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Digital Health Priorities & Collaboration Opportunities with German University Hospitals

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Export Program Germany

- Supporting Norway's health export initiative
- Providing market insights on the German healthcare system
- Facilitating access to key stakeholders and networks
- Organizing tailored activities for market entry

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Today's Goal



Digital Transformation in German Specialist Healthcare

- Learn how German hospitals approach digital transformation, what they prioritize, and how to successfully enter and partner within them.

- Guest speaker Dr. Michael v. Wagner, CMIO and Executive Director, University Center for Digital Healthcare (UCDHC), University Hospital Frankfurt

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Agenda

- **08:30** Coffee & refreshments

  09:05 Welcome & introduction

  09:15 Digital transformation in German university hospitals
  Dr. *Michael v. Wagner, University Hospital Frankfurt*

  10:15 Q&A

  10:30 Coffee break

  10:45 One-to-one meetings

  12:00 Wrap-up & next steps

  12:10 Networking lunch

Hospitals : Norway vs Germany
Some Key Differences

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Norway

- About 50 public hospitals owned and managed through **four regional health authorities** and organised as health trusts.
- **3.3 hospital beds per 1,000 inhabitants**, equivalent to approximately 18,300 beds.
- Specialist care is more centrally coordinated, with GPs acting as gatekeepers to specialist services.

Germany

- About **1,800 hospitals**. Mixed provider landscape: public, non-profit and private hospitals.
- **7.7 hospital beds per 1,000 inhabitants** and approximately 477,000 hospital beds in total, reflecting a large inpatient sector.
- Hospital planning is managed by the 16 federal states, creating a **decentralised and regionally varied market**.

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Guest Speaker – Dr. Michael von Wagner

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  and **Executive Director, University Center for Digital Healthcare** (UCDHC), University Hospital Frankfurt

- **University Hospital Frankfurt (Universitätsklinikum Frankfurt)** is one of Germany's leading academic medical centers, combining world-class patient care, cutting-edge research, and medical education in close collaboration with Goethe University Frankfurt.

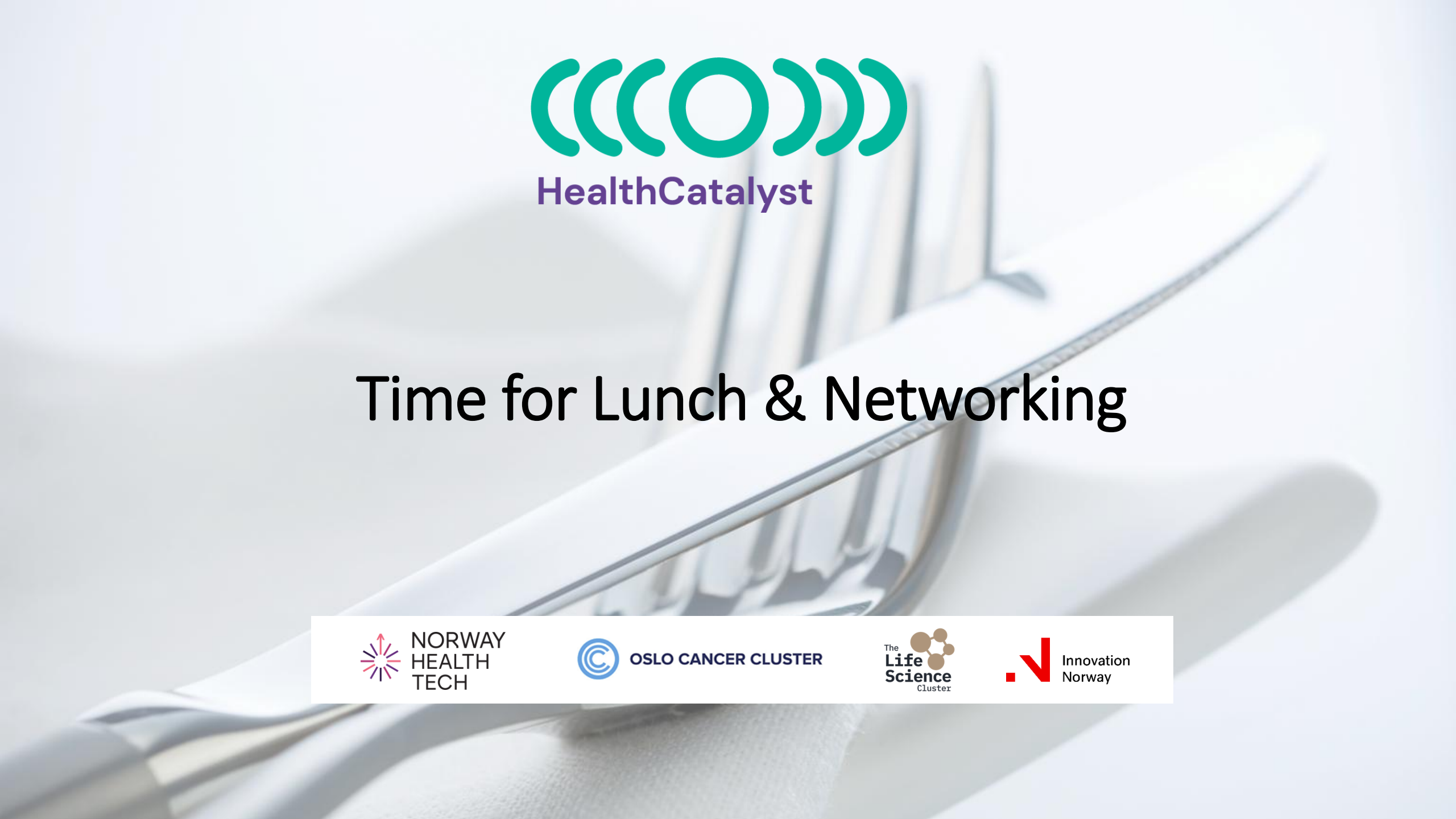


Upcoming Events and activities

1) Expert dialogue workshop on **Uptake and Reimbursement** in the German Healthcare System – 25 November 2026, led by Oslo Cancer Cluster

- Event to close project with Innovation Norway – 17 November 2026

1) Survey will be shared with all workshop participants by end of November – **your feedback is much appreciated!**


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Time for Lunch & Networking
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