

Sharing the CRANE experience across Europe

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Welcome to the eighteenth CRANE newsletter. This February, CRANE held two of its closing milestones across the Nordics: the project's **Exploitation Workshop** in Copenhagen, where the buyer regions and contractors worked on how the solutions can be sustained beyond the project, and its **Policy Workshop** in Oslo, a Nordic policy session and showcase at the Norwegian Health Directorate. The message in both rooms was the same: the citizen-side trust layer CRANE's solutions had to build is the piece Europe still has no owner for — and a clear opportunity to lead.

— THE EXPLOITATION WORKSHOP

Copenhagen, 2-4 February 2026

On 2-4 February 2026, the two contractors and the buyer regions met in Copenhagen for CRANE's Exploitation Workshop, with the Monitoring Team facilitating. Held as a co-creation session, the workshop focused on the business models and the conditions for sustaining each solution after the project closes — who buys, operates and pays for them, and through which routes to market. Its conclusions fed directly into the final CRANE Exploitation Plan.



Co-creation at the Exploitation Workshop, Copenhagen, 2-4 February 2026.

— THE POLICY WORKSHOP

Norwegian Health Directorate, Oslo, 26 February 2026

Weeks later, on 26 February 2026, members of the Monitoring Team and the contractors delivered CRANE's Policy Workshop — a Nordic policy session and showcase at the Norwegian Health Directorate in Oslo — presenting the CRANE experience, its results and its policy implications, including potential paths to scaling. The session is complemented by a sustained engagement between **Region Västerbotten** and the **Swedish eHealth Agency**, exploring how CRANE's results and infrastructure components could contribute to the Swedish National Digital Infrastructure connected to the European Health Data Space.



Presenting CRANE at the Norwegian Health Directorate, Oslo, 26 February 2026.

— THE TRUST LAYER IS THE OPPORTUNITY

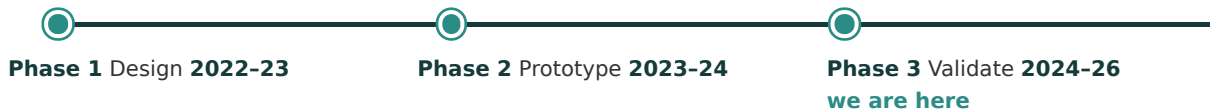
A piece worth investing in

Across both workshops, one point kept returning: the citizen-side governance on which everything depends — the institutions through which consent is managed and control exercised — currently has no owner and no funding route. Both validated solutions had to build it themselves. Recognising and funding this trust layer is, in CRANE's view, one of the clearest opportunities for Europe to lead.

From pilot to national infrastructure: *presenting CRANE at the Norwegian Health Directorate, and engaging the Swedish eHealth Agency, is how a project's results begin to inform a country's digital-health foundations.*

— CRANE AT A GLANCE

A three-phase journey



WHAT'S NEXT

CRANE now moves towards its conclusion: a final public demonstration of both solutions, the project's six policy recommendations, and the positioning paper. More in the issues ahead.

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All the best, and let's CRANE!



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