

# NORSI Conference

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## The initiative

- Support the education of the next generation of innovation (and entrepreneurship) scholars
- Ensure the flow of human capital carrying knowledge to
  - National government and agencies
  - Regional authorities
  - Local and regional actors
  - Industry
- Connect the research environments which are spread around the country



## The final (so far) year of NORSI – what has been achieved

- More than 130 students have participated
- Many activities (conference, writing seminars, excursions to the US and China, ...)
- More than 100 faculty involved
- Relationships between institutions and research groups have been strengthened
- An alumni network is taking shape
- Openness to practitioners to participate

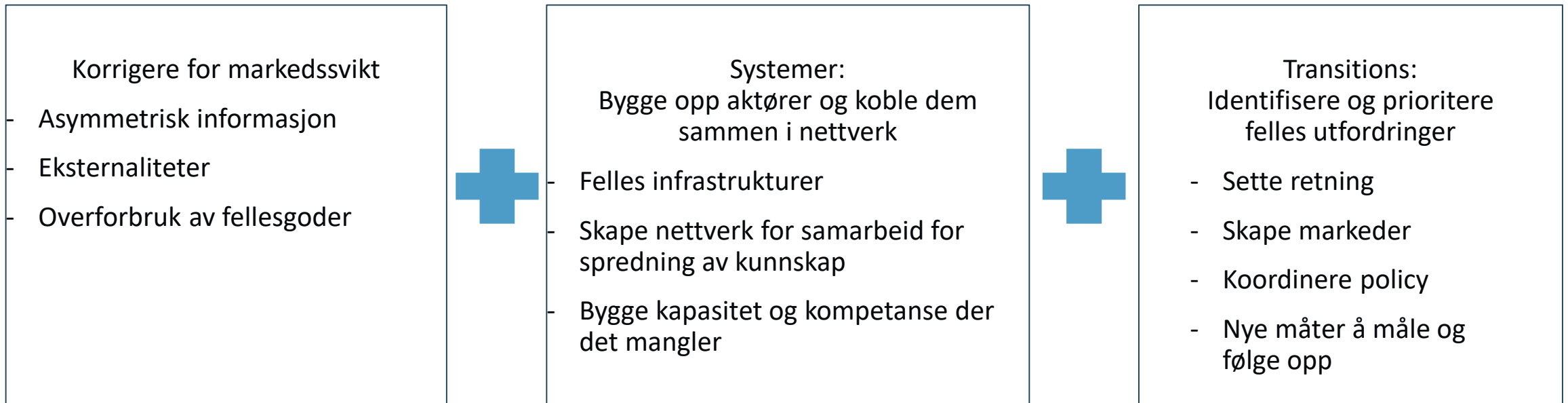


## Your contributions are important

- The importance of distance – and not only geographical distance
- The nature of an innovation system
- The differences between thick and thin regions – and «no size fits all»
- Women and entrepreneurship
- Debate about the role of Technology Transfer Offices
- Smart specialisation
- Spending review – how to design the future of public innovation policy
- The relationships between market failure – systems failure – transitions



# Market failure - Ecosystems - Transitions



Alle disse er viktige, og må henge sammen og spille sammen