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Mesta Paving the way forward



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Mesta is looking to set a plan to analyze and solve the main challenges in the Western CSP practice



Situation Overview

Industry Landscape



Landscape:

A **structural shift** in the division of responsibility between the national road authority and county road authorities is underway

Company Overview



Mesta:

Norway's largest contracting company within the operation and maintenance of roads with annual revenues of **~NOK 5.3bn**



Competitive Scene:

There are several **competing players**, such as public and private contractors, which include local entrepreneurs



Structure:

Have **4 major fields** of operations with road **operations and maintenance** as their largest business area



Trends:

Increased reliance on **digitalization**, in addition to high commitment to **sustainability** goals



Aspirations:

Aiming to set a framework to **analyze** and **solve** the main challenges in the Western Construction/Specialist practice

Source: Case Slides

Overview

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... with several opportunities that Mesta can capitalize on to achieve its aspirations



Opportunity Overview



Enhancing Resource Management Rethinking Project Frameworks Embracing ESG Initiatives Further

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Enhancing Resource Management

As Mesta struggles with the dynamic nature of resource allocation resulting from need-basis projects



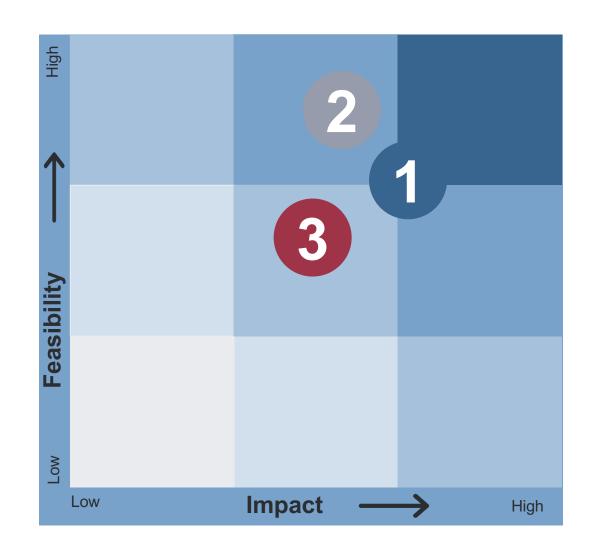
Rethinking Project Frameworks

Exploring the possibility of shifting from high reliance on internal expertise to outsourcing certain operations



Embracing ESG Initiatives Further

With its high commitment to ESG goals, Mesta can accordingly design its operational frameworks



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How can Mesta develop a plan to successfully improve profitability in its Western CSP practice?

Executive Summary



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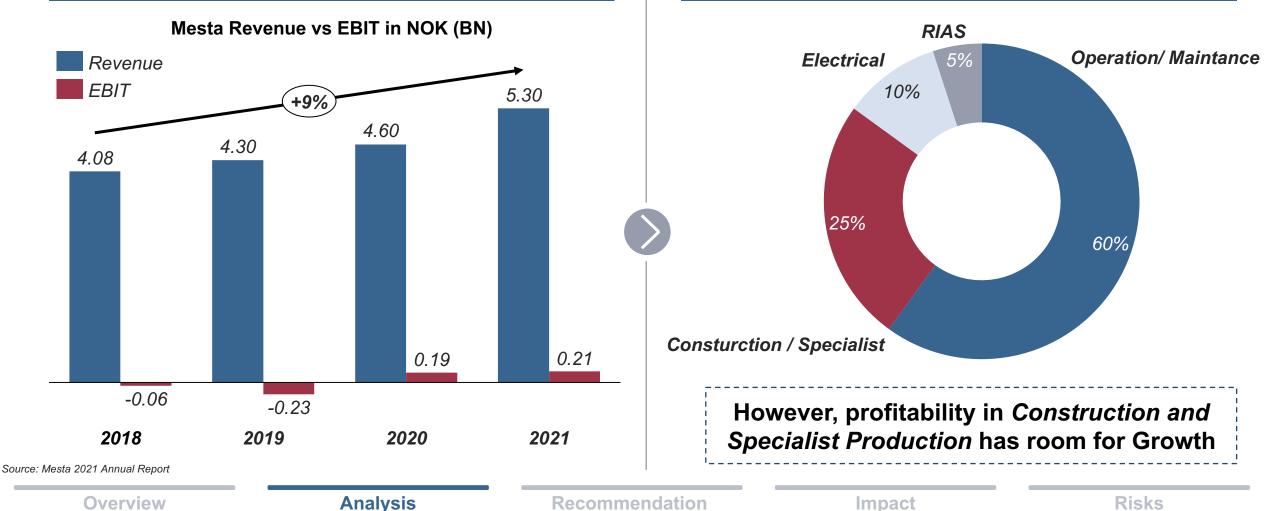
Analysis

Mesta is Norway's largest contracting company within the operation and maintenance of roads industry



Company Overview Analysis

Mesta has been experiencing growing revenue and EBIT between 2018-2021...



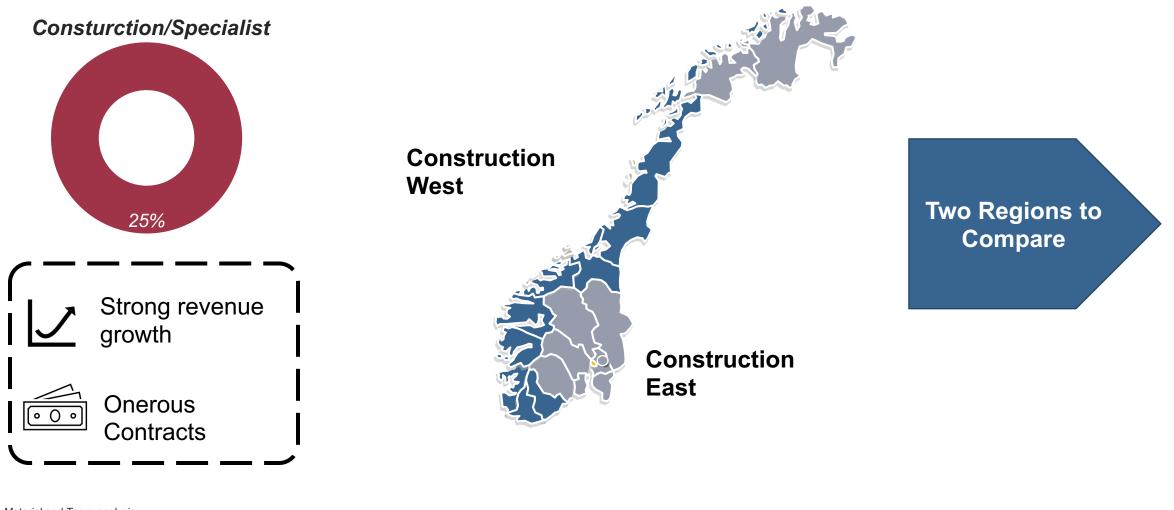
Recommendation

Mesta is achieving revenue across their 4 main

business divisions...



Construction/Specialist production



Source: Case Material and Team analysis

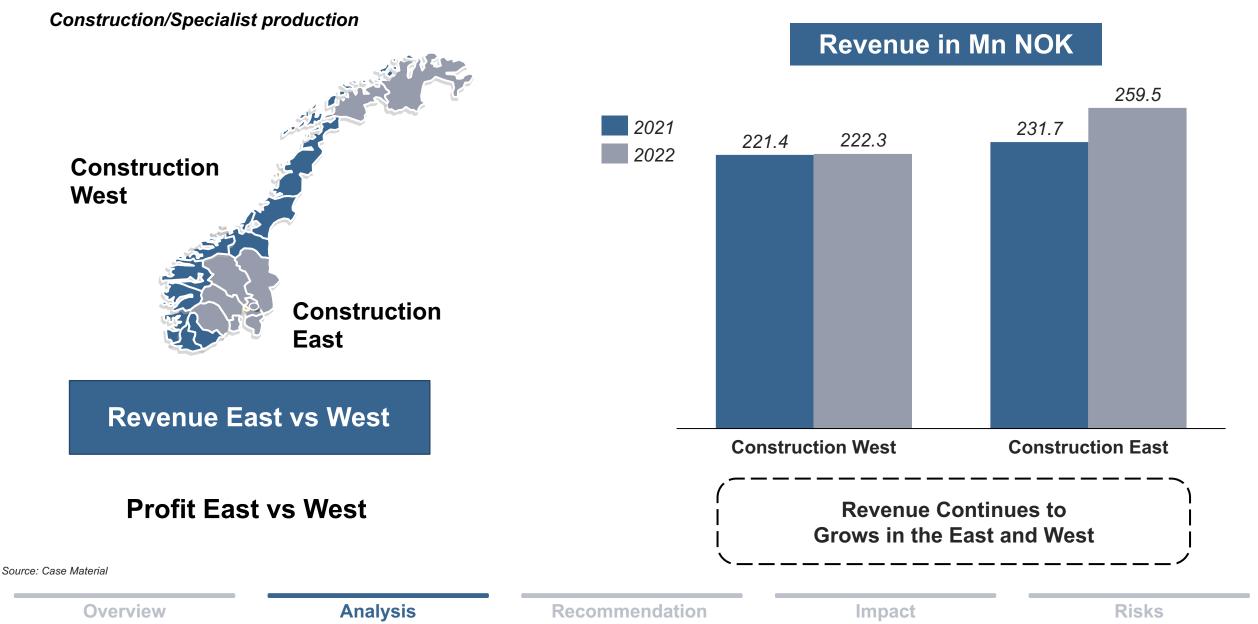
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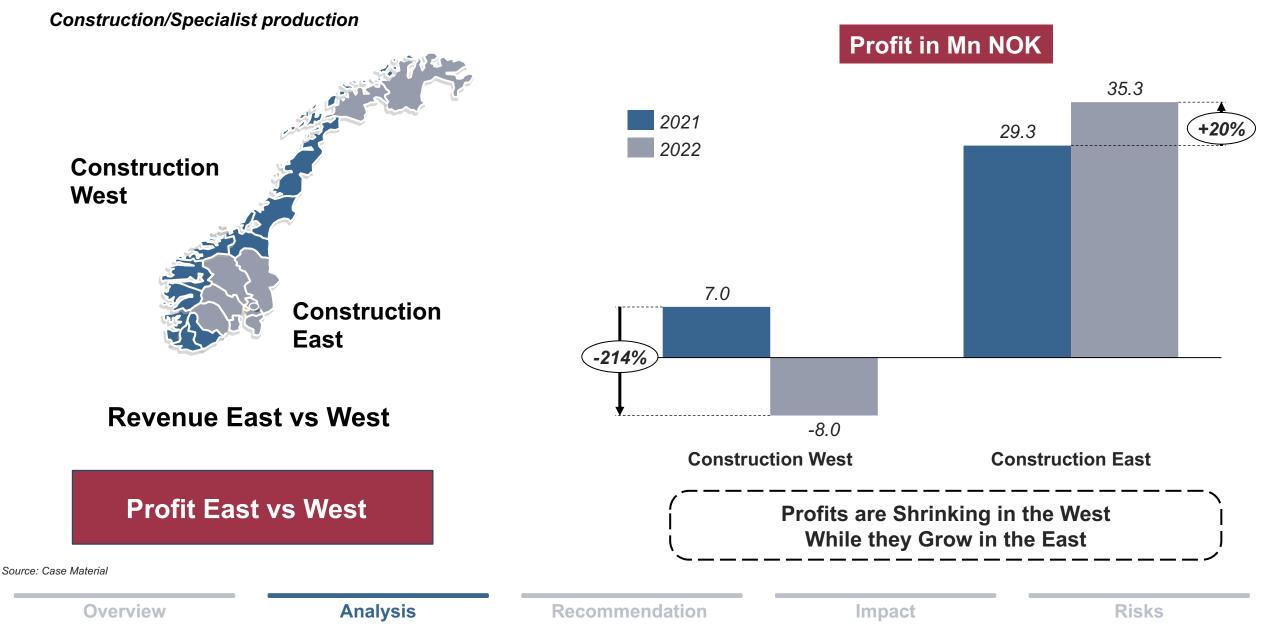
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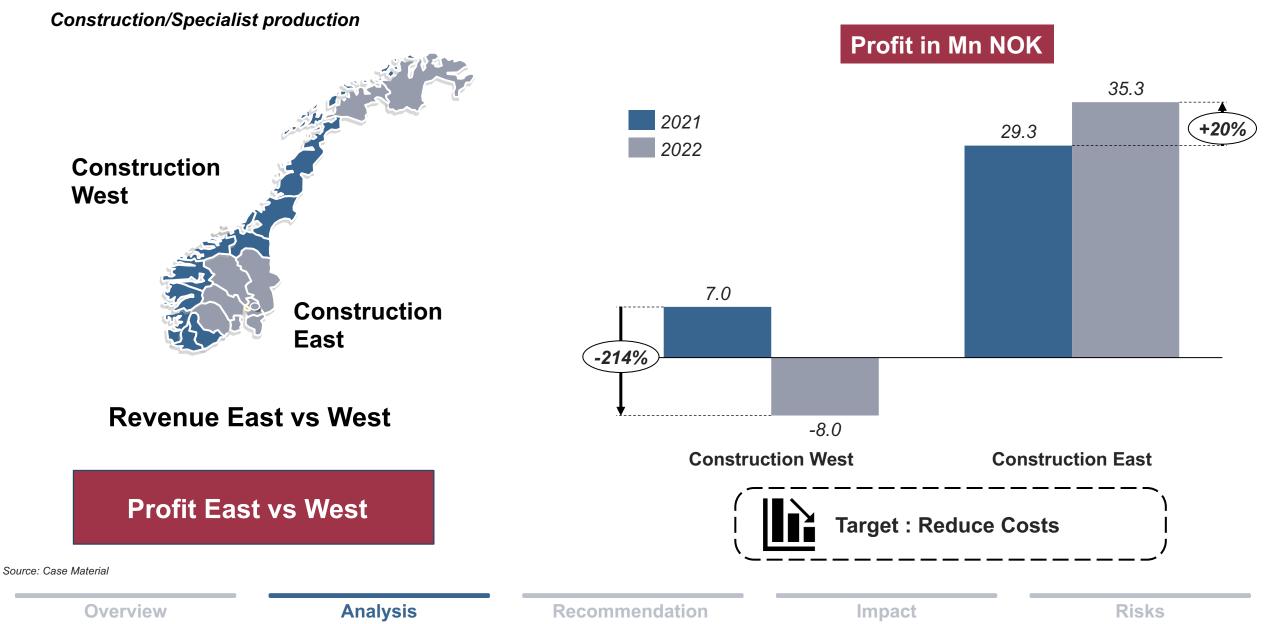












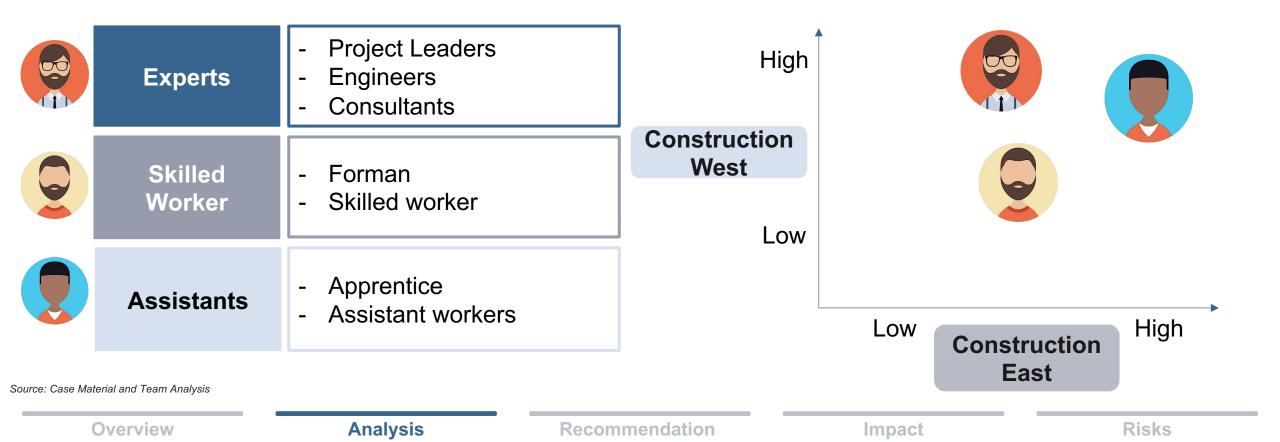
Based on employee allocation we can assume that western projects can be considered more complex



Employee distribution

Employees

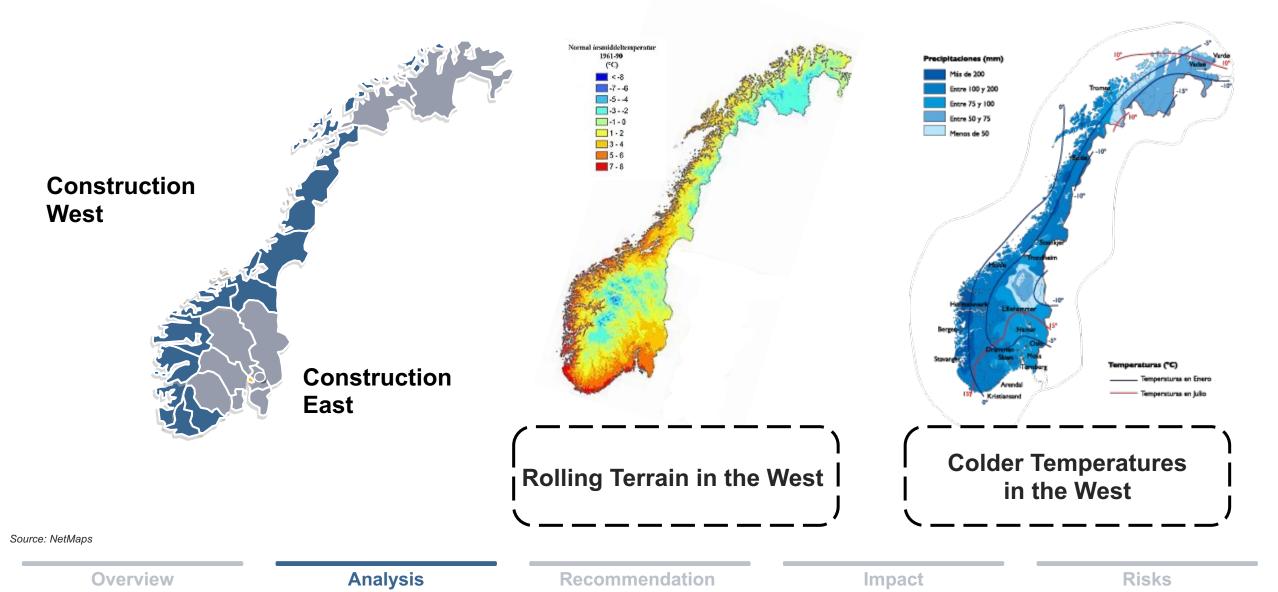
Group employees in order to visualize their distribution between east and west



The complexity of Western projects are mainly due to the topography and harsh weather conditions



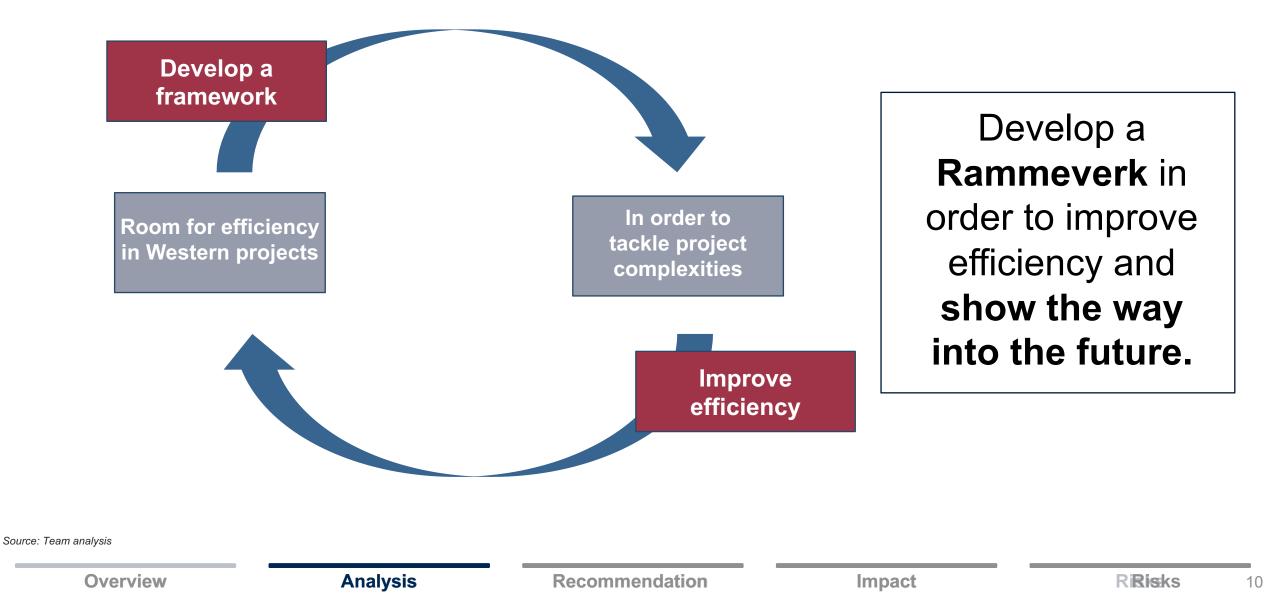
Topography Analysis



Going forward Mesta needs to develop a framework to manage project inefficiencies



Opportunity Analysis





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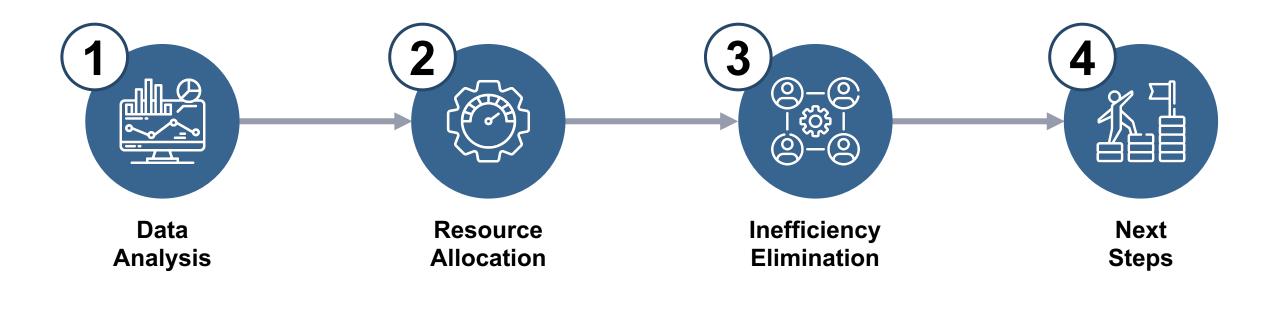
Introducing Rammeverk 2.0 – a framework aimed at improving profitability performance across Mesta's business units



Strategy

Rammeverk 2.0

A 4-step framework which will allow Mesta to improve the profitability of its Construction and Specialist Production practice in different Norwegian regions



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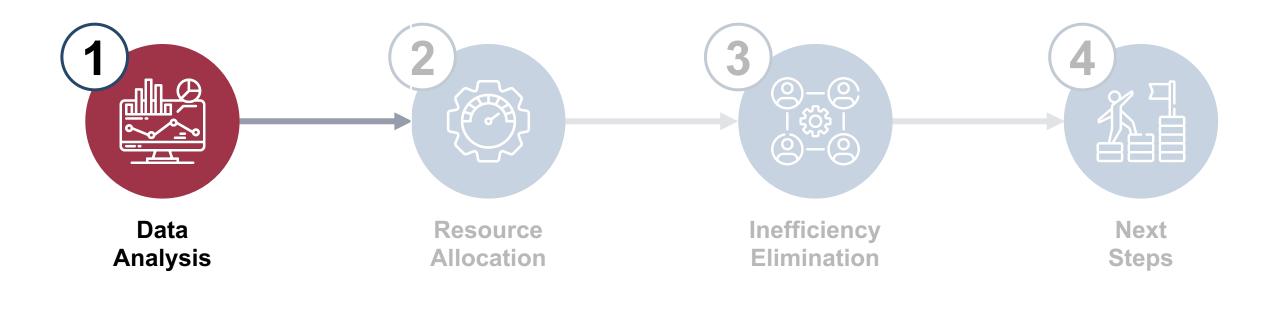
Starting off with the first step of the framework: data analysis



Step 1

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Here, we recommend collecting data to classify projects into different groups...



What data to collect?



Mesta's new classification scheme will aim at segmenting tasks based on key inputs into different levels of complexity as a first step of this framework





Different weights will be allocated to data inputs based on Mesta's project management priorities and expertise



Historic Databases

Assessment of different data inputs and relative scoring will depend on previous projects which will feed into a common database

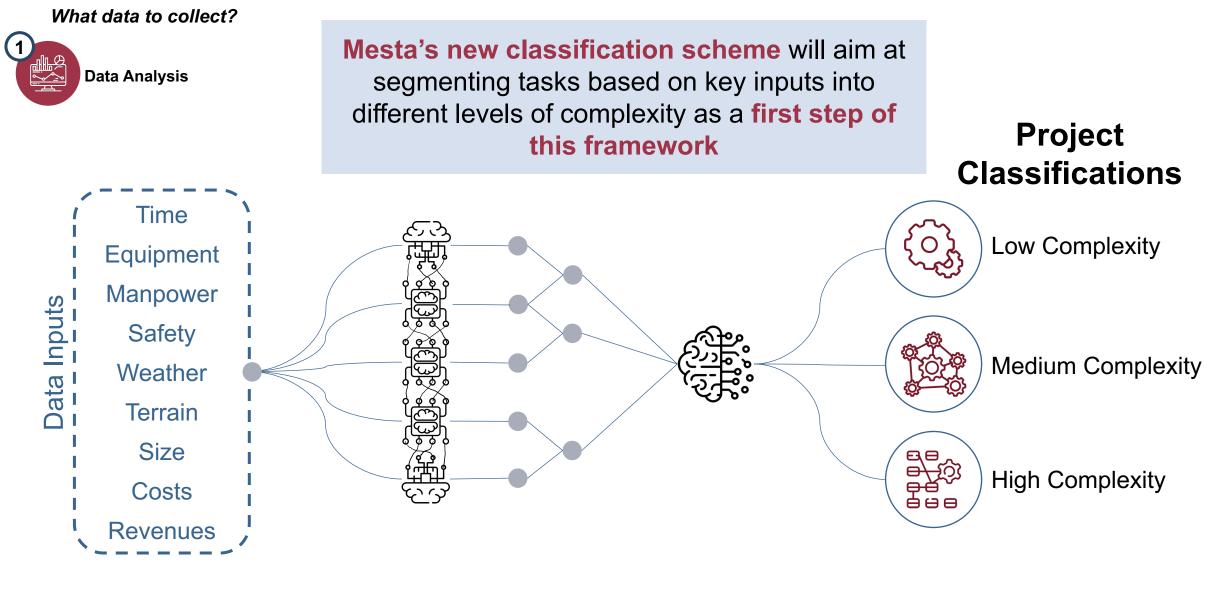
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...this classification will be based on the level of complexity, taking different data points as inputs





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We recommend 2 data collection sources: existing Mesta sources and a newly developed employee data collection platform



How to collect data?



Data Collection Sources

Leverage Existing Sources



"AIR Platform"

Utilize information and insights generated on the platform to better understand painpoints



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Capitalize data relating to the fleet performance and management to effectively distribute resources



RIS

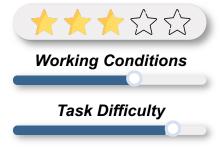
Use historical data collected on previous projects to categorize them

Develop New Sources

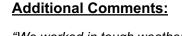
"Engage":

A new employee platform where on-ground workers get to rate the projects and score them on different metrics

Project "Highway Renovation"



Task Duration



"We worked in tough weather conditions on steep slopes to prevent an avalanche on the main highway" ~ Ole

Overview

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You can drive on-ground workers to provide data in return for incentives



How to collect data?



Data Collection Sources



On-ground workers can provide you with valuable data and project information...

LINX

...In return, **active participators** on the forum get **incentivized** (monetary rewards, recognition, etc...)



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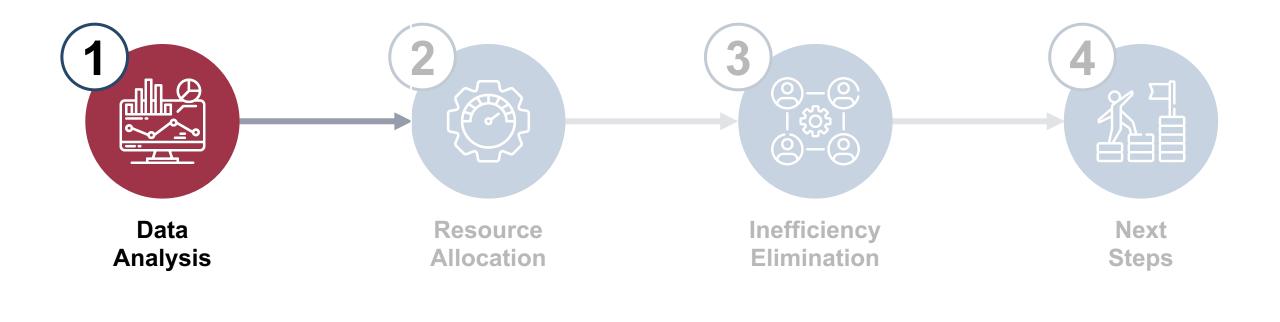
Now that we covered the first step...

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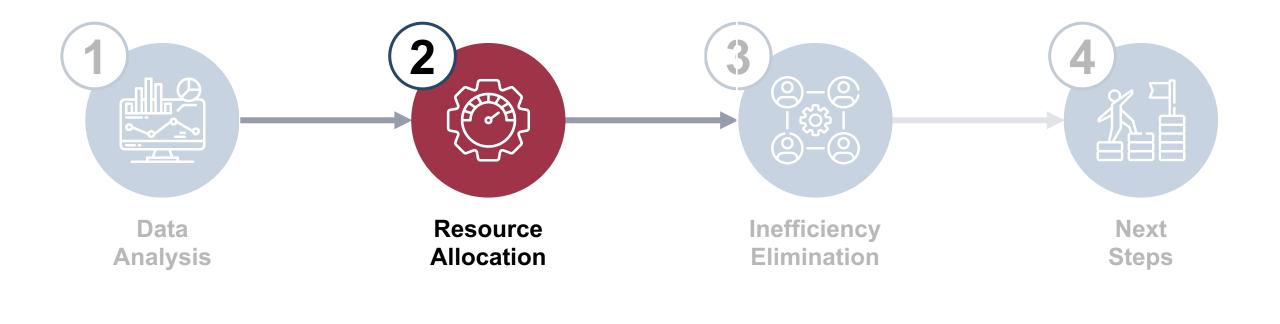
...let us get into the second step: resource allocation



Step 2

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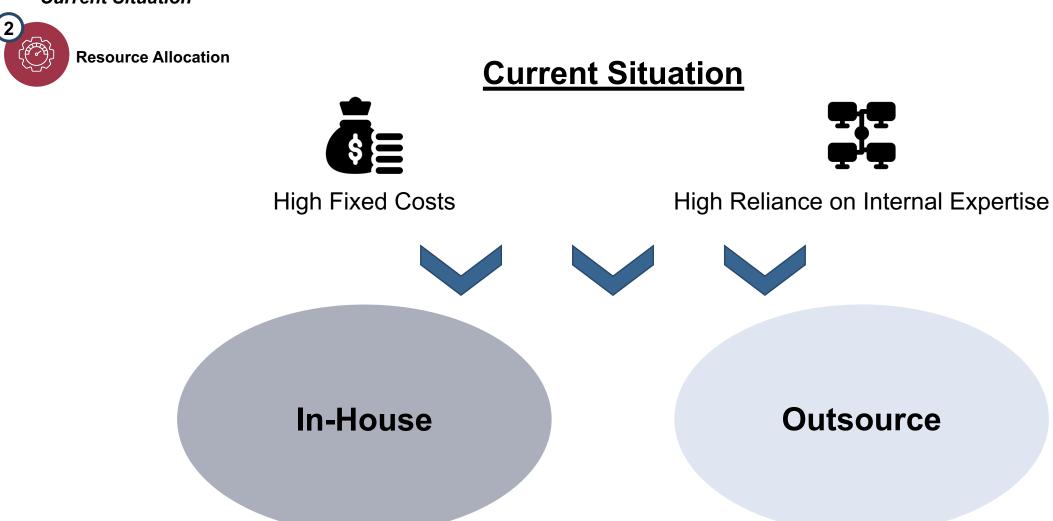
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Mesta's current situation shows a high dependency on fixed costs and internal expertise...



Current Situation



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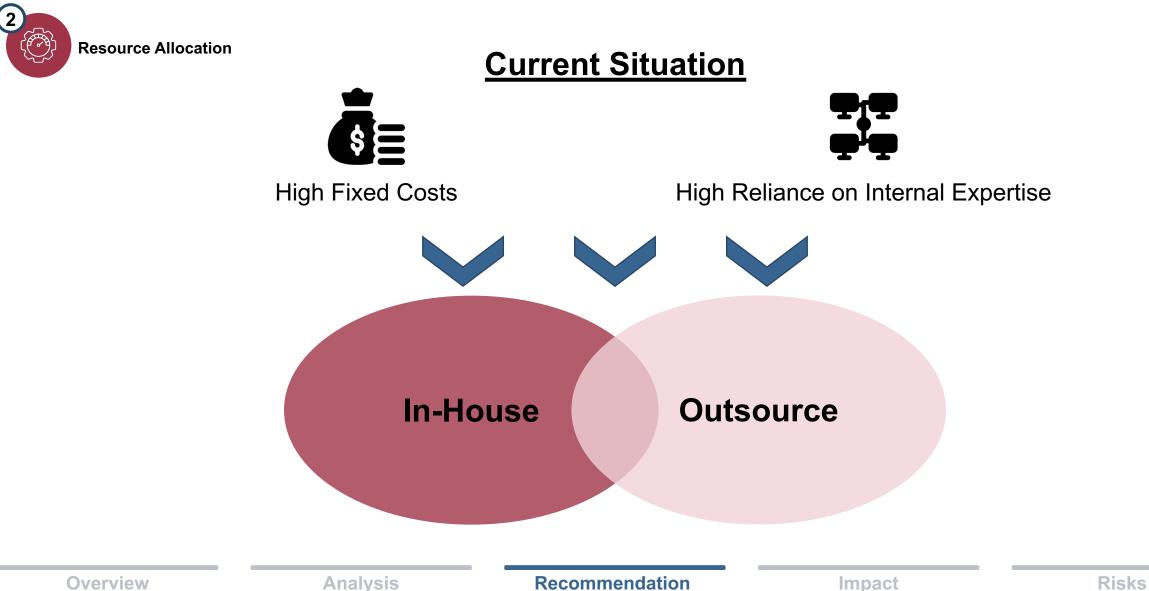
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...which shows the need to diversify project handling methods



Potential Courses of Action



This diversification provides several benefits for Mesta





To outsource projects, develop a bidding platform for subcontractors and identify selection criteria to choose the best contractor

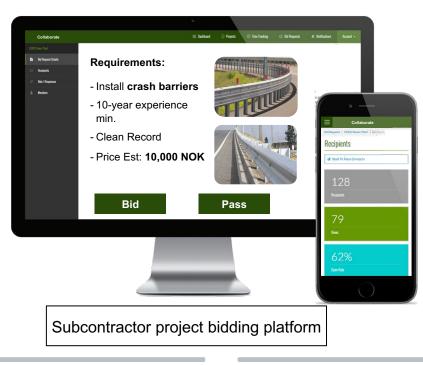
"Collaborate" Platform



Resource Allocation

Introduce "Collaborate" – A bidding platform where subcontractors get to bid on selected projects by Mesta

What?

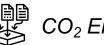




Selection Criteria



Experience/Expertise



CO₂ Emissions



Alignment with Mesta Values

Clean Track Record

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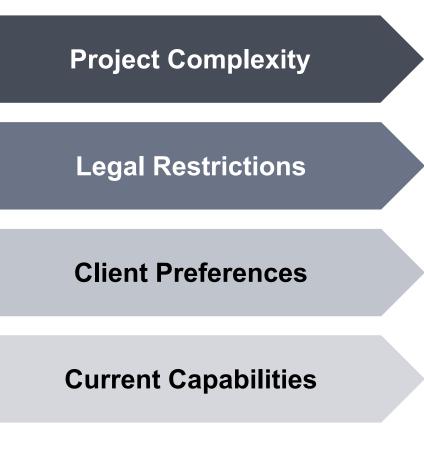
However, there are major considerations that you should keep in mind while outsourcing projects...



Other Key Considerations



Resource Allocation



Other Key Considerations

when choosing course of action

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...based on your preferences, decide what projects will be outsourced according to their complexities and other factors



Project Complexity



Resource Allocation

Project Complexity



Client Preferences

Current Capabilities

Question: Which class of projects/tasks (low-mid-high complexity) corresponds to each course of action?

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Course of Action



Resource Allocation

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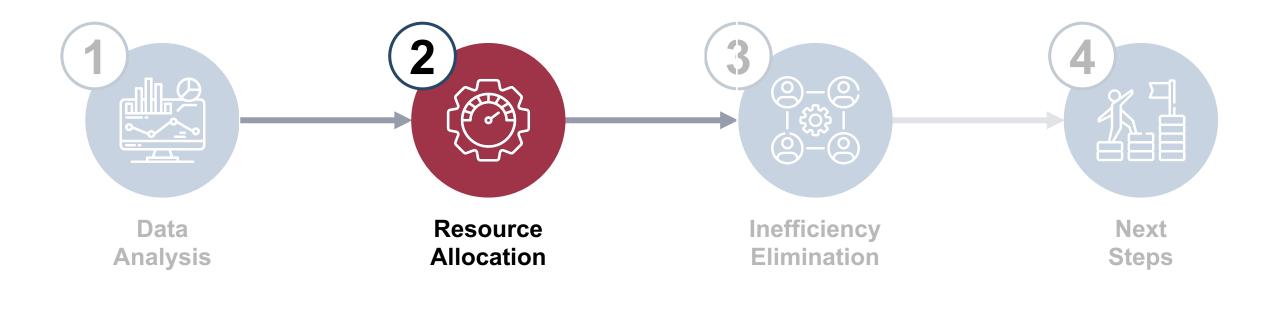
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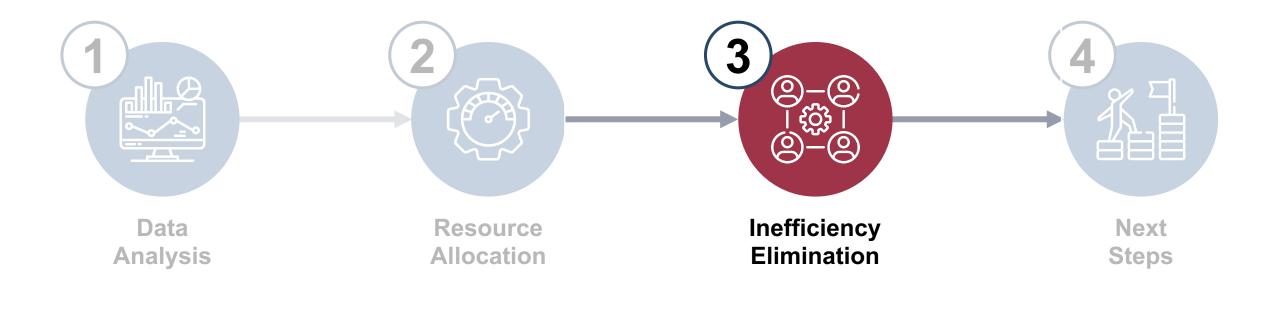
Let us dive into the third step of the framework: inefficiency elimination



Inefficiency Elimination

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One major inefficiency is skilled employee idle time, and that is why we recommend revamping AIR into AIR 2.0



Non-exhaustive & simplified

Air 2.0



Employee Idle Time

Potential Solutions:

 Idle experts provide virtual consultations

• Introduction of AIR 2.0

Air 2.0

New Features

- Virtual consultations
- Formation of cross-functional teams
 - Borderless / countrywide communication
 - Incentives for employee participation

Impact: Engage employees through attractive platform features

AIR (Analysis, Insight, and Reporting), Mesta's data-driven initiative, will now be tailored to allow

Revamp AIR

for virtual support sessions between engineers

Impact: Encourage idea exchange and generation to enhance company culture

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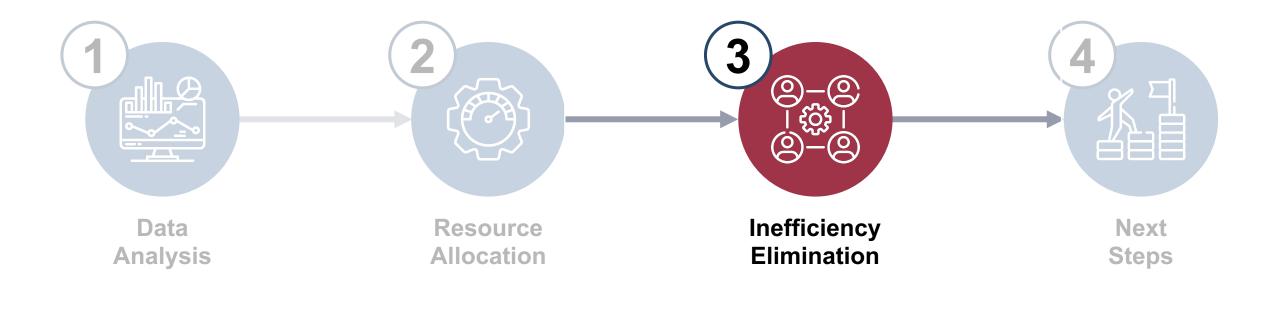




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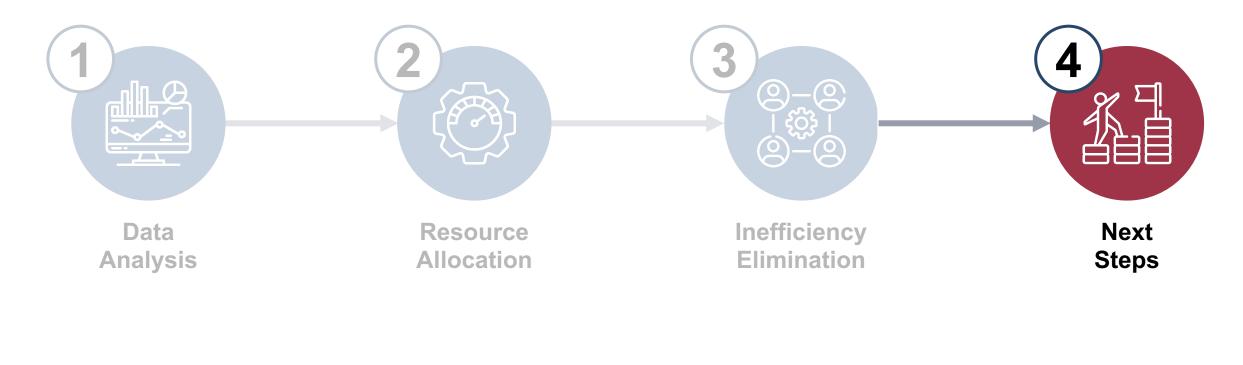
...let us talk about the next steps Mesta should take

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Next Steps

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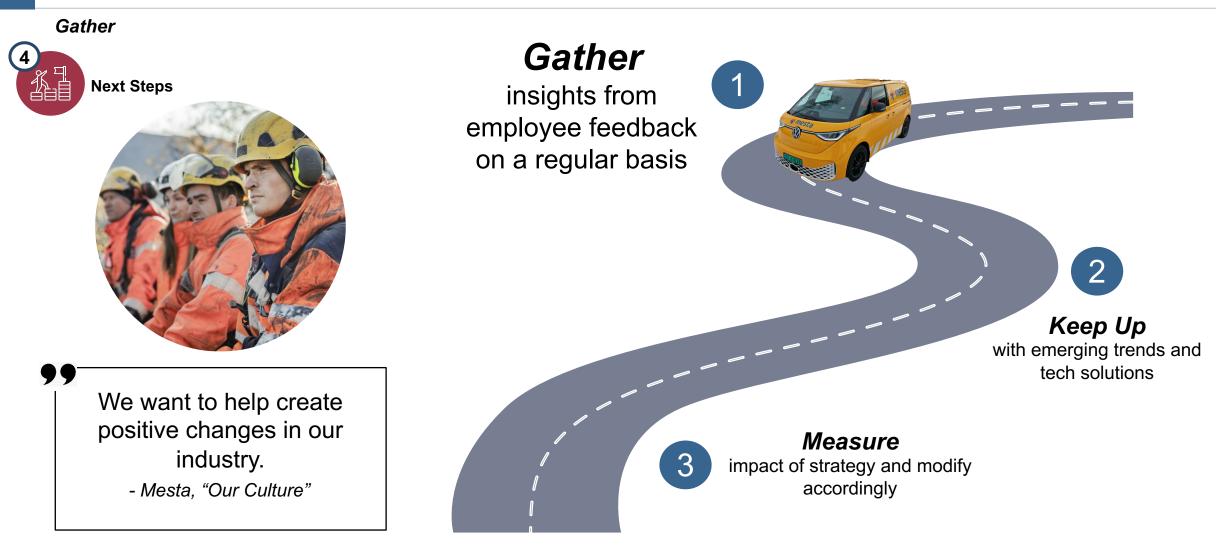


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First, gather employee feedback on the different initiatives...





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...then, make sure to keep up with digitalization trends



Keep Up



We want to help create positive changes in our industry.

- Mesta, "Our Culture"

Gather insights from employee feedback on a regular basis

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Measure impact of strategy and modify accordingly

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Keep Up

with emerging

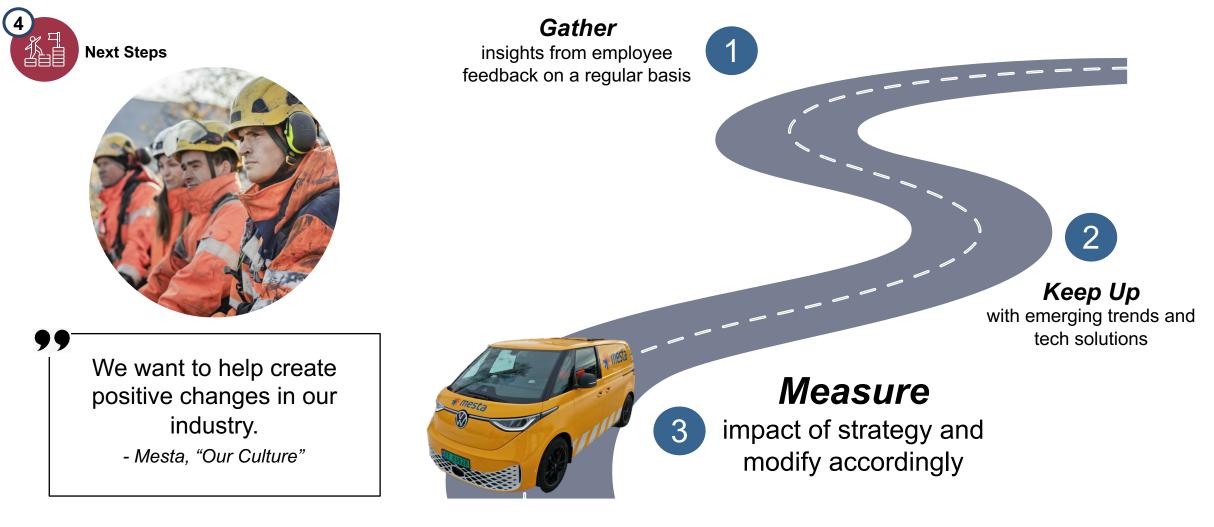
trends and tech

solutions

Last, continuously measure the impact of the framework and make necessary changes



Measure



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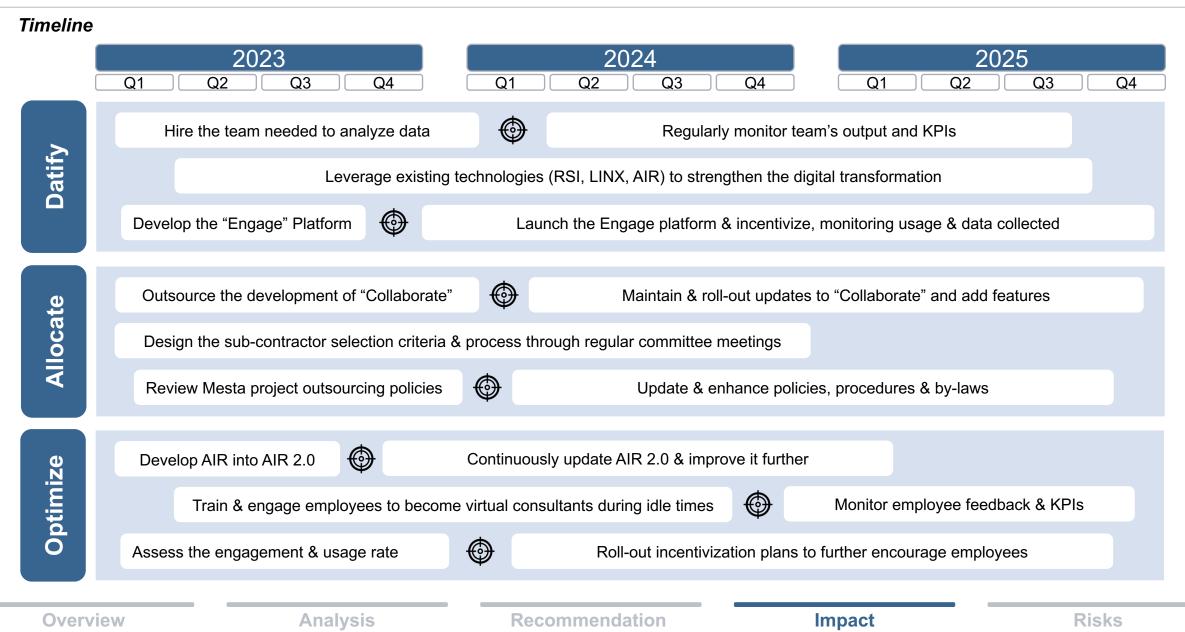
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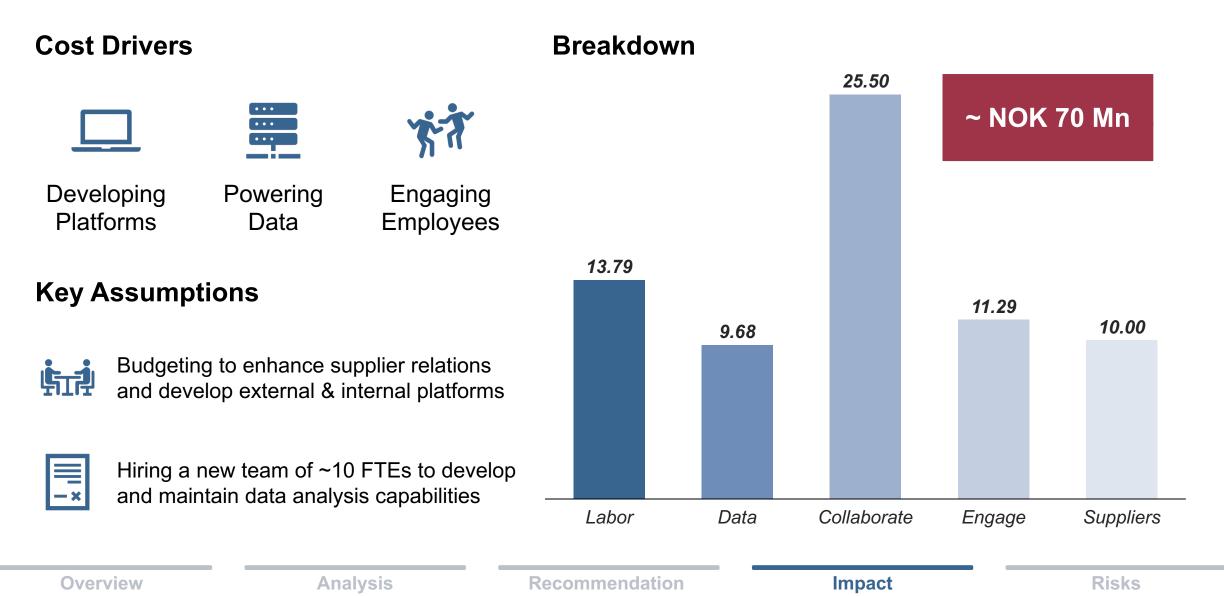
Rammeverk 2.0 will be implemented as follows





The strategy incurs the following major cost drivers

Incremental Costs



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Rammeverk 2.0 will improve CSP's profitability by delivering top-line growth and operating margins



KPI: Revenues & Profits

P&L Drivers



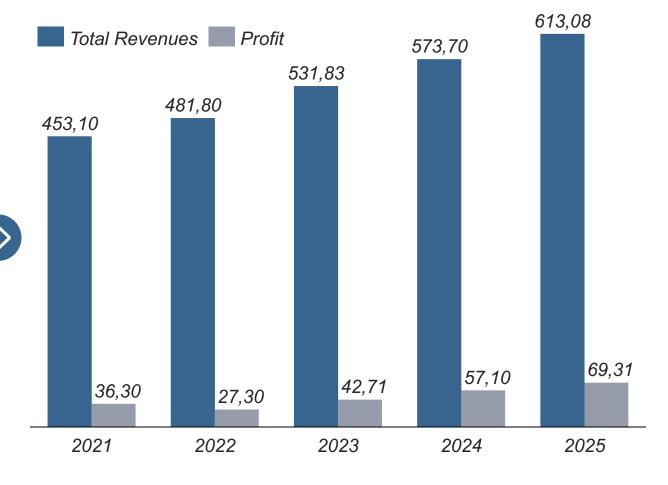
Improving resource allocation through introducing data-driven insights collected from **Collaborate**



Enhancing employee engagement & productivity through AIR 2.0 & Engage to drive **Mesta's competencies**



Increasing revenues by industry & historical growth trends, as Mesta grows organically



Consolidated P&L (in NOK Mn

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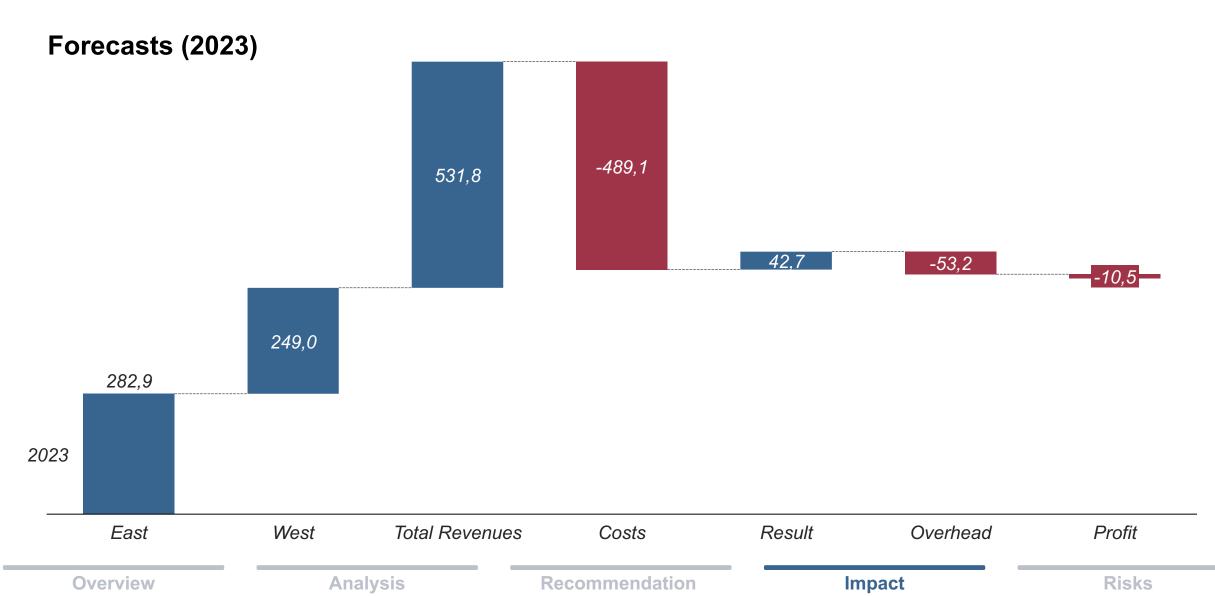
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Deep-dive into the 2023 Forecast

KPI: Revenues & Profits

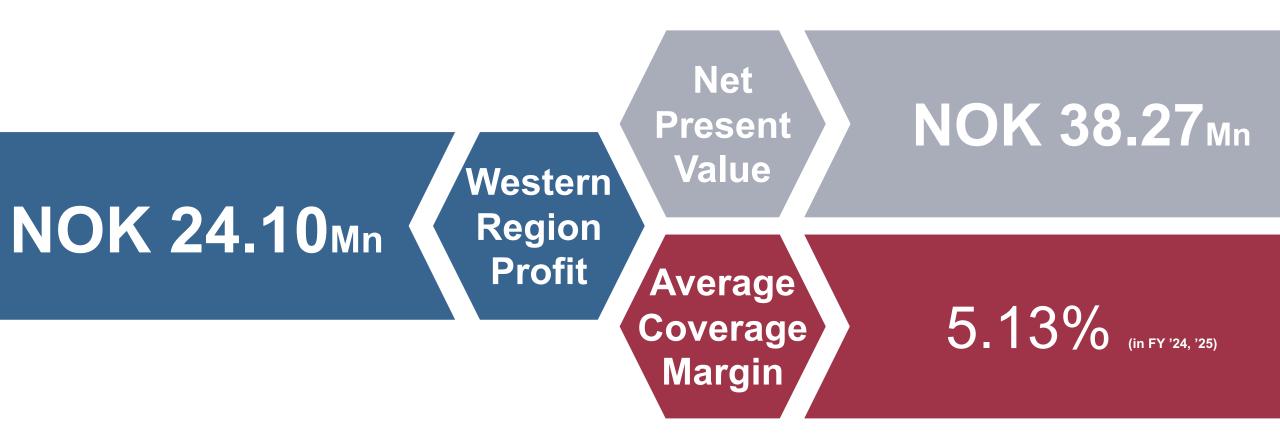




The strategy displays positive metrics



KPI: Measurables



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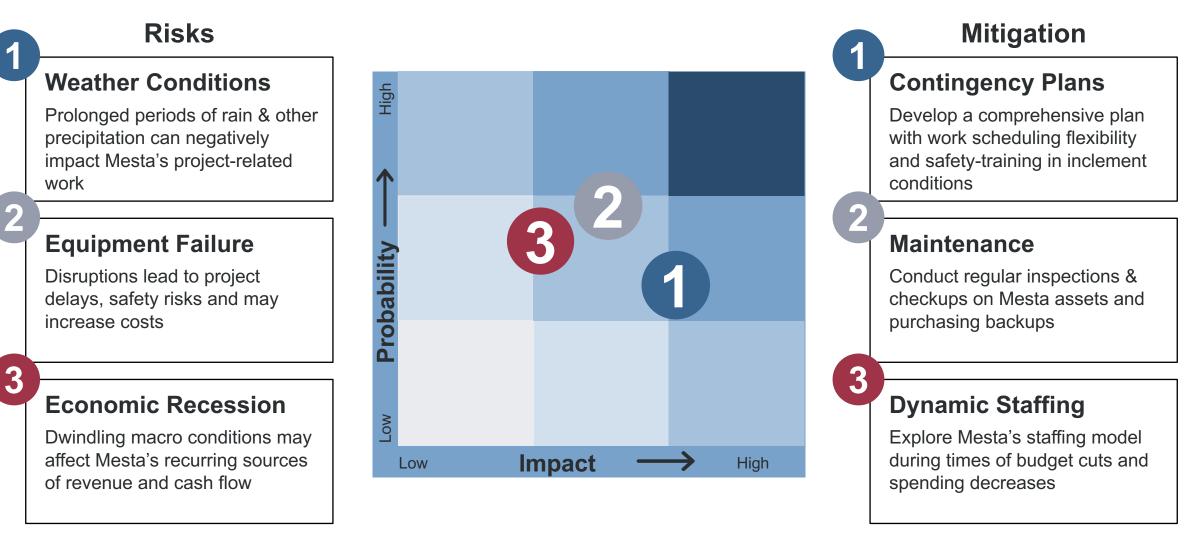


Risks & Mitigation

We identified potential risks, with tailored mitigation plans



Risks, Heat Map and Mitigation



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Mesta's strong values help realize its vision, helping it win your five strategic battles



Mesta – Values, Vision & Battles



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Appendix Database:



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Rammeverk 2.0 can be used to follow up on Mesta's Sustainability goals

Sustainability

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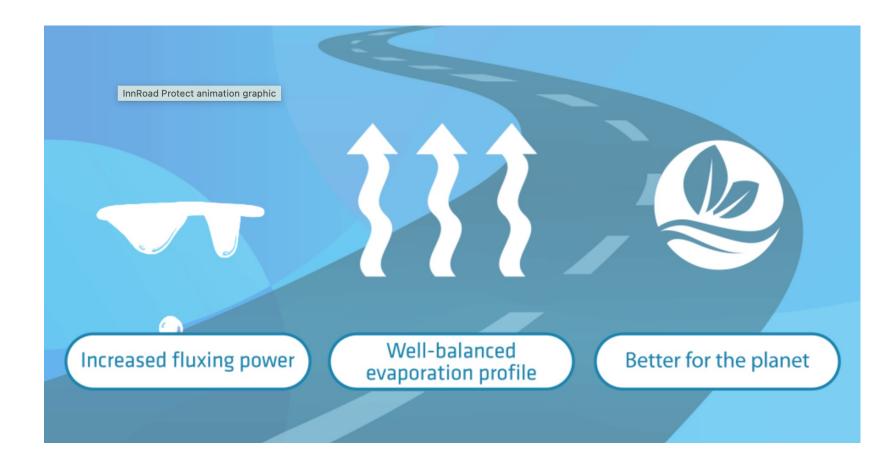
R&D into sustainable methods for waste management and raw material allocation





Sustainable materials are starting to get implemented in road construction and manufacturing





UN's Sustainable Development Goals









Hiring more female workers to ensure diversity & inclusion

Striving for excellence in maintaining Norway's infra.

Keeping carbon emissions low, transitioning to EVs, etc.





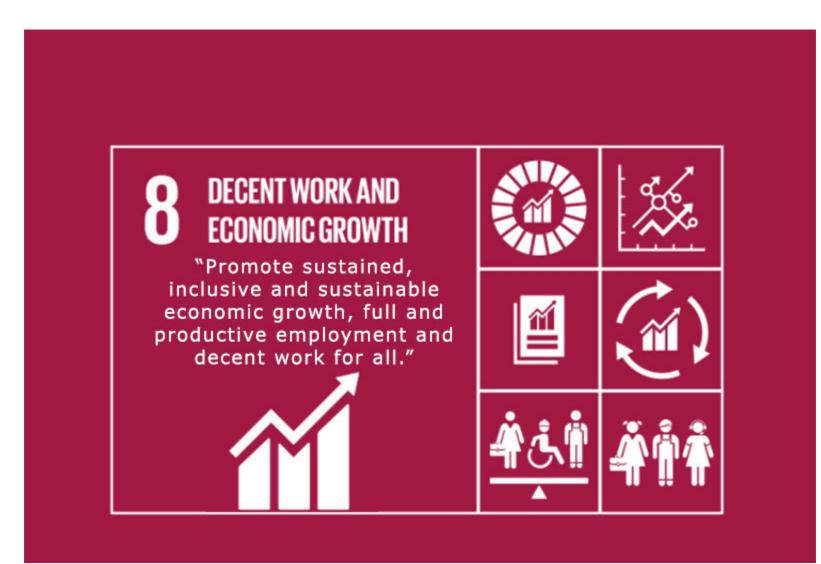












Employee Payroll Expenses



2. Other payroll expenses and personnel-related costs			
a. Pension contributions	64 000	NOK	Costs that are directly linked to the individual employee's salary, depending on the company's pension scheme. Calculated here as 8 % of the nominal annual salary.
b. Employer's National Insurance contributions	122 388	NOK	Statutory contributions linked to the individual employee's salary. The most common rate (14.1%) is used in the example.
c. Employee insurance	4 000	NOK	Occupational injury insurance and other rele- vant employee insurance. Here estimated at 0.5% of salary.
d. Welfare costs	8 000	NOK	Total costs divided between all employees. Here estimated at 1 % of the salary.

Source: https://www.forskningsradet.no/en/apply-for-funding/Budget/what-to-enter-in-the-project-budget/calculating-payroll-indirect-expenses/





Compensation Data Based on Experience

The average data analyst gross salary in Oslo, Norway is kr 1 112 324 or an equivalent hourly rate of kr 535. This is 7% higher (+kr 71 478) than the average data analyst salary in Norway. In addition, they earn an average bonus of kr 45 272. Salary estimates based on <u>salary survey</u> data collected directly from employers and anonymous employees in Oslo, Norway. An entry level data analyst (1-3 years of experience) earns an average salary of kr 783 060. On the other end, a senior level data analyst (8+ years of experience) earns an average salary of kr 1 379 408.

Data powered by ERI's Salary Expert Database.



::: payscale

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Norway / Job / Data Engineer

Average Data Engineer Salary in Norway

				How should I pay?	What am I worth?
Job Details	Skills	Job Listings		Price a Job	Find market worth
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360 degree relationships with contextual

analytics throughout the solution



pwc Supplier **Relationship Management**



profiles, offerings, and purchase orders

all while leveraging Chatter to

communicate and collaborate

PwC's Supplier Relationship Management solution, powered by Salesforce, provides a 360 view of the supplier engagement management lifecycle and enables a significant amount of automation and collaboration. Organizations are empowered to manage all interactions and transactions in one central repository. With a flexible user interface, mobile access, self-service and enhanced analytics embedded throughout, SRM is taking supplier management from manual and reactive to strategic and proactive.

Module design across packages for ultimate flexibility and implementation based on immediate needs

----Supplier Management Compliance ---------- \checkmark \gg For internal procurement teams Supplier Management Compliance Usage Surveys Lite Supplier Full Supplier Agreements & Contacts Onboarding Tie-In Onboarding Purchasing Cases For Suppliers 0c ¥ • _ చిపెం For internal RFP Processes Purchase Requests Approval Processes Purchase Orders Invoice Management Case Management buyers ----Analytics / Reports & Dashboards *----..... Benefits **Procurement Engagement:** Mobility: 000 Allows buyers and suppliers to perform Buyers and suppliers can access the functions across end-to-end procurement solution via any device without losing cycle seamlessly key capabilities or functionality Supplier Engagement: Reporting: X Gives suppliers access to manage Allows buyers and suppliers to manage

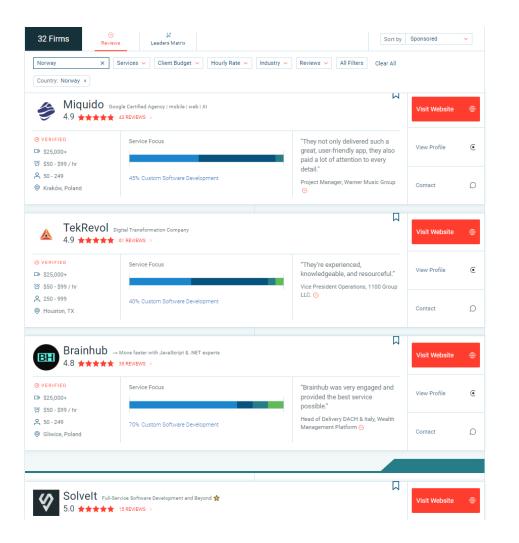
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Two-Factor Authentication	Unlimited Dashboards	Custom Exporting	Custom Role Creation	Enterprise API
Collaborative Docs	Guests with Permissions	Advanced Public Sharing	Custom Permissions	Unlimited Custom Roles
Whiteboards	Unlimited Gantt Charts	Advanced Automations	Custom Capacity in Workload	Team Sharing for Spaces
Real-Time Chat	Unlimited Custom Fields	Advanced Dashboard Features	Increased Automations & API	Default Personal Views
Kanban Boards	Email in ClickUp	Advanced Time Tracking	Admin Training Webinar	MSA & HIPAA Available
Sprint Management	Teams (User Groups)	Granular Time Estimates	Priority Support	Single Sign-On (SSO)
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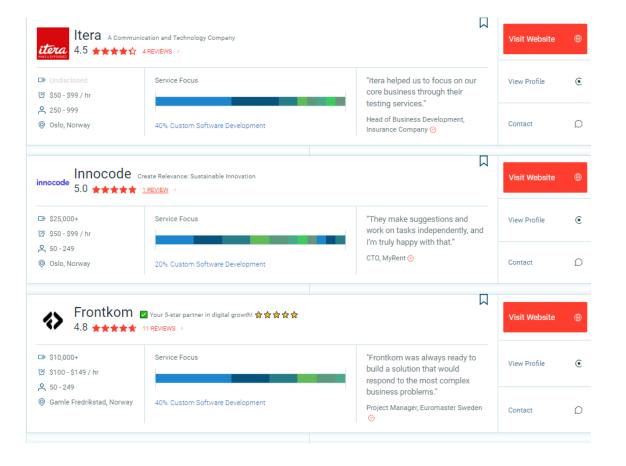




External Partners & Tools – Overview (3)







Costs Model



Incremental Costs:			
Data Collection Specialist Count	8		
Specialist Salary	NOK 561,681	From PayScale	
Business Data Analyst Count	6		
BDA Salary	NOK 1,112,324	From SalaryExpert	
Labor Overhead	23.50%	From Forskningsradet - sum of Pension, Welfare and Insurance	
Total Labor Expenses - Data Collection & Analysis	NOK 13,791,729		
Data Storing Monthly Fees	NOK 4,505	From https://onliveserver.com/dedicated-server-norway/	
Annual Storage Fees	NOK 540,600	Assume 10 Servers needed	
Maintenance & Other	20%	Overhead, Assumption	
Data Storing Expenses	NOK 648,720		
Processing - Software & Licenses	NOK 2,040,000	From https://www.thesmbguide.com/data-analytics-tools	
Processing - Hardware	NOK 5,000,000		
Misc. Budget	NOK 2,000,000		
Total Data Related Expenses	NOK 9,688,720		
Platform Development Budget	NOK 20,400,000	From https://syndicode.com/blog/marketplace-development-cost-calculation	on/ - Converted to NOK
Platform Maintenance & Updates	25%	Overhead, Assumption	
Total Platform Development Expenses	NOK 25,500,000		
# of Employees - in CSP Division - Est.	292	From Case - Multiplied by 2 to account for other regions.	
Updated Communication Platform		Annual Price per Employee - Benchmarked to Slack & ClickUp	
Communication Enhancement	NOK 536,112		
Training, Learning & Development	NOK 15,000	Price per Employee - Est.	
L&D Budget	NOK 8,760,000	2x Training per Year	
Misc. Budget	NOK 2,000,000	Accounts for Incentives & Other Expenses	
Total Employee Engagement Expenses	NOK 11,296,112		
Sourcing & Supplier Management - Budget	NOK 10,000,000	Benchmarked to PRM/CRM like Salesforce + Implementation	
Total Digitlization Budget	NOK 10,000,000		
Total Incremental Costs	NOK 70,276,561		

Revenues, Profit & Ratios



P&L Sheet	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
East Region - Revenues	NOK 231.7	NOK 259.5	NOK 282.9	NOK 299.8	NOK 311.8
West Region - Revenues	NOK 221.4	NOK 222.3	NOK 249.0	NOK 273.9	NOK 301.3
Total Revenues	NOK 453.1	NOK 481.8	NOK 531.8	NOK 573.7	NOK 613.1
Ratio of East Region / TR	51.14%	53.86%	53.19%	52.26%	50.86%
Ratio of West Region / TR	48.86%	46.14%	46.81%	47.74%	49.14%
Profit - East (Result)	NOK 29.3	NOK 35.3	NOK 39.6	NOK 42.7	NOK 45.2
Coverage Ratio of East Region / Revenue	12.65%	13.60%			
Profit - West (Result)	NOK 7.0	(NOK 8.0)	NOK 3.1	NOK 14.4	NOK 24.10
Coverage Ratio of West Region / Revenue	3.16%	-3.60%			
Overhead	(NOK 19.0)	(NOK 20.2)	(NOK 53.2)	(NOK 34.4)	(NOK 30.7)
Overhead Ratio as % of TR	4.19%	4.19%			
Sum	NOK 17.3	NOK 7.1	(NOK 10.5)	NOK 22.7	NOK 38.7
Total Profit %	3.82%	1.47%	-1.97%	3.95%	6.31%
Net Present Value	NOK 38.27				
Discount Rate	10.00%				
Average Profit Margin	5.13%				
West Share of Revenues Increase	6.50%				
Revenue CAGR	6.23%				
Sum of Profits	NOK 36.3	NOK 27.3	NOK 42.7	NOK 57.1	NOK 69.3
Employee Engagement	7.5	7.5	7.75	8.25	8.5



Growth Rates & Margins	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
East Growth		12.00%	9.00%	6.00%	4.00%
West Growth		0.41%	12.00%	10.00%	10.00%
Coverage - E	12.65%	13.60%	14.00%	14.25%	14.50%
Coverage - W	3.16%	-3.60%	1.25%	5.25%	8.00%
Total Overhead	4.19%	4.19%	10.00%	6.00%	5.00%

Note: Overhead Ratio Increases to reflect the incremental cost increases, as ~70Mn NOK is being invested across the next three years (Assume Case Starts January 1, 2023, to end of year 2026)

KPIs



KPIs, targets and achievement, 2021: Weig						
Strategic buy-in	КРІ	Measurement method	Status	Actual	Target	bonus
Entrepreneurial spirit	EBIT Group ¹⁾	Step model	•	200	132–175	80%
Position measure, customers	CSI	Customer survey	٠	75	75	4%
Position measure, employees	ESI	ESI	•	76	75	4%
Safety first	No. of injuries	Group in course of the year	•	54	28	2%
Growth and entrepreneurial spirit	No. of suggestions for improvements	Group in course of the year	•	1,022	900	2%
Digitalisation	Percentage using LINX	% active users among first-line managers	•	88%	80%	2%
Sustainability	Newly acquired electric vans	Group in course of the year	•	20%	15%	2%
Sustainability	Female quota, new employees	Group in course of the year	•	17%	15%	2%
Outstanding at execution	No. of quality deviations	Group in course of the year	•	2,878	1,900	2%
Total						100%