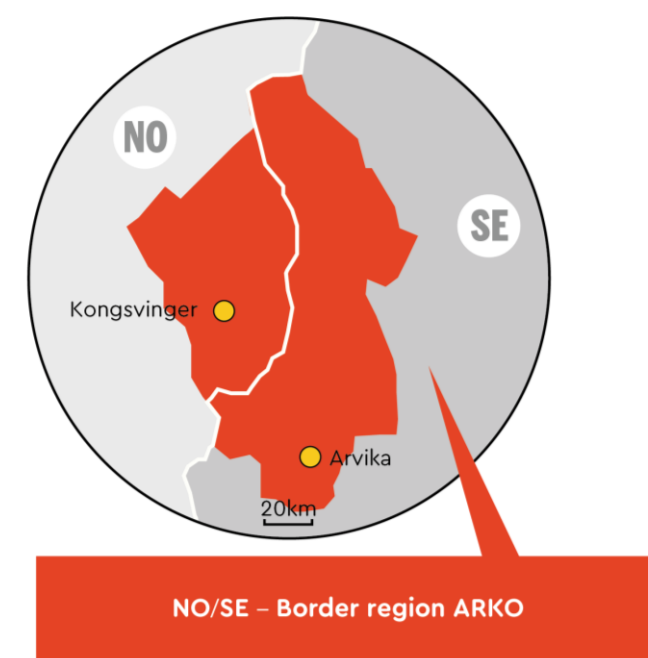


Preparing a joint emergency preparedness plan for the border region



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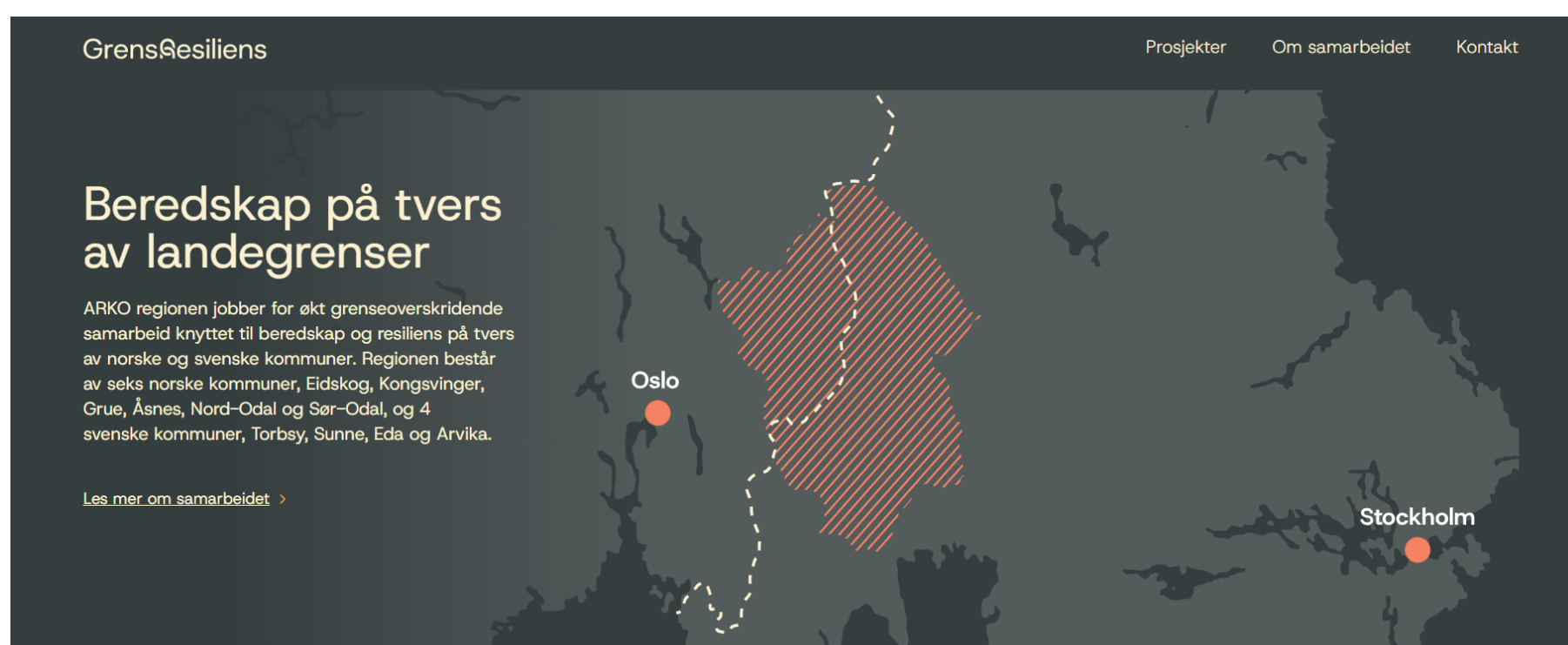
OBJECTIVES

1. Mapping Phase
2. Shared information and learning
3. Training and capacity-building

RESULTS

Shared knowledge base
Strengthened network
Political anchoring
Communication platform
Strategic alignment
External dissemination

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KEY LESSONS

Trust and shared facts precede procedures

Political and administrative anchoring accelerates adoption on many levels

Flexible delivery can outperform rigid plans

Small, reliable communication channels often matter more than large events – relationship is key

The project aimed to strengthen cross-border crisis management in the ARKO region (10 municipalities in Norway and Sweden) by building a shared knowledge base, mobilising a preparedness network, and identifying cross-border obstacles to improve joint planning and political anchoring.