

# Mapping competence and training at the maritime border in Norway - BMVI funding and its possibilities

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# Key question: What is the BMVI funding, can we use it beyond national contexts?

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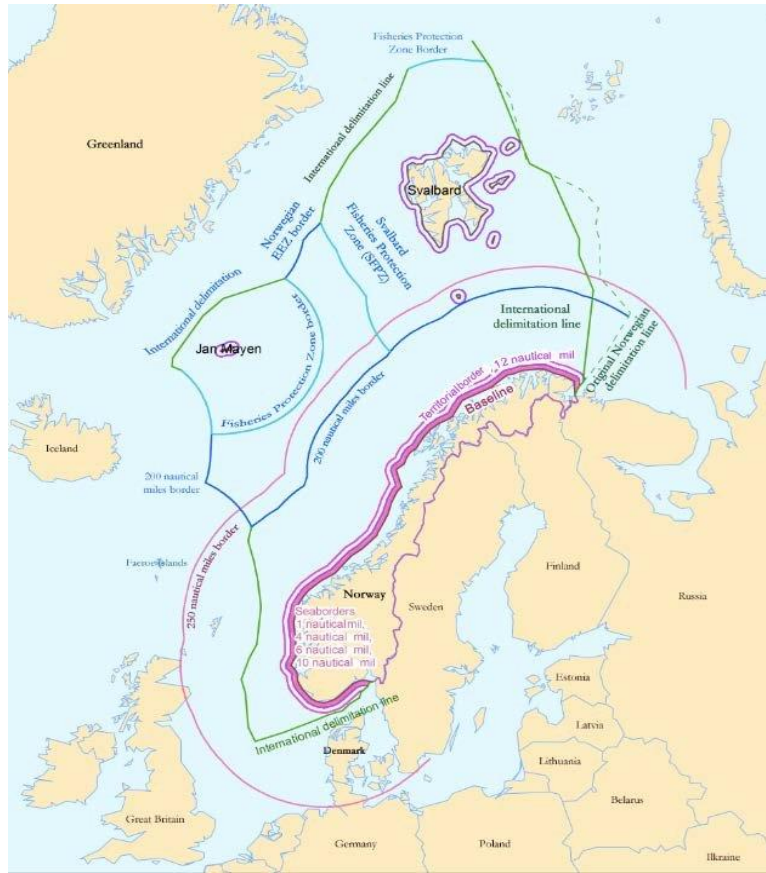
- Primarily ***a national*** instrument
- border control, infrastructure, IT systems, training, innovation, and operational support. Covers domains in border management, security, visa processing, and cross-agency cooperation.
- Triple helix use (Government/tech/universities)
- Can we use it for cross-national collaboration?

Aim: Systemic and long-term development between actors (research, governmental bodies, technology)

Mapping of competence and training at the maritime borders in Norway – a BMVI funded project.

# Our Norwegian challenges

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- One of the longest coastlines in the world.
- Disparate practices between police districts.
- Increased threat level and changing focus.
- Sea border control and surveillance: Lack of cooperation, of capacity and competence.

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# The project design: Mapping training and competence (in all areas) on maritime borders

## Actual operational tasks and experienced competence

Phase	Content	Period	Future output
1	Preparations and needs analysis with key agencies strategic level in the police	2024	
2	<b>Qualitative interviews in 11 districts.</b> Travel and participatory observation. In-depth interviews bottom up / 41 officers at the <i>operational level</i>	2025	Reports, research papers, literature for Maritime border control studies
3	<b>Quantitative surveys</b> to all 11 districts, strategic/mid-level/operational level.	2026	Report, research papers, literature for Maritime border control studies

# Preliminary findings

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- Disparate levels of training 0-8 weeks (in addition to police education)
- Disparate roles across districts (specialized versus
- Surveillance mandate and tasks unclear
- Challenge of mandates and priorities: Control as "service" vs prevention of cross-border crime
- Challenges of clear national provisions, local access to legal competence, establishing legal grounds for prosecution



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# BMVI funding and its possibilities— how can we consolidate beyond our own sector/nation?

- *One possible scenario across national contexts*
  - Joint planning of key interests of r&d&I Create thematic networks of R&D&I
  - Applying for BMVI funding in the national context with similar project design or comparative projects.
  - Build real communities. Makes up the solid foundation for other extensive funding opportunities.



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