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- Strategies and policy documents at national level
- Interviews with SIUs sister agencies/ministries and research councils
- Interviews with a few selected institutions

Internationalisation of research

- International cooperation is essential
- Bilateral funding, joint priorities
- BRICS: excellence tomorrow?

Higher education and BRICS

- Cooperation for quality?
- Quest for talent?
- Export industry?

The Netherlands

- Strong emphasis on student recruitment
- Immigration policies
- Cooperation in research – not in education?

Denmark

- Like the Netherlands: emphasis on recruitment
- Talent recruitment vs. immigration policy?
- Sino-Danish Center for Education and Research – ambitious joint project

Finland

- Low internationalisation, but many BRICS students
- Export of education
- Industry cooperation well developed

Germany

- Balance between cooperation and competition
- German population to shrink by 15 mill by 2060?

Sweden

- From development aid to interest based cooperation
- Increasing focus on recruitment
- Promoting partnerships with BRICS and others

Reflections from Norway (I)

- Increasing emphasis on recruitment, not a major concern in Norway
- Other countries more competition-minded
- Different relationship between education and research

Learning points from Norway (II)

- No contradiction between cooperation and competition
- Norway should be more strategic about recruitment and mobility
- Define our goals as sharply as possible!