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WHAT IS STRING?

STRING is a Megaregion spanning across:

- ▶ 4 countries
- ▶ 9 regions
- ▶ 7 cities
- ▶ 14,5 million inhabitants

“Megaregions are clusters of cities and regions that reflect powerful economic success and attract population growth, either within a state or across state lines”

- OECD.





OECD PARTNERSHIP

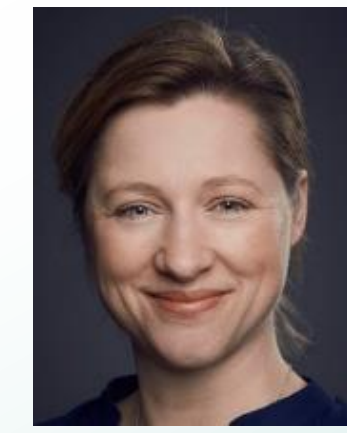
STRING and the OECD have joined forces to develop a strategic paper that provides the roadmap for building STRING into a global powerhouse for innovation, proof and export of green industrial technologies.

Ulrik Vestergaard Knudsen
Deputy Secretary general of the OECD



"It has become clear that the STRING area has the ability to become, a leading European Megaregion"

Sophie Hæstorp Andersen
Former Mayor of Copenhagen



"We have to get over the idea that this is a competition, and focus on cooperation."

Martin Lundstedt
CEO Volvo Group



"We need to work together in order to achieve this vision. It would be competitive advantage"



23 EVIDENCE-BASED OECD POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS...



...boiled down to 3 main focus areas:

→ Infrastructure

→ GREATER4H

→ Green Hub

INFRASTRUCTURE



The Fehmarn Belt
Fixed Link



Hamburg Node



Göteborg – Oslo



Hydrogen
corridor



Fixed links across
Öresund

STRING works to deploy sustainable transport infrastructure across borders, reach climate goals and create a connected, accessible megaregion.

WHICH BENEFITS CAN WE GET FROM UPGRADING THE OSLO-GOTHENBURG RAILWAY TRACK

- 1) Trade and industry; boosting growth as the central import and export route for Norway to the continent – not least innovation-driven green growth,
- 2) Climate; enabling the modal shift from road to competitive rail, reducing carbon emissions by more than 289,000 ton per year*,
- 3) Foreign affairs; co-delivering on EU climate goals, reacting on the new NATO reality, cementing trade ties with Germany and beyond,
- 4) Defense; building the critical infrastructure needed as NATO allies for transport of heavy artillery.



NEWS EXAMPLES OSLO-GBG

Altinget Infrastruktur Artiklar Debatt Namn & karriär Nätverk Q

11 oktober 2023 kl. 02:10

String-samarbete ger inte upp om dubbelspår Oslo-Göteborg: Bredare analys behövs

Trafikverket och norska Jernbanedirektoratet har undersökt hur järnvägen mellan Oslo och Göteborg bör rustas upp. Men även om förslaget som förespråkas av den nordeuropeiska intresseorganisationen String faller ut negativt, ser vd:n Thomas Becker att de fått visst stöd för sin sak. "Det behöver inte vara Rolls-Royce från början"



Över 90 procent av godsens går idag på E6an, som just nu drabbats av kraftiga förseningar till följd av raset i Stenungsund.
Fotograf: Adam Hise/T1



Oslo-Göteborg

STRING-medlemmer jobber for forbedring av jernbanen mellom Oslo og Göteborg til fordel for klima, samfunn og næringsliv.

Politiske organisasjoner · 86 følgere

Simon og 30 forbindelser til følger denne siden

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Startside Om Innlegg

Om

Jernbanen Oslo-Göteborg er en kritisk del av infrastrukturen i Nord-Europa. Det er også en flaskehals som holder tilbake en hel region fra å utvikle seg til sitt potensial. STRING-medlemmer jobber for en forbedring av denne strekningen, og målet er en utvidelse fra ett til to spor for å muliggjøre trygge, pålitelige ... se mer

GREATER4H

A seamless cross-border hydrogen fueling network connecting Hamburg and Oslo

GREATER4H

Ignited by STRING

- Investment into physical hydrogen infrastructure along the TEN-T ScanMed corridor
- 12 (+ 2) stations (max 150 km apart)
- 30% CEF funding
- Timeline: 36 months
- Public and private partnership

Concrete solution to accelerate the green transition in the STRING megaregion

PROJECT PARTNERS

PRIVATE PARTNERS

Everfuel 

Hynion

GP JOULE
TRUST YOUR ENERGY.

PUBLIC ASSOCIATED PARTNERS

Land Schleswig-Holstein (Lead
Partner)
Region Zealand
Region Halland
Västra Götalandsregionen
City of Malmö
City of Oslo
Akershus County
Capital Region of Denmark
The Region of Southern Denmark
City of Hamburg

GREEN HYDROGEN

FOR HEAVY DUTY VEHICLES

- Quick to refuel (5-12 minutes)
- Require little space for refuelling infrastructure
- Extended range (>1200 km)



Green Hub



Green Public Procurement

Accelerate green transition through expert groups, joint commitment and market dialogue



Cluster Cooperation

Spurring green innovation and scaling up existing green SMEs by building innovation infrastructure



Positioning the STRING Megaregion

Attracting green investment by jointly positioning the entire STRING Megaregion as green hub for innovation, industry & infrastructure

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