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# Norway & Horizon Europe

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# Results Norway pr December 2023



**1,0  
billion. euro**  
have been competed  
for by Norwegian  
actors

**6,2  
billion. euro**  
total value of projects  
with Norwegian  
participation



**3,23 %**  
of allocated funds  
from HEU have  
gone to Norway  
(Norwegian return  
rate).



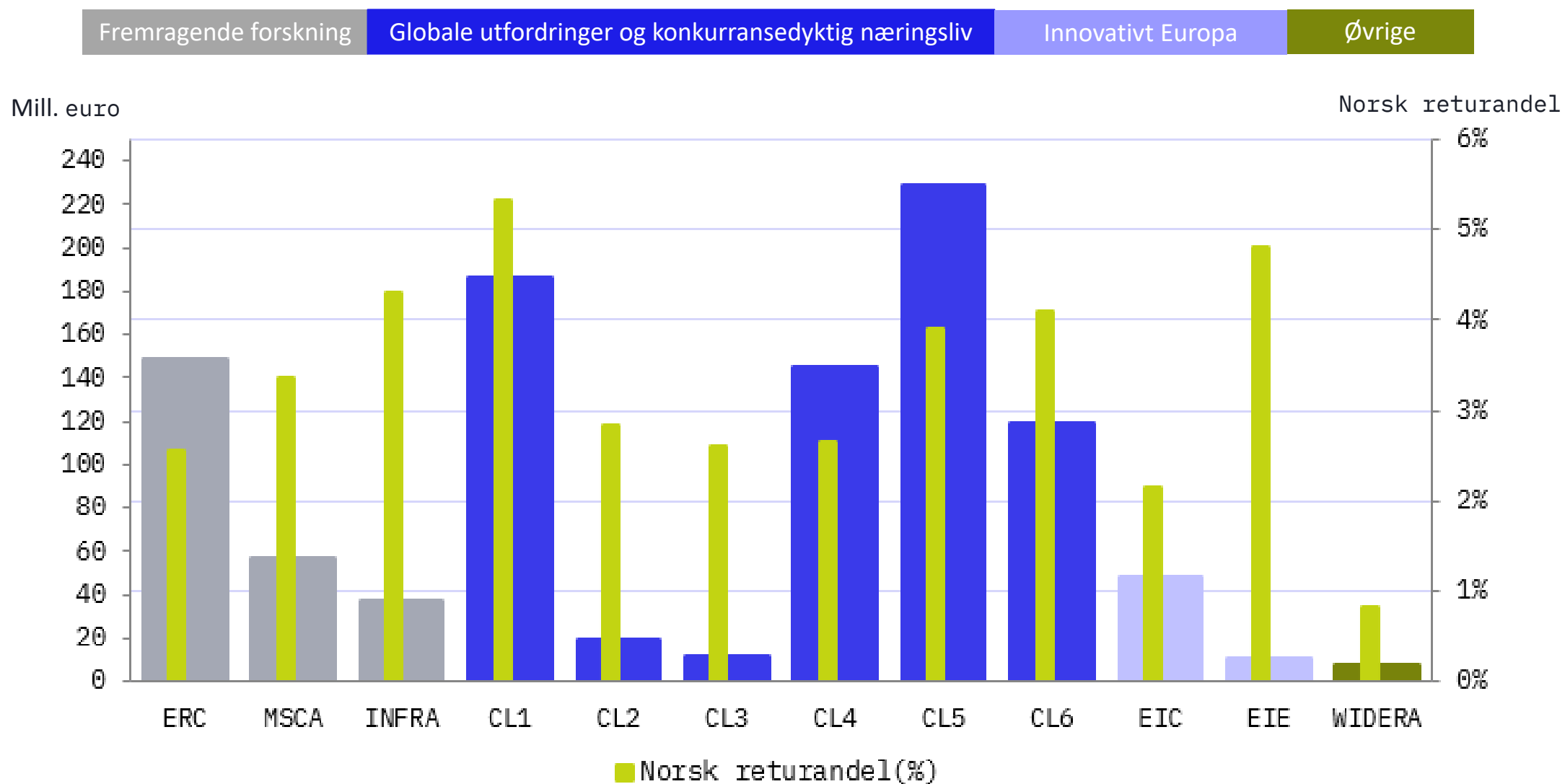
**7 %**  
of all applications have  
Norwegian participation

**9 %**  
of all projects have  
Norwegian participation

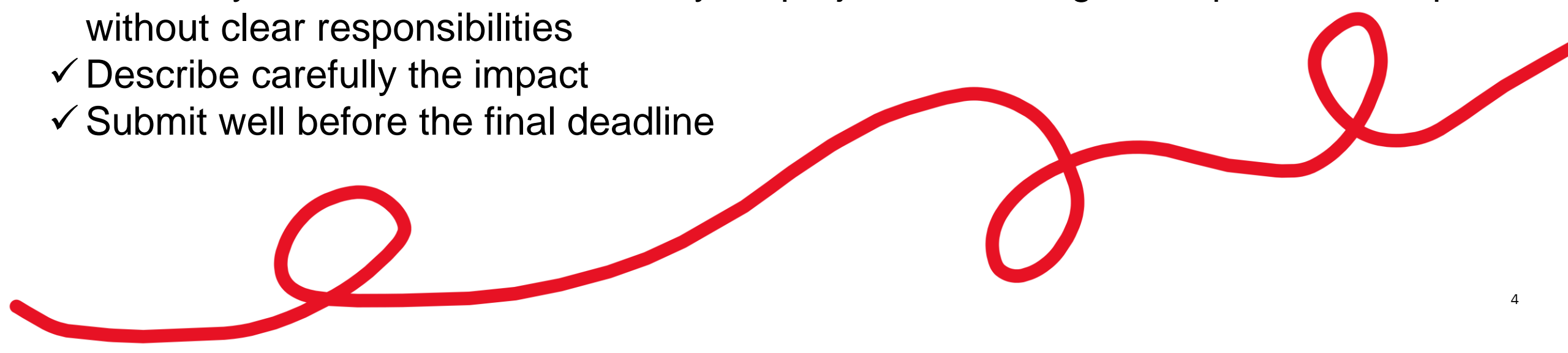


**24,3 %**  
of all applications with  
Norwegian participation are  
recommended for funding  
(Norwegian success rate).  
High quality of applications with  
Norwegian participation.

# Return for Norway per cluster



## 📌 Advice

- ✓ Check carefully admissibility and eligibility conditions
  - ✓ Read carefully the topic description (scope, expected impact) – does the proposal match the expectations
  - ✓ Fill in the proposal templates- following the instructions
  - ✓ Fill in the mandatory annexes
  - ✓ Address thoroughly the selection and award criteria
  - ✓ Respect page limits
  - ✓ Clearly describe what you will achieve and how you will do it
  - ✓ Choose your consortium based on your project needs /e.g. no duplications or partners without clear responsibilities
  - ✓ Describe carefully the impact
  - ✓ Submit well before the final deadline
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# 13 Common mistakes

- **Planning:** #Mistake1 The project has not been planned out adequately
- **Consortium quality:** #Mistake2 Not choosing the right partners
- **Proposal author:** #Mistake3 The flow of the proposal is disjointed due to multi-actor approach
- **Proposal content:** #Mistake4 Proposal written as if it was a scientific paper  
#Mistake5 Not using enough images/diagrams/tables etc.  
#Mistake6 Construction of the proposal not well thought out
- **Abstract & Introduction:** #Mistake7 The abstract or Introduction does not capture the evaluators attention
- **The scientific story:** #Mistake8 The scientific story is chaotic and is not coherent  
#Mistake9 Principles of scientific soundness have not been followed
- **Impact section:** #Mistake10 Not clearly stating the project impacts
- **Appropriate methodologies:** #Mistake11 Methodologies not appropriate for a diverse multi-research approach
- **Implementation Quality/Efficiency:** #Mistake12 Quality of implementation does not support Excellence & Impact  
#Mistake13 The quality of the Consortium is not adequately highlighted

Source: Zale Johnsen, [Cluster 3 Pre-Info Day "Paving the way to participation"](#)



# Ways to engage and participate

**Brokerage event and Info Days** will be in June:

11-12.06: Cluster 3 - Civil Security for Society - Info Day and Brokerage Event - European Commission

**Security Research Event (SRE)** will this year be held 24.-25. June 2025 in Warsaw.