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Some thought provoking statements

NeIC has served its time.

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There is no separate organisation necessary to do Nordic collaboration.

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Maybe in the future we only need one Nordic e-Infra Provider and no national ones.

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There are enough vehicles to do Nordic collaboration (LUMI, GÉANT, NORDUnet, EOSC,..)

2.8

Strongly disagree

Strongly agree



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NordForsk is for research not e-infra for research.

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NordForsk kicked out NeIC because NeIC started to compete NordForsk's funder role instead of directly using the money.

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A representative standing for a common Nordic voice was missing in the NeIC Board/SC.

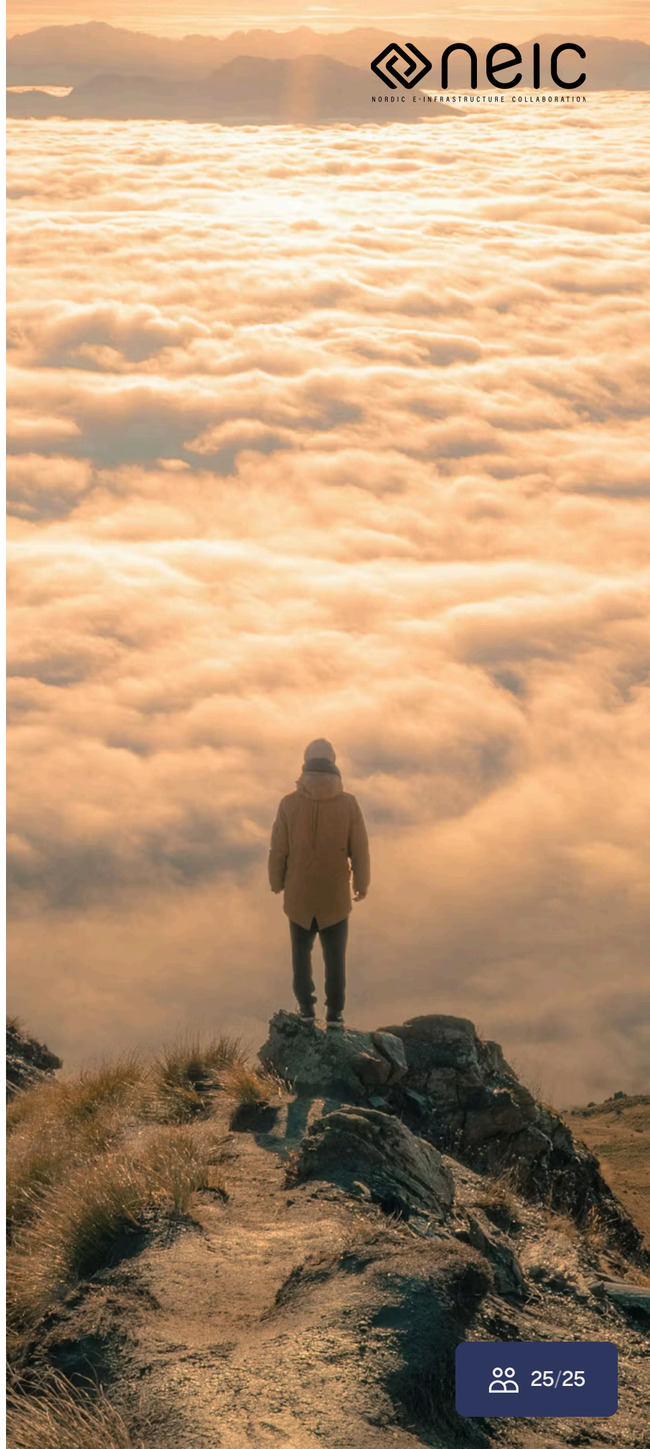
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Without the co-funding from NordForsk there is no incentive for Nordic collaboration.

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Strongly disagree

Strongly agree



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NeIC lost the battle already when the national funding representatives left the NeIC Board in June 2015.

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The adapted NeIC project management framework with benefit realisation is not a sell by its own

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Positioning ourselves more clearly towards Europe should be our priority (in e-infra collaboration).

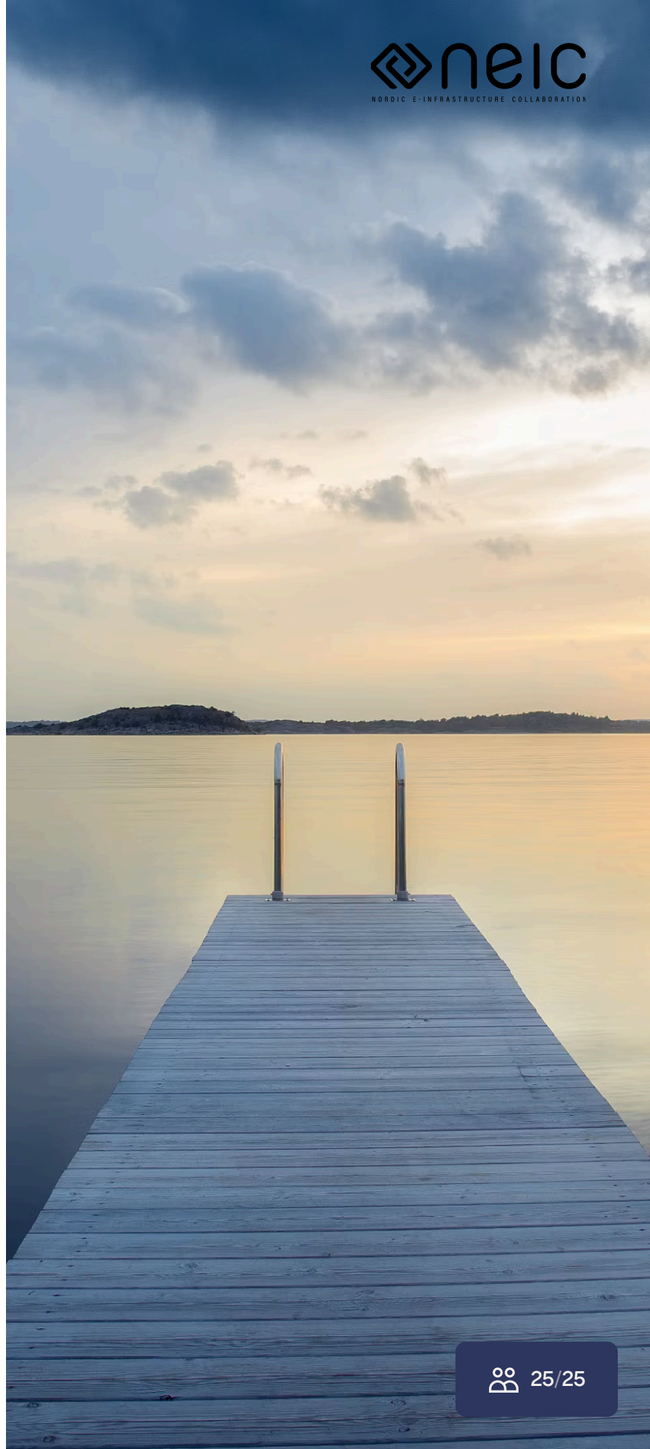
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The e-Infra players in the Nordic countries differ too much in size and focus to have a meaningful exchange.

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Strongly disagree

Strongly agree

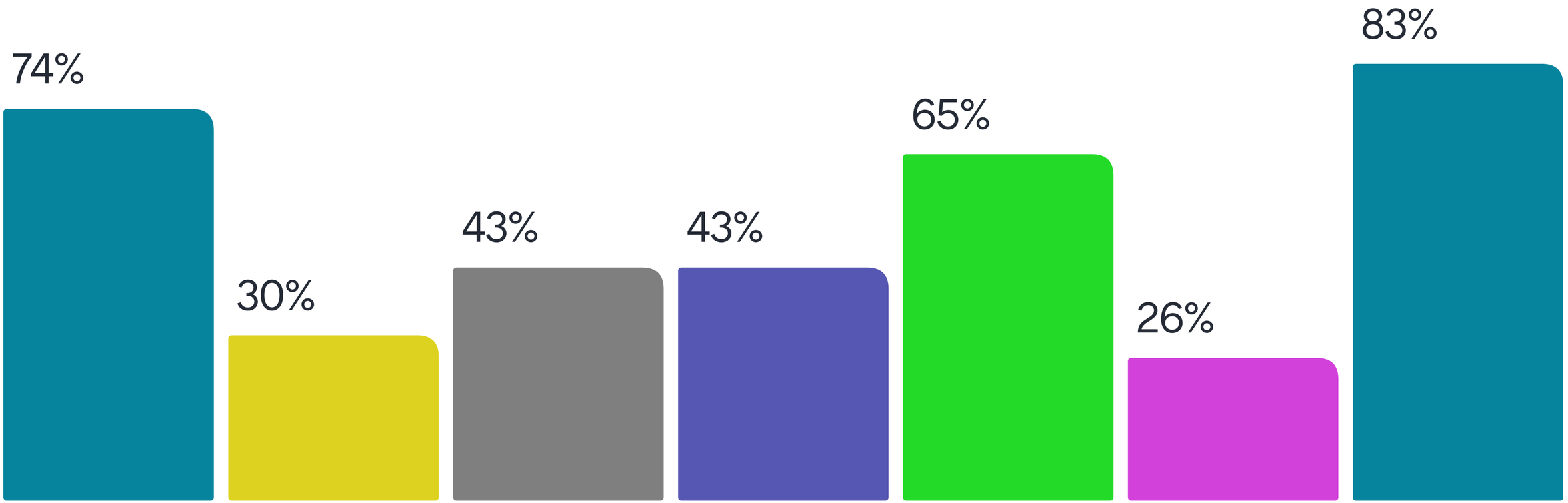


Nordic collaboration: True selling points (ranking exercise)

1. Knowledge exchange, filling gaps in competences
2. Reaching a critical mass when pooling competences to be able to do things faster and better
3. Funding continuity for long-term activities balances out with several legs to stand on
4. Great understanding of each other's culture and long tradition in collaboration
5. There is a need to support incoming groups (e.g. social sciences & humanities) in establishing e-infra solutions
6. Facilitating the aligning of strategic viewpoints against the rest of Europe
7. Linkage between NeIPs, universities and industry



Which roles need to be covered in continued Nordic collab?



What I really think about the future of Nordic collaboration

Will continue on some form

It will continue!

Important

Forums ia a good initiative and national providers need to ensure a budget for those.

Funding

Too bad to see NeIC go, it will leave a big Nordic collaboration-shaped hole, and I doubt it will be filled with anything even half as useful anytime soon

I think they will miss us when NeIC is gone though I don't feel entirely confident saying that

Organizations come and go, people connections keep for years

What I really think about the future of Nordic collaboration

Needed to give the nordics a stronger voice within the european community (too smll individually)

Without a collaborative meetingplace, will fall back to individual national HPC entities doing their own thing.

Occurs as part of other events - hopefully But also, should be opened to more than the funded NeIC projects. Perhaps this is a selling point for future funding.

It is at risk due to decision makers are more and more disconnected from the ground situation.

More important than ever.

Enthusiast are already working on continuation of the network, needs organization/funders support though

More important than before. We shouldn't make 4 different e-infra systems everytime for everything. Or even often.

Grassroots collaborations will keep emerging whether NordForsk likes it or no, and while a generic framework might not be critical, it certainly will help, as any incubator does.

What I really think about the future of Nordic collaboration

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NeIC established the basis for the collaboration. Now it is national providers turn to start using this foundation and do something great.

The limitation to working primarily with national e-infra providers held NeIC back from doing the best, but it is understandable given the governance model.

Is based on a strong foundation of historic collaboration but bonds weaken if local goals are prioritised.

E g. Nordunet has shown that the Nordics can have a great impact in Europe if we combine forces. If we can collaborate on e-infra the same way, we can strengthen all our national efforts

Joint collaborations are munch harder without a common umbrella, especially for new staff.

NeIC has done the best project management in the field

Last question: Hungry, thirsty or just tired? (word cloud)



Thank you!

Next up: Coffee break

10:05 - 10:30 Panel discussion

10:30 - 10:55 Breakout rooms

* How to collaborate: incubator role, competence sharing, ways of working together (Vilma)

* NeIC legacy: practical part of the collaboration; tools, benefit realisation (Michaela)

11:10 - 11:30 Report from breakout rooms and general discussion