

# Nordunet2

- Companion to NORDUnet – a research program focusing on applications
- 1999-2002 programme with budget of 30 MDKK
- Focus on advanced use of networks
- Stimulate collaboration between research and development at higher education institutions and within industry in the field of network applications.

# The scope of Nordunet2

Nordunet2 focuses on four main areas:

- Distance education and lifelong learning
- Tele Medicine
- Digital libraries
- Infraservices

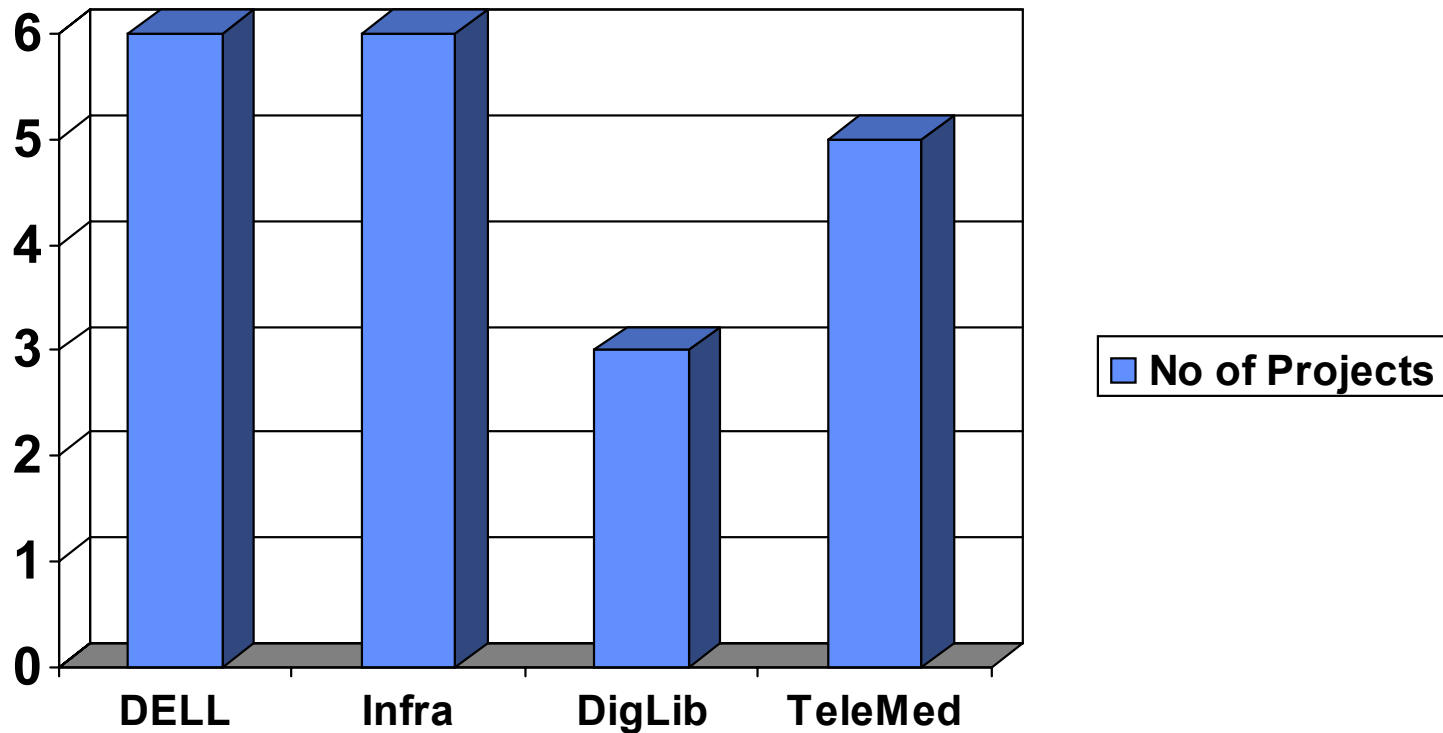
# Nordunet2 projects should

- Demonstrate a Nordic dimension.
- Be connected to publicly supported research activities.
- Have network-relevance
  - Advanced application using networking in advanced manner
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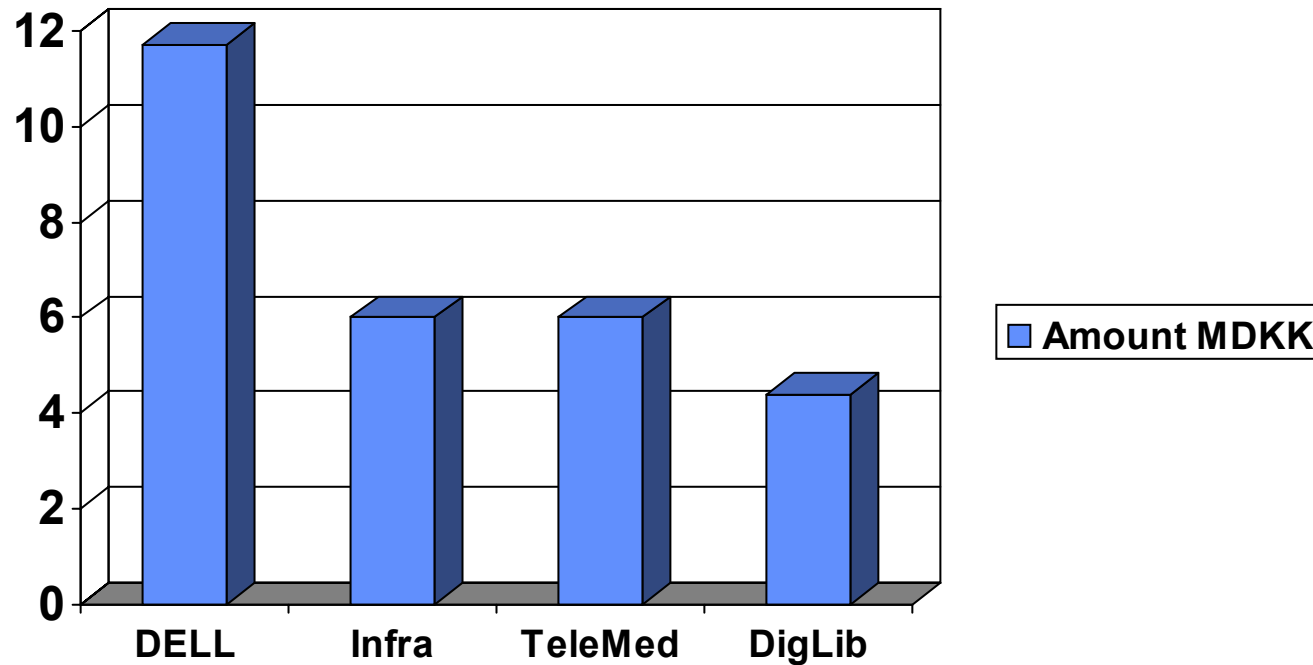
# General project status

- 20 projects have been supported
- Some projects have already ended but most are in their final phases.

# Resulting distribution of accepted projects according to area



# Resulting amount granted to each area



# Nordunet2 evaluation

The Nordic Council of Ministers' IT-policy group has organized an evaluation of Nordunet2.

The evaluation is available as

URL=<http://www.norden.org/it-p/dok/N2-eval.pdf>

# Nordunet2 continuation

With the experience we have from the Nordunet2 work and the feedback from project participants the steering group has decided to propose a continuation to Nordunet2

The continuation is called **Nordunet 2.2**

It is intended to be a three year programme with a proposed budget of 50 MDKK



# Nordunet 2.2

The proposal is now being treated by the IT-Policy Group.

**We, i.e. you and me, who believe in Nordic cooperation, convince your representative in the IT-Policy Group of the importance of Nordunet 2.2!**

# Northern eDimension

Northern eDimension is a part of Northern Dimension, a planned collaboration between 11 countries in the North West Europe:

Iceland

Estonia

Norway

Latvia

Sweden

Lithuania

Denmark

Poland (part of)

Finland

Germany (part of)

Russia (part of)

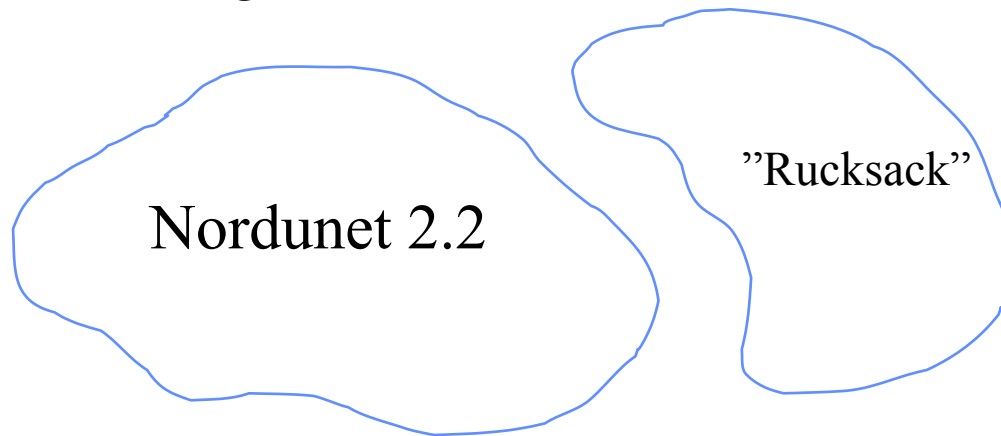
# Northern eDimension action plan

1. High speed research networks and advanced broadband applications
  - 1.1 Program for utilizing the high speed research networks (Nordunet 2 similar programme)
  - 1.2 Improved connection to Russia (St Petersburg as center of the region)
2. ICT security
3. eSkills
4. eCommerce
5. eGovernment
6. Indicators
7. eEnvironments

# Action item 1.1 (the "rucksack")

It is modeled after Nordunet2 and is intended to be done in collaboration with Nordunet 2.2.

Proposed budget is 5-7 MEuro.



## Action item 1.2

Action item 1.2 is to improve the connection from NORDUnet to St Petersburg. Primarily it means higher speed.

The other countries is getting improved connection through GEANT (and NORDUnet)

# Northern eDimension

Planning is being done just now.

More information on

URL=<http://www.riso.ee/nordic/>