

Norway's National AI Regulatory Sandbox — Testing High-Risk and Generative AI Before Deployment

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Quality score: 87/100

Evidence strength: Strong

Summary

Since 2021, Norway's data protection authority has run about 20 time-boxed AI sandbox projects with public bodies — from NAV's sick-leave models to NTNU's Copilot trial — publishing exit reports and prompting a 2023 evaluation that found real competence gains.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured public value	2/3
Transparency, fairness & accountability	3/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	3/3
Scalability beyond pilot	2/3
Governance, capability & sustainability	3/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-07-24

[Datatilsynet \(Norwegian Data Protection Authority\)](#) — accessed 2026-07-24

[Sandbox for Artificial Intelligence — Datatilsynet](#) — accessed 2026-07-24

[Reports from the sandbox projects](#) — accessed 2026-07-24

[From watchdogs to partners: Norway's AI sandbox — Cambridge Forum on AI: Law and Governance](#) — accessed 2026-07-24

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