

# IMPLEMENTATION OF TOOP SOLUTION

## NORWEGIAN SUCCESS STORY



providing  
data  
once-only.eu

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“ Linking the Norwegian once-only landscape to a European once-only infrastructure – that is the main driving force for us to participate in TOOP. ”



### BACKGROUND



The ‘once-only’ principle is one of the cornerstones of the Norwegian strategy for digitalization. The Norwegian Central Coordinating Register for Legal Entities held by The Brønnøysund Register Centre is part of the national once-only layer in Norway. Any legal entity that wishes to register with a public authority needs to register with the Norwegian Central Coordinating Register for Legal Entities first. Public bodies in Norway are obliged by law to re-use the information from the Central Register instead of demanding this information from the end-user.

### SOLUTION



For the Brønnøysund Register Centre, which is a driving force in the ‘once-only’ area in Norway, it is crucial to apply this principle also across borders. To enable that, the Central Coordinating Register for Legal Entities has been connected to the TOOP solution. Thanks to the implementation of TOOP, it can provide access to registered information for EU public authorities on the same level as to national public bodies. Additionally, it automatically retrieves basic information related to foreign legal entities that need to register with the Norwegian Register of Business Enterprises. The EU technical infrastructure to connect national eID schemas – eIDAS is used to identify a natural person, that is accessing the Norwegian e-service.

So far, The Brønnøysund Register Centre has successfully exchanged business-related data as both data provider and data consumer with Austria, Greece, Italy, Poland, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sweden and Romania.

### RESULTS



Successful testing within TOOP pilot has proven the cross-border application of the OOP, thanks to secure data exchange between public registries. It is expected that the Central Coordinating Register of Legal Entities will benefit by saving time and resources to process foreign applications. Additionally, the Register of Business Enterprises will less often ask for business-related information for the purpose of foreign entity registration in Norway as necessary data can be retrieved in an easy and safe way.



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