Experiences with organizational linked data in Norway and Sweden

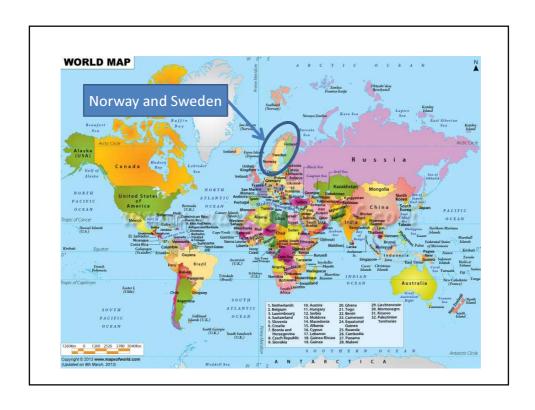
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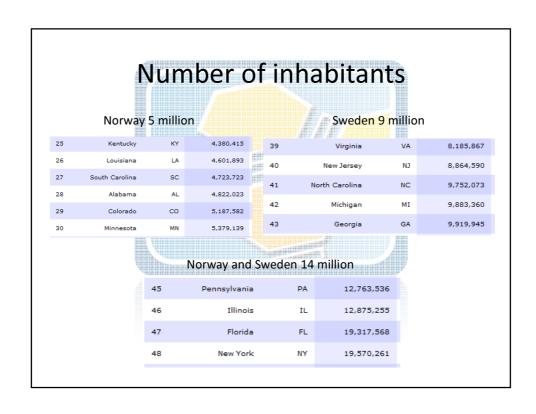
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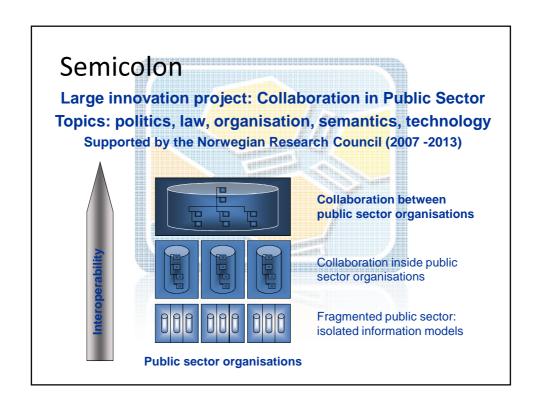
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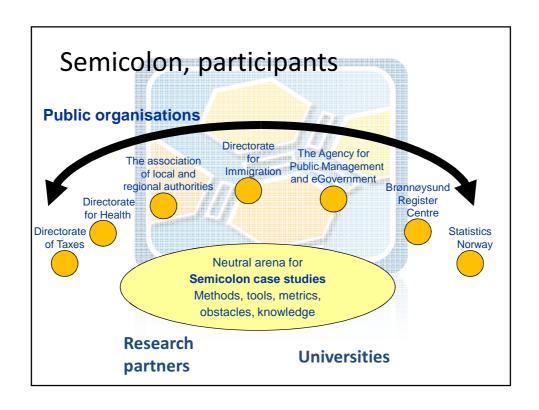
Agenda

- The Semicolon project and Swedish counterpart
- National authorative organizational registers at Brønnøysund Register Centre
- Organizational ontologies and data
- Demo









Main goal of Semicolon

- Develop and test ICT-based methods, tools and metrics to increase collaboration and hereby obtain a more effective and efficient public sector and better and relevant services to businesses and citizens.
- Establish a set of useful recommendations for public sector as an aid to increase interoperability
 - To be maintained by *The Agency for Public Management* and eGovernment (DIFI) and the Council of Public Sector Standards

Characteristics of Public Sector

- Public Sector is an information factory
- Information is a critical resource
- Expectations from citizens and businesses are increasing
- Digitalization
- Digital communication as the preferred channel

The project "Open business information"

Show opportunities with open data within an agency or between agencies

Offer practical knowledge and a prototype for the continuous work on simplification reporting requirements

Standardization within Swedish public sector.

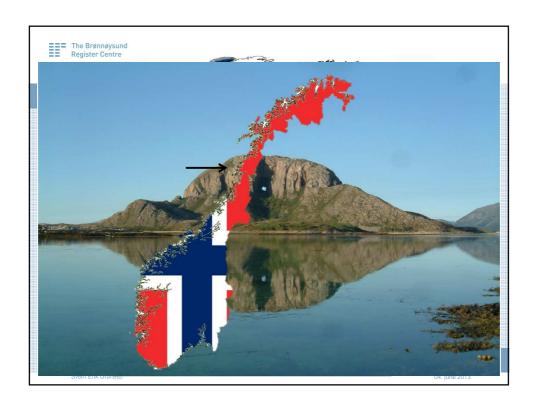


- Tax administration (coordinator)
- Swedish Companies Registration Office
- Semicolon

 Supported by Swedish Innova's program for open innovation

USA - Open Data Policy

- Information is a valuable national resource and a strategic asset to the Federal Government, its partners, and the public
- Managing government information as an asset will
 - increase operational efficiencies
 - reduce costs
 - improve services
 - support mission needs
 - safeguard personal information
 - increase public access to valuable government information







Semicolon-project Activities by Brønnøysund Register Centre

- Workshops with managers and lawyers at The Brønnøysund Register Centre
 - Discussions Skepticism Objections
- Brønnøysund Register Centre provided data for use in the Semicolon project
 - The Central Coordinating Register for Legal Entities
 - · About 970 000 legal entities in Norway
 - Register of Accounts

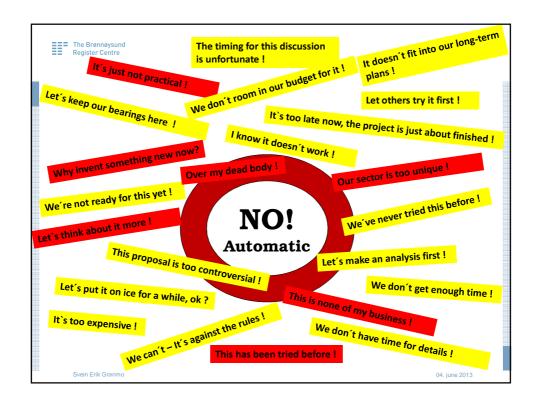
 - About 250 000 accounts per year
 About 3.5 million accounts at present
- Cooperation with the Swedish Companies Registration Office, called "Bolagsverket"
 - Exchange of experience

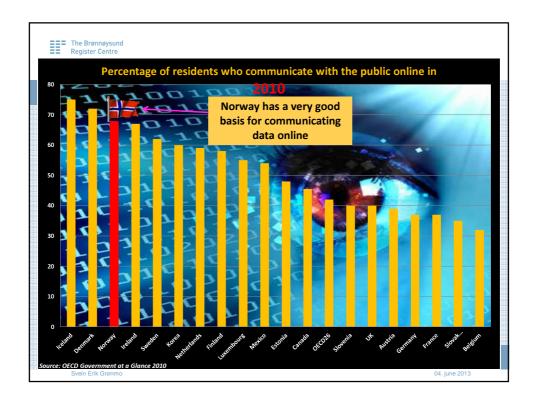


OBSTACLES

Three main groups:

- Technical and financial obstacles
- Legal provisions
- Cultural barriers

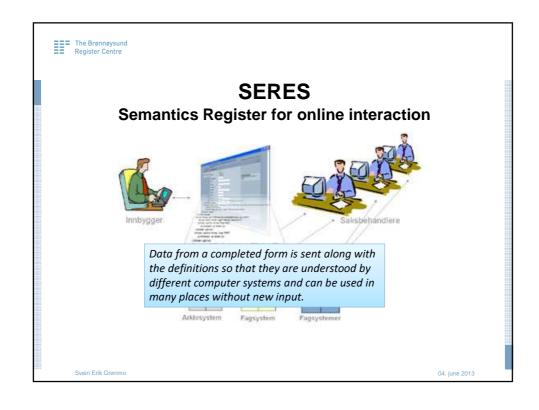




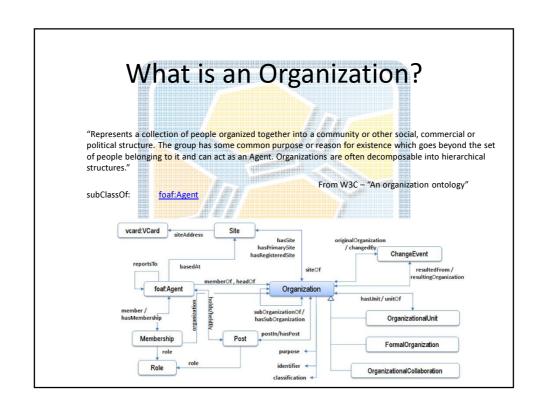


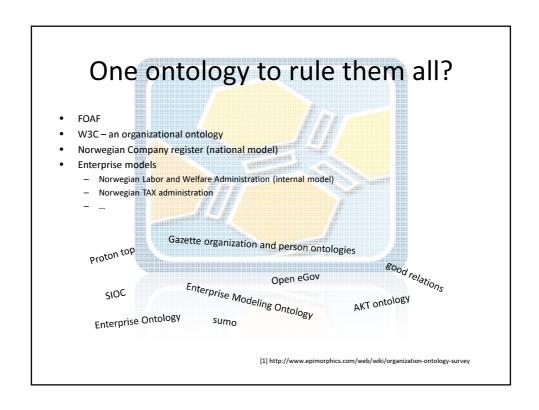


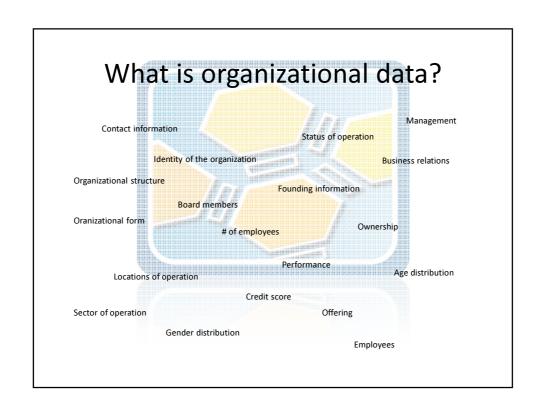


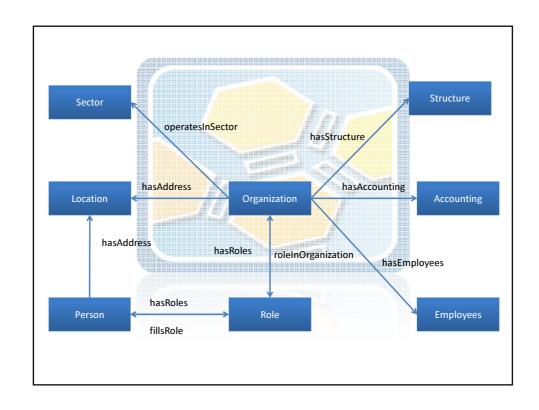


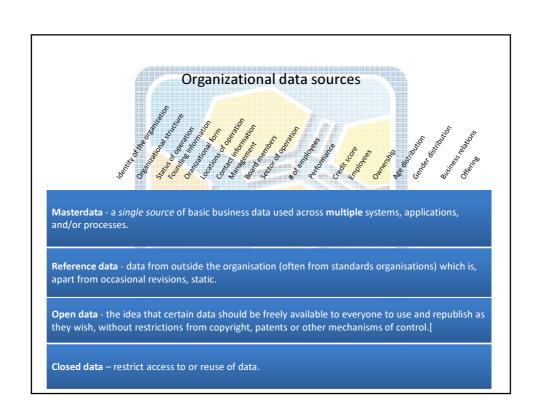


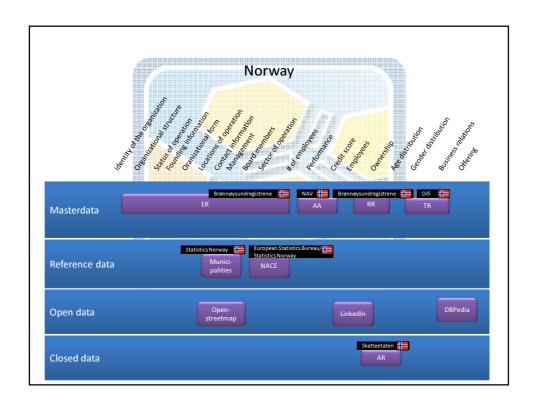


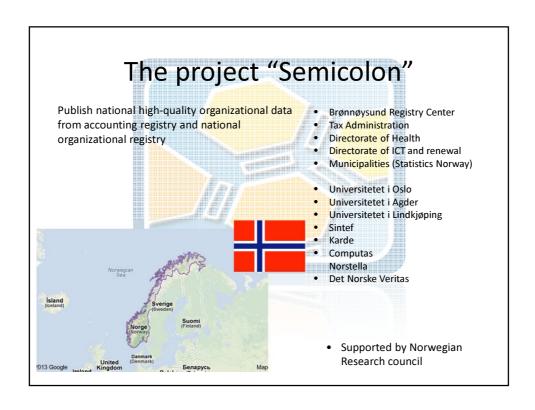


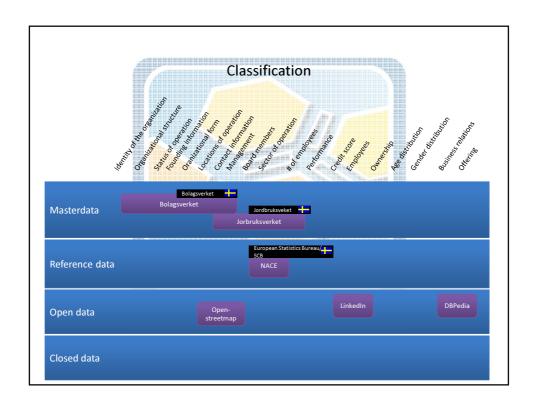


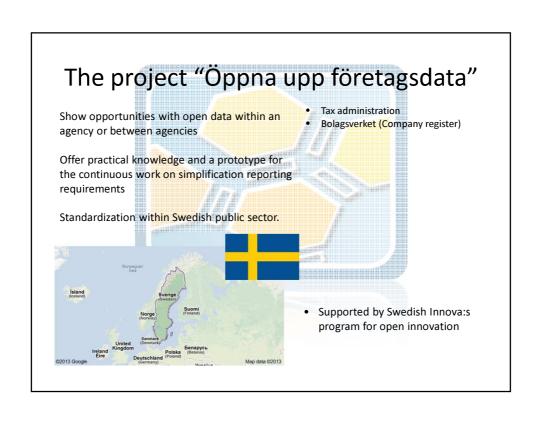


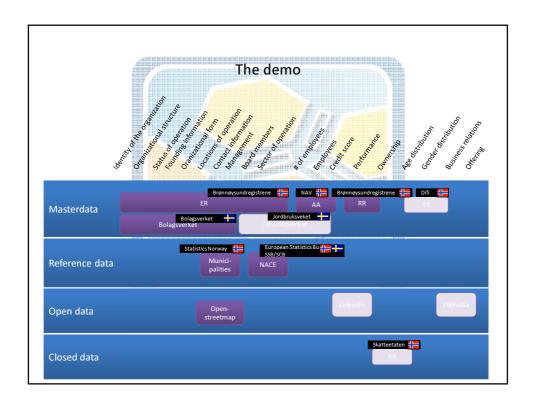










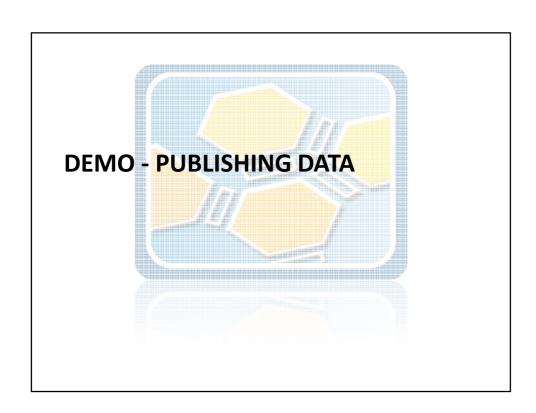


Questions that can be asked

- "How many consultancy companies exist in Norway above 20 and below 500 employees?"
- "Where do I find these companies?"
- "What was their last year result?"

Tax Administration

- Combinding closed data with open data to create analytical services internally in one Administration
- Tax Administration combines it's own closed Registry of Shareholders with open linked data from Company register and Accounting register



Approach and tool use

- Data transferred to triplestores from various sources
- SPARQL endpoint
 - various used : Oracle, Jena, Virtuoso
- Elda
 - Linked data API
- Sgvizler
 - Developed by University of Oslo Martin G. Skjæveland
 - using Google Chart Tools
- Network visualization by Magnus Stuhr

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