

## Velkommen!

## Parallellsesjon: Kompetanseutvikling: Utvikling gjennom profesjonalisering og soft-skills

KI.14:00 - 17:00



- Research Administration as A Profession what motivates people to make a career as a RMA, and what skills are needed and how to get them, Dr Simon Kerridge, Director of Research Services, University of Kent
- Soft- skills in Research Administration, Jan Andersen, Chefkonsulent, Danmarks Tekniske Universitet (DTU)
- Q&A from audience

Coffee break

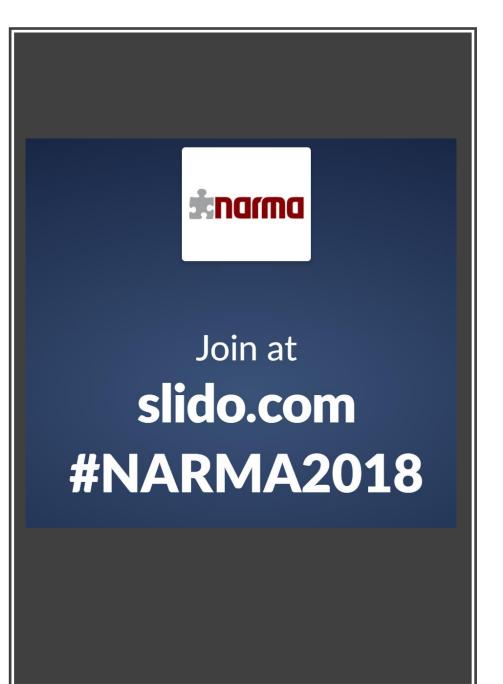
- Professional Development Program: Which competence measures exist at Norwegian universities and university colleges, and where are we headed with the Program?, Nichole Elgueta Silva, seniorrådgiver/prosjektleder, Universitetet i Agder
- Panel session: Experiences from the EARMA Research Management Certificate course

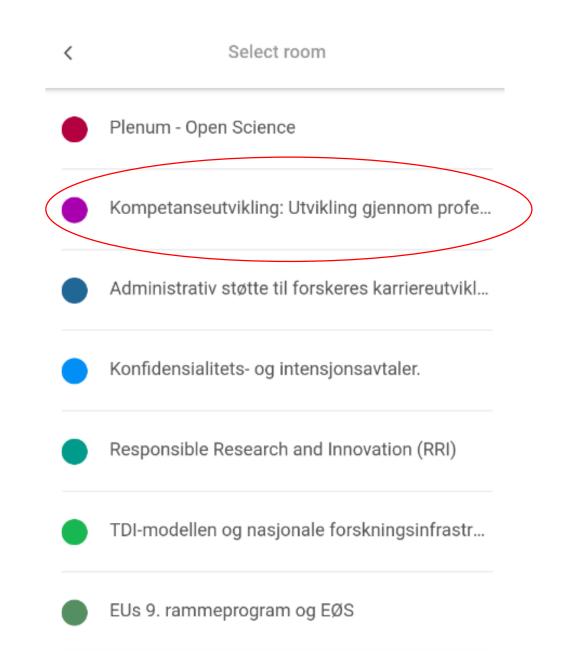
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• Workshop session

Moderators: Nichole Elgueta Silva and Ragnar Lie

## Program





## Let's get started

- How long have you worked in research administration?
- Many of you work in several areas at the same time. How much of your average week is spent on research administration?
- What made you engage in research administration?
- What is your level of education?
- NARMA operates with levels of competence/experience in research administration. What level are you on?
- Where are you in five years?
- Name rate important skills for doing a good job as research manager





# Kompetanseutviklingsprogram for forskningsadministrasjon

## Professional Development Program

Kompetanseutviklingsprogram for forskningsadministrasjon

Presenter: Nichole M. Elgueta Silva, project manager/senior adviser University of Agder

- About the project
- What competence measures exist at institutions?
- What's next for the Professional Development Program?

#### 2013 - 2014

NARMA established in 2013

The 2014 Norwegian Government's Strategy for research and innovation cooperation with the EU

#### 2015 - 2016

Developing the Professional Development Framework and the project

#### 2017

Establishing the project **The** *Path to EU- Excellence* 

Mapping out competence Development measures

#### 2018 - 2019

Developing pilots and competence development measures for research administrators



Strategy

Strategy for research and innovation cooperation with the EU Horizon 2020 and ERA





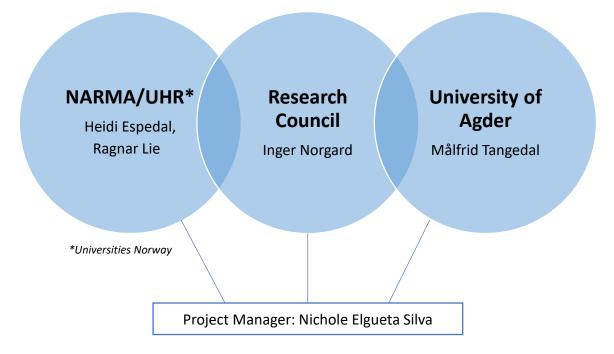




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## 2017 – The Path to EU Excellence

• Established as a collaboration project between









• Coordinate competence development activities and measures that exist in universities, colleges, research institutes

Aim of project:

 Develop an overall Professional Development Program for Research Administrators and Research Administration Managers

# Competence development at institutions

Inquiry, autumn 2017

## Why

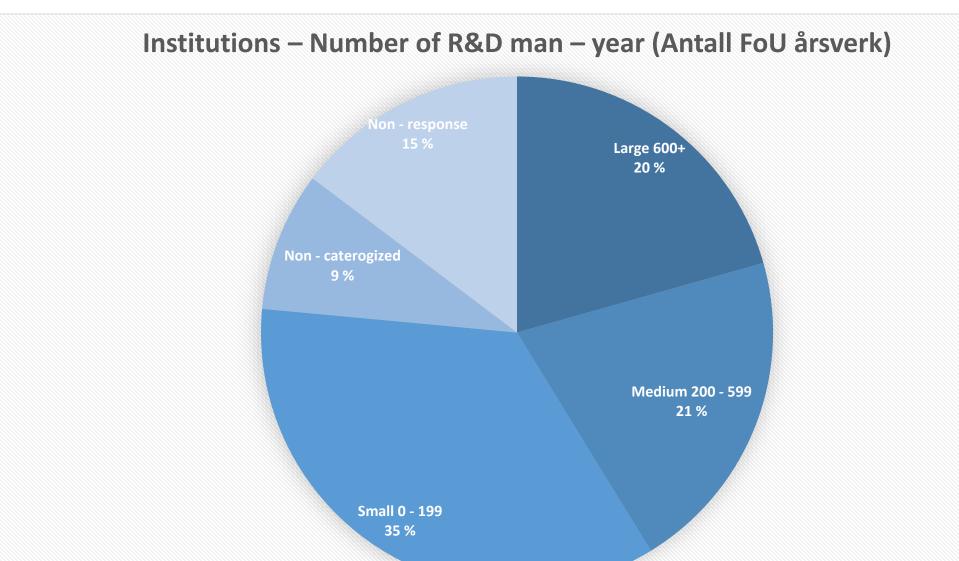
- What measures and could they be upscaled to a national level
- Include institutions in development of Professional Development Program
- Uncover needs at institutions



### What

- Mapped out competence measures at
- ➢ 34 universities, university colleges (85%)
- ➢8 selected research institutes(37% ongoing)
- Uncover existing competence measures
- Who's responsible for such measures
- Which areas/themes





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Non - response

■ Large 600+

Medium 200 - 599

## Competence measures

#### **Types of competence measures**

- Development of practices/guidelines
- Seminars (1-2 hours, half-day etc.)
- Courses (full- day, sessionbased/samlingsbasert etc.)

#### Institutions response

#### Small

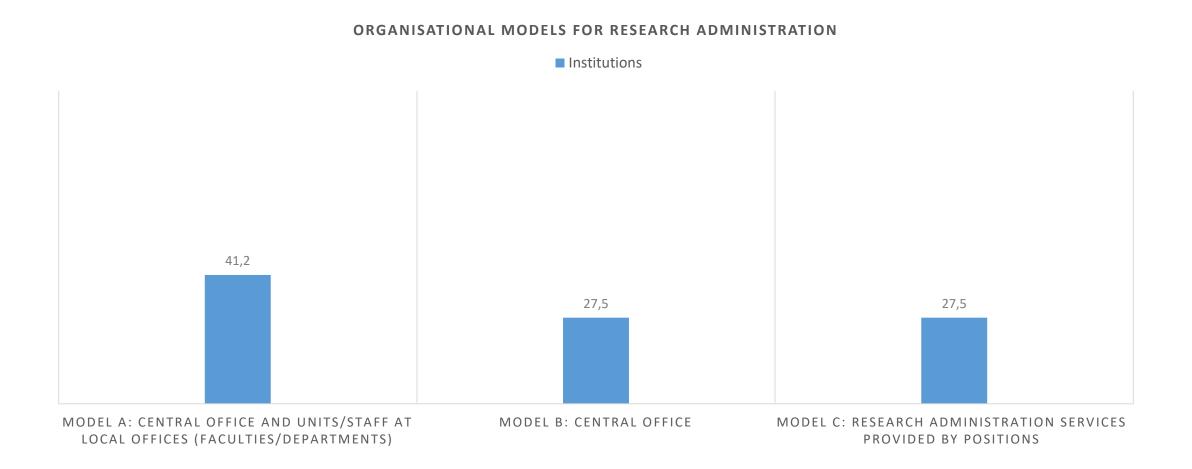
 $\rightarrow$ Non or few competence measures

→Encourage and accomodate for external participation

#### Medium & Large

- $\rightarrow$ Larger extent of competence measures
- →No continous effort, needs- oriented and ad-hoc efforts (except UiO)

## Who's responsible



## Themes – Professional Development Framework

Project phases Level of Competence	Identify funding opportunities	Proposal Development	Project Implementation
Level 3: Leadership in Research Administration	Strategy monitoring	Portfolio assessment	Evaluation
Level 2: Research Management	Application strategies Building Consortiums	Proposal Development	Project Management
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## Themes

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Project support (pre – and post grant)

Plans/guidelines etc.

Financial issues (budgeting, reporting)

Bibliometrics, Open Access, Data Management

Networking and building partnership

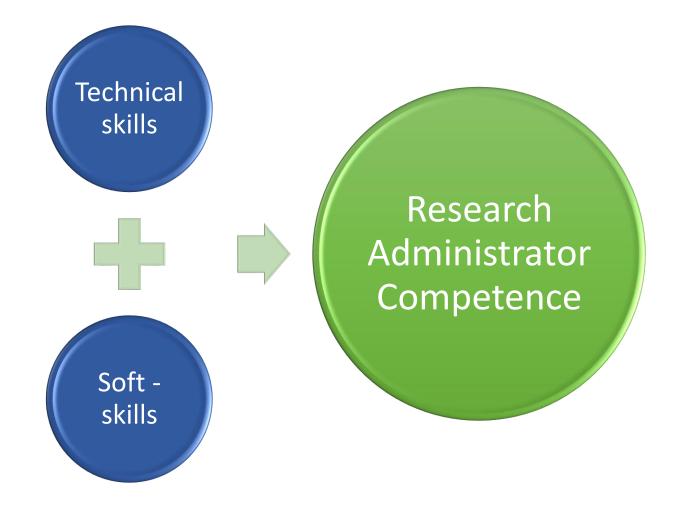
**Research ethics** 

Project Management

Judicial issues (IPR, contracts)

Communication and/or Dissemination

Involves research administration
Cooperation w/external actors
Evaluations and follow-up (grant/not grant)
Internal networks (nettverksfora)
Projects/efforts for streamlined support, quality assurance
Support and incentive systems for researchers



## Where do we go next?

Professional Development Program for Research Administrators

### Professional Development Program

#### Objectives

- Increase EU- related competence in research administration among research institutions
- Research institutions and the Research Council establish a joint effort for competence development
- Provide research administrators joint, overall and long term professional development opportunities
- **Professionalization** of research administrators to fulfil demands and expectations in their work
- Professionalization through sharing best practice and networking
- Raise awareness and make the **research administrator role visible**, both as a support function and as an integral part of a team
- Contribute to- and focus on **organisational learning** through the program

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roject phase	Opportunities and mobilisation	Proposal development	Project implementation	
	Competence Development - International			
	EARMA Certificate in Research Management	EARMA Annual Conference	INORMS Congress	
	Competence Development – National			
	NARMA Annual Conference NARMA S	SIG Workshops NARMA Online Resources	Open courses at institutions	
Level 2: Research Management	Contextual focus on: Research Environment Role of Research Administrator Research support through: - Organisational culture, teamwork, communication - Individual and institutional measures for	Thematic focus - Dissemination & Explotation - Gender and research - Open Science - IP and IPR - Innovation in research projects	Project support, challenges and possibilities, case – based Development of research administration - Organisational strategies for externally funded research and proactive research support - Measures for organisational learning and	
275	mobilization and motivation - Networks and partnership		development	
		Research Council courses		
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	- Networks and partnership	Project Development	development	

## How do we achieve it?

- Further development of already existing collaboration through NARMA between institutions
- Dependent on institutions to be continuously involved in and participate in development
- Institutions willing to share best practices
- Individuals share best practices within own organisations
- Active use of framework both as an institutional development tool and career development tool at individual level

## Panel session

#### Experiences from the EARMA Research Management Certificate course



Janne Østvang Administrativ leder for Senter for molekylær inflammasjonsforskning (CEMIR), NTNU



Konstantinos Chilidis Seniorrådgiver - Fakultetsadministrasjonen ved Det samfunnsvitenskapelige fakultet, UiO

## Workshop discussion – på norsk

- På hvilken måte kan etableringen av eventuelle kurs, nettbaserte ressurser og seminarer/workshops ved SIGene bidra til kompetanseutvikling ved institusjonene?
- Er det andre typer kompetansetiltak som ikke er nevnt som kan være aktuelle å utvikle?
- Diskuter i grupper
- Oppsummer tre hovedpunkter fra gruppediskusjonen
- En person svarer og legger inn hovedpunktene på vegne av gruppen via Slido

## Takk for oss!

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