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# Empowering ideas for a better world

## Sustainability and the green transition

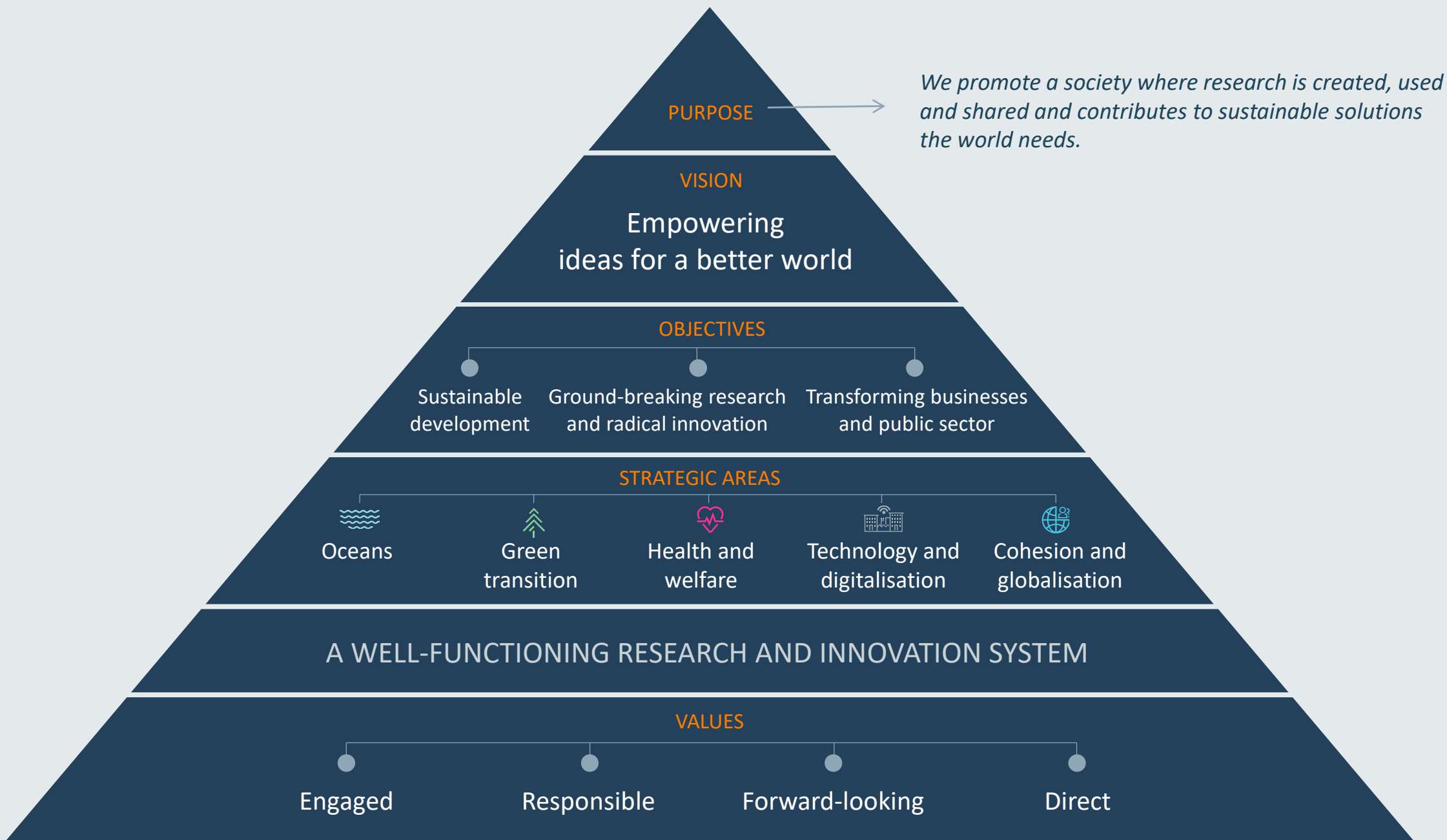
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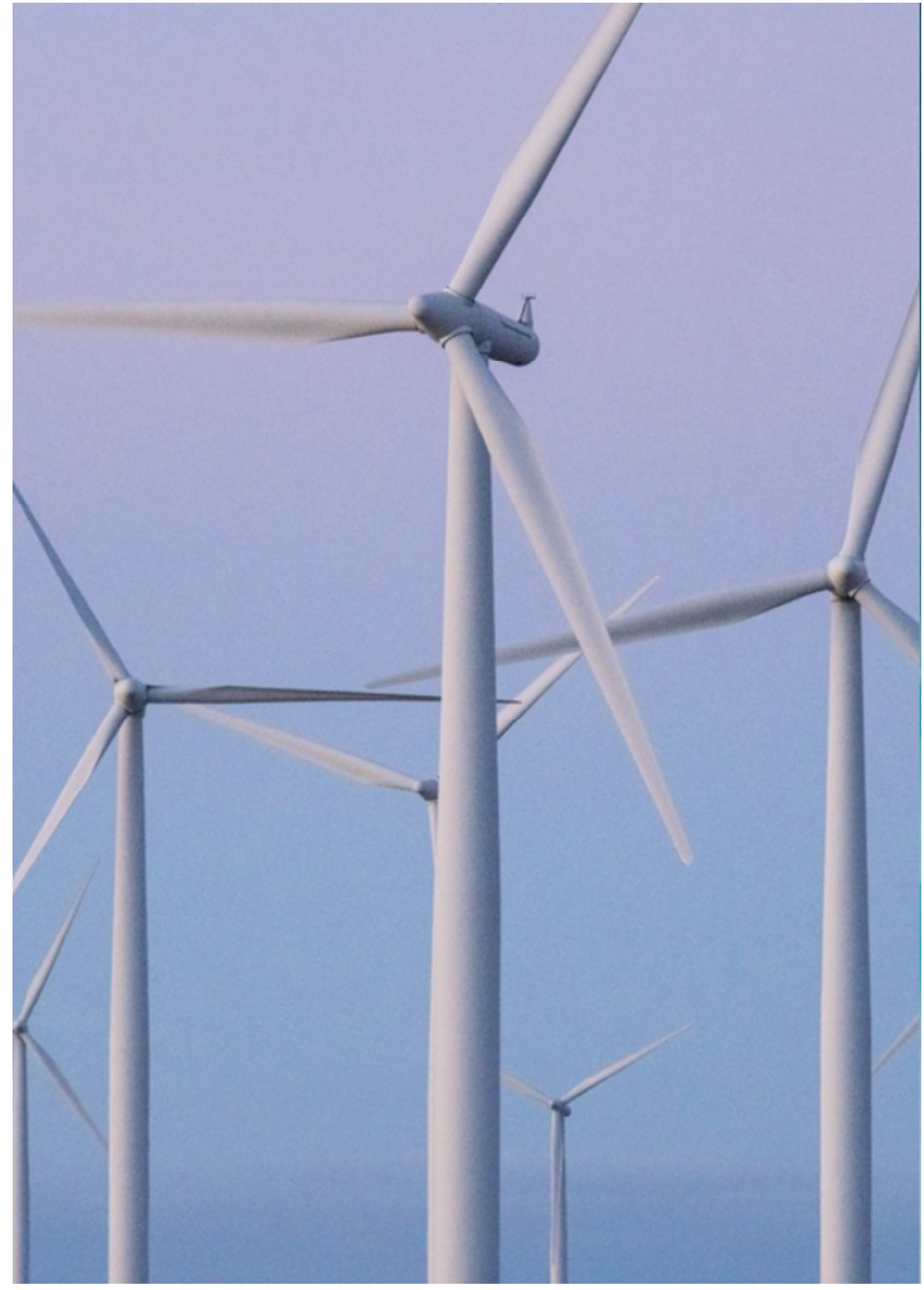


# Sustainable development




# The Research Council will target its efforts to promote:

- Increased international research and innovation cooperation to address global societal challenges in areas where Norway is particularly well-equipped to make a difference
- Pioneering research and innovation efforts for sustainability across subject fields, sectors and funding sources
- Reorientation of research and innovation efforts in the five strategic areas in a more sustainable direction



# Our menu – our main application types

2022-deadline expired



**Researcher Project**  
Promote renewal and development in research across all disciplines and thematic areas.

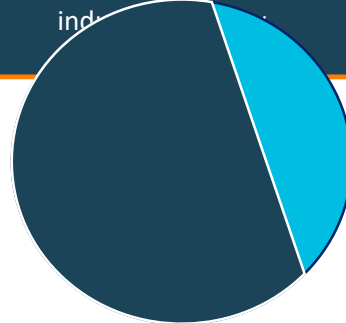


For research organizations

2022-deadline expired



**Collaborative and Knowledge-building Project**  
Promote cooperation to develop R&D expertise and capacity in areas of importance to society and business and industry.



Research organizations in cooperation with industry and other partners

STILL OPEN



**Innovation Project (IPN)+ Demonstration Project (IPD)**  
Encourage value creation and renewal in the business and public



For industry – research organizations as subsuppliers of knowledge



# IPN 2022 - Relevant thematic areas for this call

## Energy, transport and low emissions

- Environment-friendly energy and low emissions (Budget: 275–300 MNOK, 2-20 MNOK per project)
  - Hydrogen and other hydrogen-based energy carriers
  - Wind power
  - De-carbonization of industrial processes
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- Carbon capture and storage (Budget: 20 MNOK, 2-6 MNOK per project)
  - Hydrogen production from natural gas combined with carbon capture and storage
  - Projects that contribute results relevant to the Norwegian Longship project for carbon capture and storage



# IPN and IPD 2022 - Relevant thematic areas for this call

## Petroleum

- Energy efficiency and reducing greenhouse gas emissions on the Norwegian Continental Shelf
- Subsurface understanding
- Drilling, completion, intervention and P&A
- Production, processing and transport
- Major accidents and the working environment
- Cross-sector collaboration

IPN: Budget: 87 MNOK, 2-16 MNOK per project

IPD (f.k.a. DEMO 2000): Budget: 120 MNOK, 1-16 MNOK per project

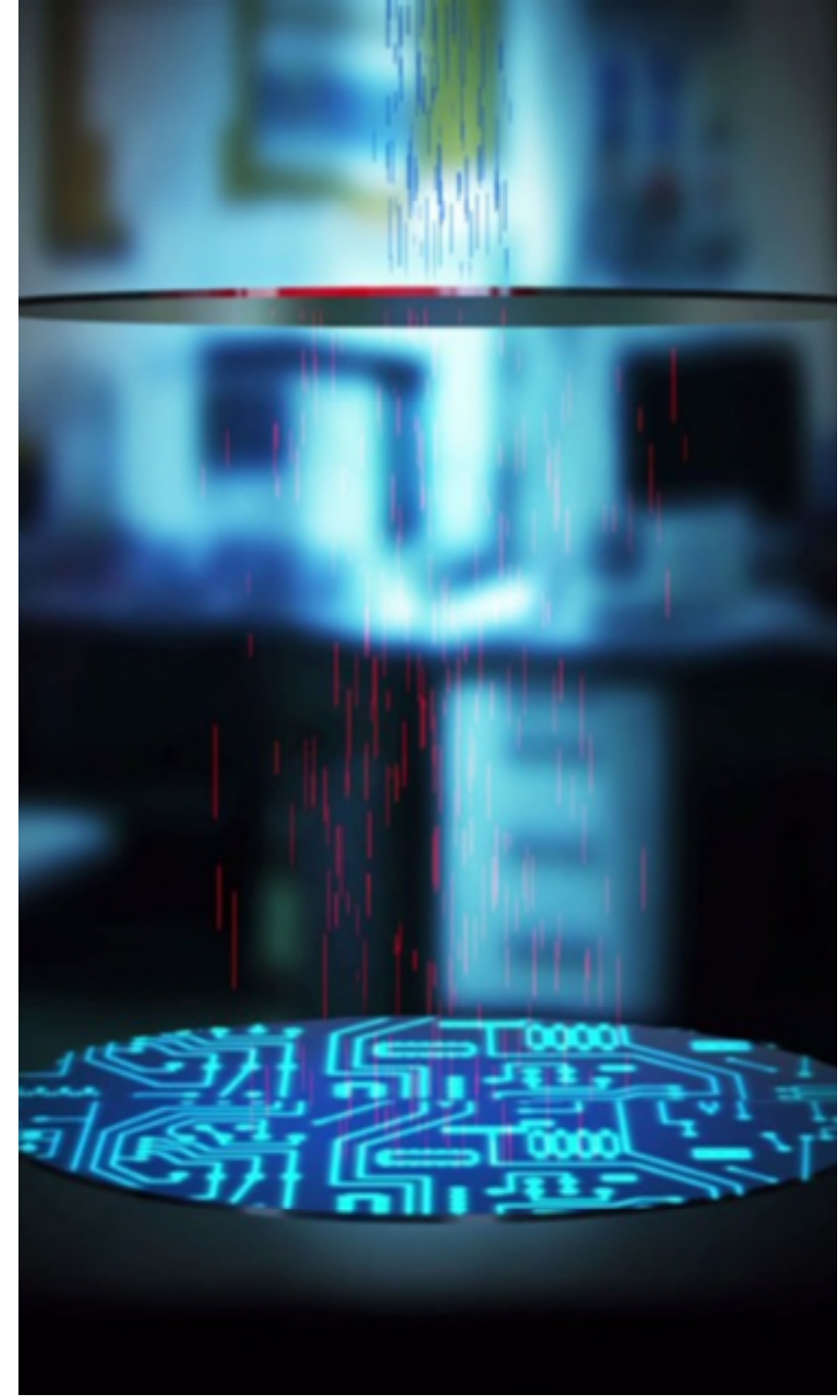




# IPN and IPD 2022

## Important dates

- 09 Mar 2022: Last submission deadline, first period (midnight)
- JUNE 2022: Decision, first application period
- 01 Jul 2022: Earliest possible project start-up after the first application period
- 14 Sep 2022: Last submission deadline, second application period (midnight)
- DECEMBER 2022: Decision, second application period
- 01 Jan 2023: Earliest possible project start-up after the second application period





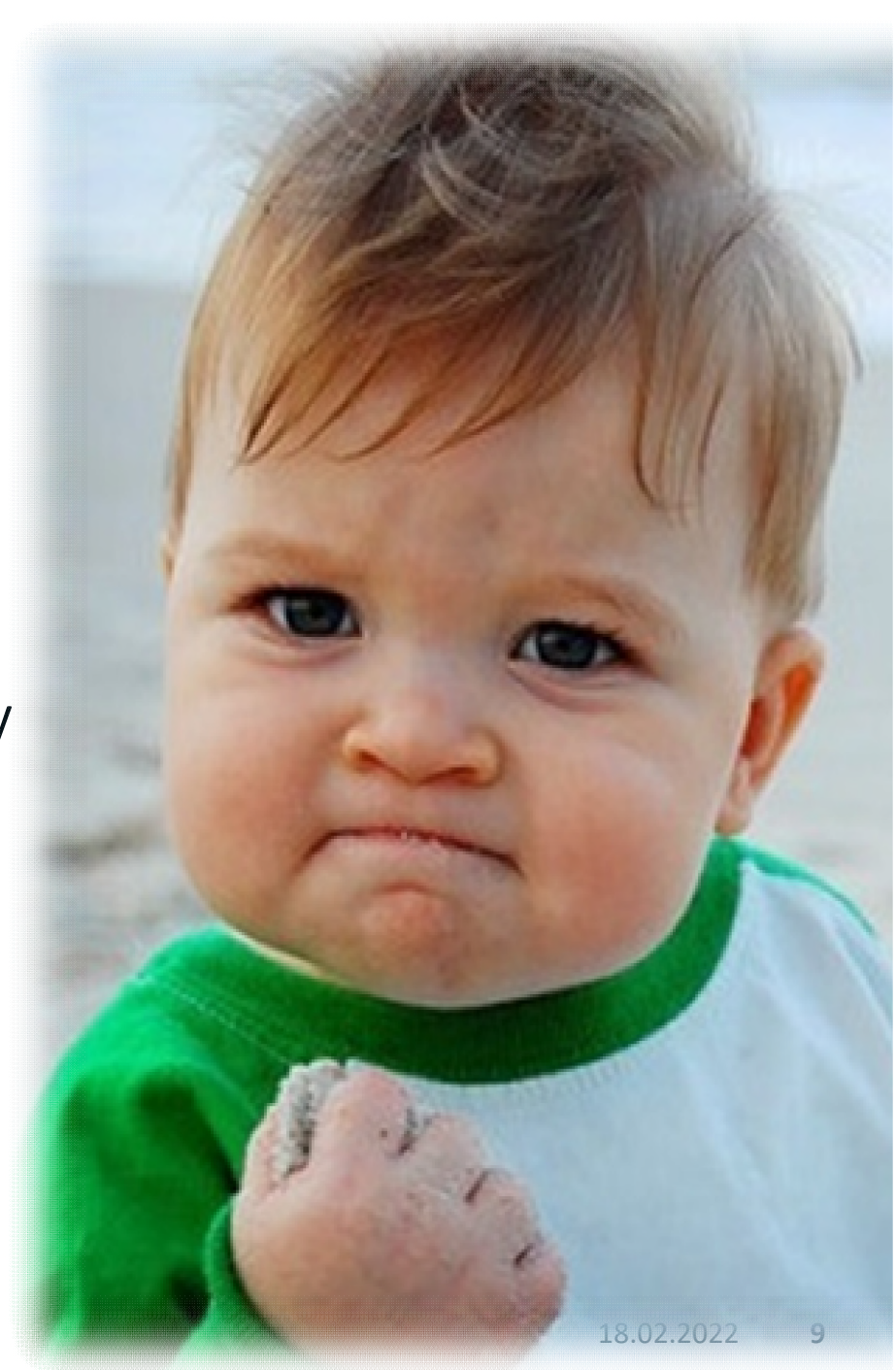
## Other schemes

### **SKATTEFUNN Tax Deduction Scheme for Companies with Research and Development Projects**

- Rights-based tax deduction scheme designed to stimulate research and development activities in Norwegian companies
- Open-ended, but smart to apply early in the year (warranty deadline 01 Sep 2022)

### **Green Platform**

Will return in 2022, details to be announced soon...



# Stay tuned and get in touch

## Important links

Calls: <https://www.forskningsradet.no/en/call-for-proposals/?timeframe=1>

Newsletter (Norwegian only):  
<https://www.forskningsradet.no/nyheter/nyhetsbrev/>

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