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### **Initiatives and projects**

The projects of NCE Oslo Cancer Cluster are divided into the following main activities:

#### **Diagnostics and cancer treatment**

Focusing on the potential represented by the cluster in improved diagnostics, including gene-based diagnostics, treatment and improved curing of serious cancers. The common interests of the cluster members lie in the development and utilisation of resources so that this provides the basis for increased innovation and industrial activity and, consequently, the development and establishment of revolutionary products and methods for diagnosis and treatment of cancer.

#### **Increased value creation**

Contributing to national value creation through well-defined investment in the biotechnological field related to cancer research and treatment. This is done by means of active cooperation and easier access to knowledge and information. This development of knowledge and establishment of cancer-related companies will lead to more jobs and increased return on invested knowledge and capital. One objective is that the knowledge and competence established in NCE Oslo Cancer Cluster will be of help to other sectors, especially other specialist fields in biotechnology.

#### **Common R&D platform**

Work to develop a common R&D platform and qualified professional activity through publications, Ph.D.s, references, conferences and prizes. By publishing results, strengthening international cooperation and increasing foreign activities and participation in Norway, NCE Oslo Cancer Cluster will seek international recognition.

#### **Provide necessary infrastructure**

Work to provide necessary infrastructure by providing sufficient resources and skills and arrange for investors and injection of capital.

### **Identify opportunities and obstacles**

Identify bottlenecks and obstacles to the development and growth of participating companies and work towards finding solutions and establishing initiatives which can contribute to the development of a sustainable biotechnology industry in the Oslo region. An example of this is the project to establish a new industrial park in connection with the new research facilities which soon will be ready at the Radium Hospital. Oslo Cancer Cluster Trade Park will gather knowledge, training, technology and business development under the same roof and will function as an incubator for newly launched companies.

### **Develop ideas**

Develop ideas through projects and experiments to find competitive products and by this means build up new international activities.

### **Strategy and objectives**

The objective of NCE Oslo Cancer Cluster is to increase value creation, new development and the establishment of companies. The cluster members must further develop and expand common activities and construct long-term, coordinated and binding cooperation in order to achieve concrete results.

NCE Oslo Cancer Cluster aims to become the most attractive research-based industrial cluster in Europe within its specialist field and has an overall aim of contributing to accelerated innovation and international competitive strength.

The cluster's visions are ambitious and require long-term, systematic investment. NCE Oslo Cancer Cluster will work to release the great potential of the environment.



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