

CRANE returns to Arendalsuka

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Welcome to the fifteenth CRANE newsletter. For the second year running, CRANE returned to **Arendalsuka** — but this time with validation results on the table. Across dialogue meetings and a panel debate during Norway's political week, CRANE brought hard-won, real-world evidence to the people who shape health policy. This issue shares the moment, and what we are learning about adoption.

— CRANE RETURNS TO ARENDALSUKA

Norway's political week, 11-13 August 2025

Members of the CRANE Monitoring Team took part in dissemination activities at **Arendalsuka**, with the main CRANE day on 12 August. This year the conversation was different: with field testing well advanced, CRANE could speak from evidence rather than ambition — what citizens actually do when given control of their health data, and what it takes for professionals and organisations to come along.

Dialogue meetings and a panel debate put CRANE's experience in front of policymakers at exactly the moment the European Health Data Space is moving into implementation.

— WHAT ADOPTION REALLY TAKES

Lessons from the field

A clear theme is consolidating across the regions: technology readiness is necessary but not sufficient. Engagement, professional acceptance, digital literacy and organisational change decide whether a solution is used — and each needs investment of its own. These are the lessons CRANE is now equipped to share widely.

From ambition to evidence: a year on, CRANE returned to Arendalsuka able to speak from real-world results — just as Europe begins implementing the Health Data Space.

— CRANE IN PICTURES

Arendalsuka 2025 · Arendal, Norway



Panel debate during Arendalsuka 2025 — CRANE in the public conversation.



The CRANE panel at Arendalsuka 2025, 12 August.

WHAT'S NEXT

As validation concludes, attention turns to the two solutions themselves and to the evaluation of the pilots. We will introduce both validated solutions in the next issue.

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All the best, and let's CRANE!



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