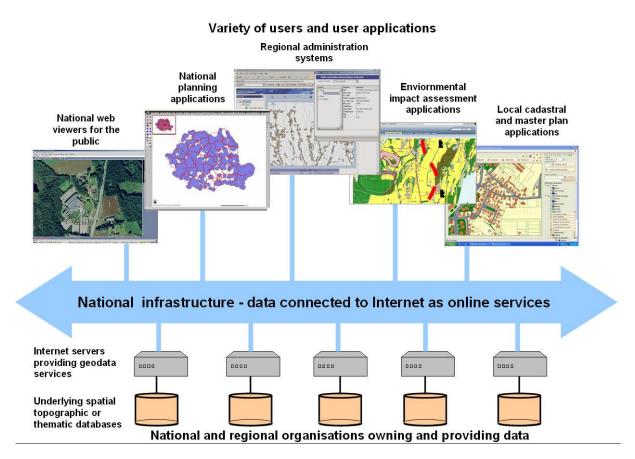
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Explanatory Note Item C3 Norway

Norway digital

After 5 years in service, the national SDI organization Norway digital includes over 600 partners, covering public services on national, regional and local level. It has been developed nearly 200 different map services with national coverage, utilizing a total amount of 2000 data layers.



On the marine side of this national infrastructure, the Norwegian Hydrographic Service contributes with 3 major web map services, respectively derived from ENCs, seamless rastercharts covering the main chart series, and detailed bathymetry extracted from the Marine Primary Database. The web map services are not for navigational purposes.



The Norwegian Parliament has recently approved a new geodata legislation that comply with the INSPIRE Directive. Norway digital will be compliant to the European infrastructure according to standards and harmonization rules, and will offer adapted content and services on a national level.