ORION - From Input to Output in RecognitION

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• An Erasmus+ Key Action 3 project
• Purpose: update and change recognition methodology
• Outdated methodology in a changed context
• New direction: From Input to Output in RecogniTION
• NOKUT already changed doctoral degree recognition
• The other Nordic offices are involved in the process (cf. Reykjavik Declaration)
ORION: Identification of needs

• Development of an updated understanding of the *substantial differences* principle

• Development of robust and pragmatic recognition criteria - based on the new understanding of *substantial differences*

• More generic recognition practice, leading to fewer unintended outcomes resulting from individual program structure
ORION: Project objectives

• Create differentiated and more flexible recognition
• Make use of new tools such as learning outcomes and Qualification Frameworks
• From an input based recognition towards an output based recognition
• Be more in tune with new and current recommendations (Bologna etc.)
• A more harmonised recognition practice in the Nordic countries
• Facilitate mobility and internationalisation by improving recognition procedures
• Impact on Norwegian HEIs (NOKUT’s practice normative)
ORION: expected outcomes

- Value for NOKUT: more flexible and modern recognition regime in line with international development and new recognition tools

- Value for other ENIC-NARICs: best practice sharing on how to make use of new recognition tools

- On a broader scale:
  - easier access to qualified workforce
  - promote mobility within EHEA
  - Better in line with international recommendations towards automatic recognition
MOOCH-IT'S CRAZY!
HOW ARE YOU
GOING TO BECOME
A BUTTERFLY!?!?

HA!
How does a
caterpillar
do it?

I have
no idea!
Could
you go
ask?