups in Norway. On these events start-ups can meet with up investors and public. They also own the Oslo House of Innovation. There they provide working spaces for start-ups.

They also provide the [Angel Challenge](#). In the Angel Challenge investors put their own capital and competence in the early stage of a start-up. This involves a commitment between NOK 50K – 250K (EUR 5K – 26K).

One of their main events is the 'Startup Extreme' in Bergen/Voss. It is a three day event to bring together start-ups and investors.

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### Norwegian Venture Capital & Private Equity Association

The NVCA offers no service or advisory functions for entrepreneurs, but provides information about private equity and the NVCA's members through the member directory on our website. Entrepreneurs seeking funding to establish or develop businesses are welcome to take direct contact with the investing members of the NVCA or contact our Associate members for assistance in procuring capital and other services.

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### Nordic Innovation

Nordic Innovation is funded by the Nordic Council of Ministers, which is the official inter-governmental body for cooperation in the Nordic region. The Nordic cooperation consists of Sweden, Denmark, Norway, Finland and Iceland, in addition to the self-governing areas of Greenland, the Faroe Islands and Åland.

Nordic Innovation supports projects and programmes to stimulate innovation and works to improve the framework conditions for Nordic markets and exports.

Nordic Innovation has an annual budget of appx. NOK 75M(EUR 8M).

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### Innovation Norway

Innovation Norway is the Norwegian Government's most important instrument for innovation and development of Norwegian enterprises and industry. Innovation Norway creates value by stimulating to profitable business development throughout Norway. Innovation Norway provides competence, advisory services, promotional services and network services for Norwegian entrepreneurs. One of the main objectives is to help Norwegian enterprises by removing barriers for global success.

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### The Factory

TheFactory is a mentorship-lead early stage development program. The program takes place in modern office facilities at TheFactory, located at Telenor Arena. Selected companies and entrepreneurs receive an investment of up to NOK 250K (EUR 26K) in seed funding, in return for 5-12% equity, negotiated on an individual basis. They provide a working space, a network, mentorship and guidance and a network to pitch a start-up to for possible investment.

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### BTO

BTO works to develop innovation and commercialisation of research in the Bergen region. The main focus of BTO is business development. BTO focusses on developing the outcome of research to a product or solution. They can also help to provide funding for a research project.

They are the regional centre of expertise for innovation and commercialisation of research results.

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## Funding

### The Research Council of Norway

#### The FORNY2020 program.

The program facilitates the commercialisation of results from projects conducted at publicly-funded research institutions and helps to bring the products and services to the market.



### Televenture

#### BIOTEK.

The Programme on Functional Genomics in Norway (FUGE) had an overall budget of NOK 1.6B (EUR 168M). The FUGE programme was concluded in 2011 and will be continued under BIOTEK2021.



### Skattefunn

#### Televenture

Televenture is a venture capital company in Norway and currently manages an extensive portfolio of companies focusing on Industry, Energy, Oil & Gas, ITC and Life Science.

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### Alliance Venture

#### Skattefunn

Businesses and enterprises that are subject to taxation in Norway are eligible to apply for a tax deduction of up to 20 per cent of their R&D project costs.



#### Alliance Venture

Alliance Venture is a Norwegian venture capital firm investing in early stage technology companies. Total capital under management is NOK 850M (EURO 90M).

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## Innovation Norway

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Norwegian start-ups with growth ambitions are eligible to apply for a start-up grant from Innovation Norway. The grant depends on which stage the start-up is in and complexity.



## Investinor

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Investinor manages NOK 4.2B (EUR 470M) and invests on the same terms and conditions as private investors, with a clear exit strategy for all investments.



## Viking Venture

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Viking Venture presents selected investment opportunities to the investor network, on average 3–4 companies per year. Investors typically invest NOK 1M (EUR 0,11M) to NOK 5M (EUR 0,53M) per company.



## Northzone Venture

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Northzone is a European Partnership with a Nordic stronghold. Northzone invests in technology companies in the expansion phase. It currently manages EUR 350M.



## Creandum

### Creandum

Creandum is a Nordic venture capital firm investing in innovative and fast-growing technology companies within the consumer internet, software, and hardware sectors. The firm has over EUR 250M under management



## Energy Ventures

### Energy Ventures

EV seeks investment opportunities to help build stronger companies that deliver technologies, products and services with significant market potential in the oil and gas sector.



## SINTEF Venture IV

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SINTEF has a NOK 209M (EUR 22M) seed investment fund to enable the development of new, viable technology-driven SME. The investment fund will help promote the commercialisation of research and development results.



## Hafslund Venture ASA

### Hafslund Venture ASA

Hafslund invests in the new products and ideas within renewable energy sources. It seeks to invest primarily in equity between NOK 1 M (EUR 0,11 M) and NOK 40M (EUR 4,2M) in its portfolio companies.



## ProVenture Seed

### ProVenture Seed

ProVenture invests in early-stage technology companies. ProVenture has NOK 925M (EUR 97M) under management. Their aims is on companies with the technologies and products that meet the trends in the oil and gas industry.



## Ferd Capital

### Ferd Capital

Ferd Capital is an active and long-term investor in privately held and listed companies. Ferd Capital manages around NOK 12,9B (EUR 1,4B). Ferd Capital is not restricted to any particular industries or sectors.

