



NORWEGIAN MINISTRY OF
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Use of biometrics – status today

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Agenda

- Why we use biometrics
- Schengen initiated use of biometrics
- National initiated use of biometrics
- Potential new use of biometrics

Primary use

- Identification, one to many searches
- Verification, one to one matching

Schengen initiated (2)

- Eurodac
 - 10 rolled fingerprints
 - Stored in centralized database
- Passport
 - 2 flat fingerprints stored on chip in passport
 - Image stored on chip in passport

National initiated use of biometrics

- Utlendingsregisteret
 - 10 Rolled fingerprints
- Local border traffic card- Grenseboerbevis
 - Image
 - 2 flat fingerprints stored on chip in card

Potential new use of biometrics (1)

- Present looking into the possibility of storing biometrics from residence permit cards
 - X fingerprints in national database?
- Probably National ID-cards
 - Image and 2 flat fingerprints stored on chip in card.
 - Stored in database ?
- Possible use of old images for ID and verification?

Potential new use of biometrics (2)

- ABC gates
- EES/RTP