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Universal design as a strategy for local and regional authorities

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National policy for universal design - I

Based on the concept and definition of UD

- introduced in Norway 1997
- more than accessibility
- equality
- inclusive
- diversity
- clarifying the concept 2007
- better and more accessible surroundings for all



National policy for universal design - II

- UN convention
 - in our parliament in 2013
 - new government 2013

2009:

- The Planning and Building Act
- The Anti-Discrimination and Accessibility Act



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National action plan 2009 -13

- Coordinated by the Ministry of Children, Equality and Social inclusion.
- Nearly 200 steps on crosssector areas
- Nearly all ministries involved
- Focus on buildings, outdoor areas, planning and ICT
- The sector approach basic
- Evaluation result:
no fulfilled sector approach and local policy without an action plan



National action plan 2009 -13

Focus on municipal centres and areas

Goal:

- all municipals centres in Norway are to be universally designed
- all municipals centres are to have outdoor areas for general use that are universally designed



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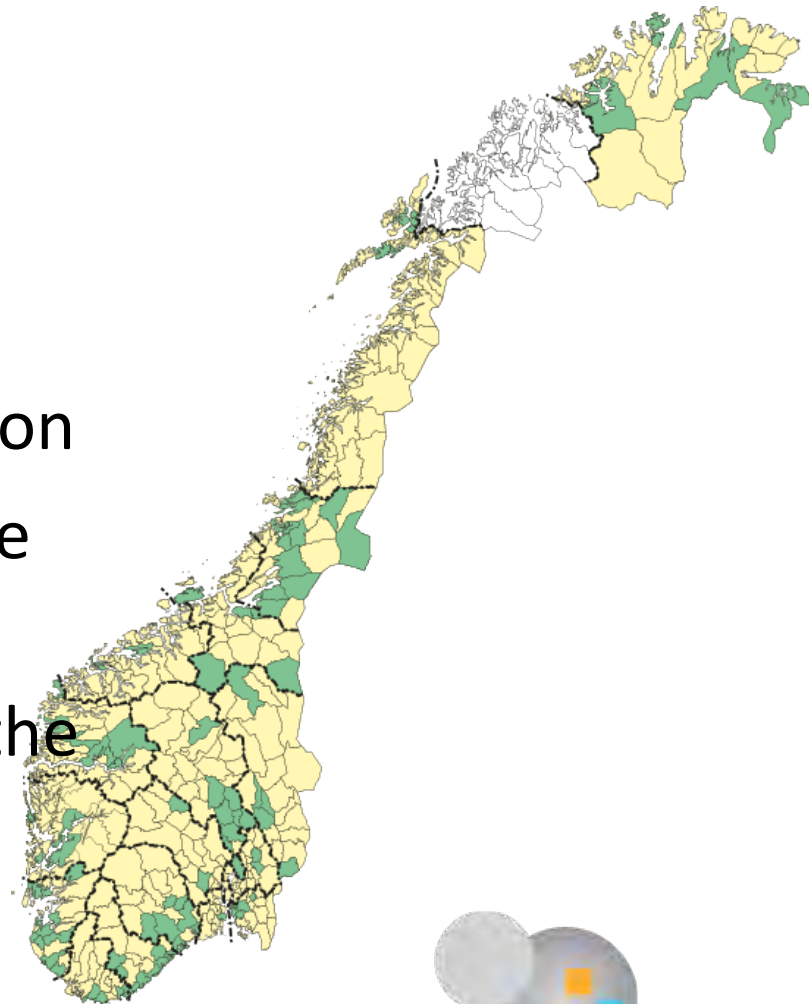


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National development project in counties and municipalities

- Developing the quality and potential in local and regional authorities
- Joint national project description
- Diversity of activities within the project
- Conducted by the Ministry of the Environment 2009- 2013



Participation and diversity

- Universal design is based on
- Cross-disciplinary planning
 - Common ownership to knowledge of UD
 - Attention to aesthetics and quality perspectives
 - User involvement
 - Contribution in democratic decision-making



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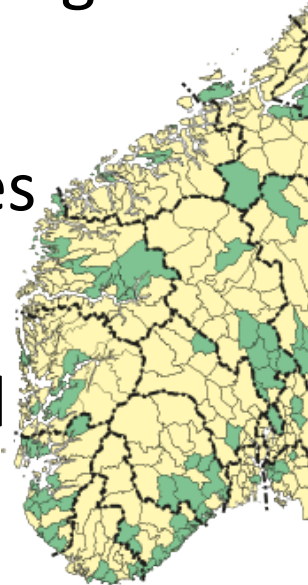
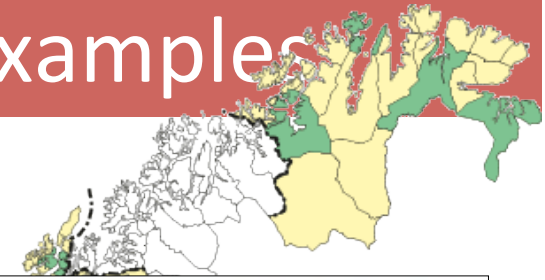


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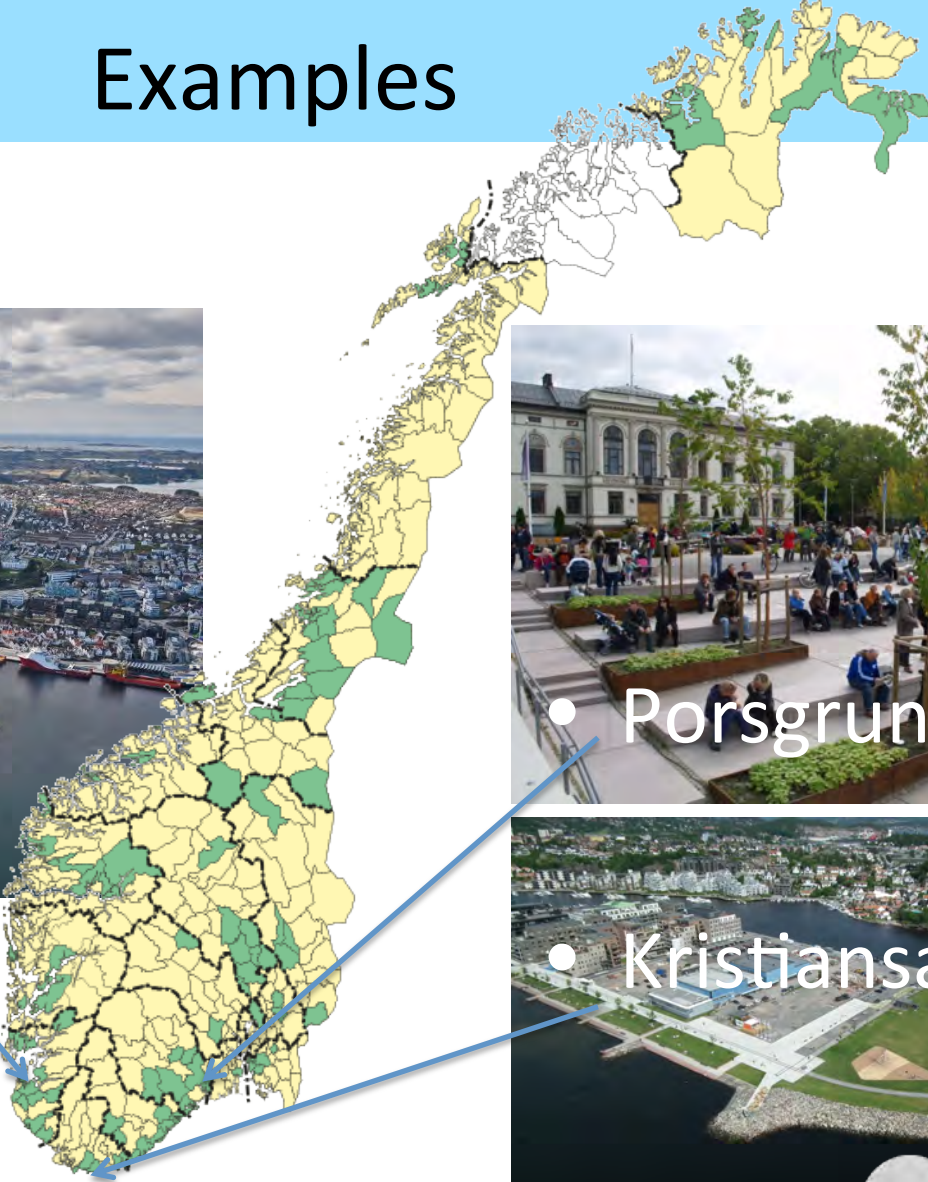
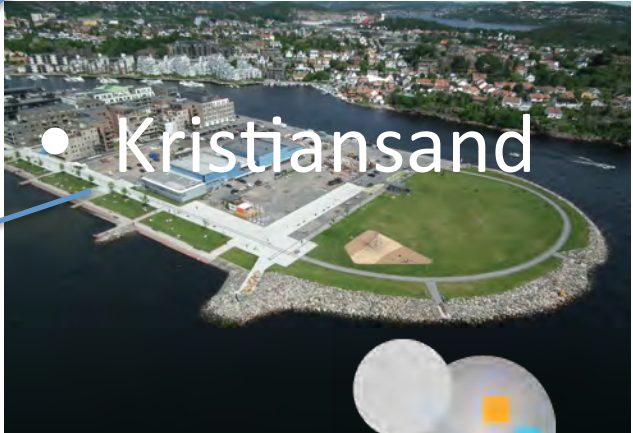


Final report: Experiences and examples

- Inclusive processes
- Down - up-perspective in national project-making
- The user in focus at all stages
- Inspire by examples
- 37 “self-made” examples on www.uu-k1.no
- Contribution to national politics



Examples



Porsgrunn

Universal design is integrated in the city plan

.. and planning with identity and participation



Tegnforklaring:

Åpne rom



Halvåpne rom



Lukkede rom



Akser (ferdetslinjer, siktninjer)



Underordna akser



Trerækker som understreker retning



Viktige innganger



Illustrasjoner: Porsgrunn kommune



Kristiansand

a new neighbourhood - a city for the future

- Universal design is the primary principle in the design manual
- Inclusion of universal design in the details is of critical importance for the end result.
- User focus and cooperation with the Council for People with Disabilities



Stavanger

Universal design sentral in the community plan

The objective of the plan is

- to secure a purposeful and binding process
- that will make Stavanger accessible for all



Thank you for your attention!

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