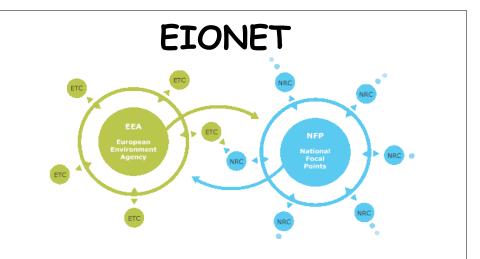


## A country perspective

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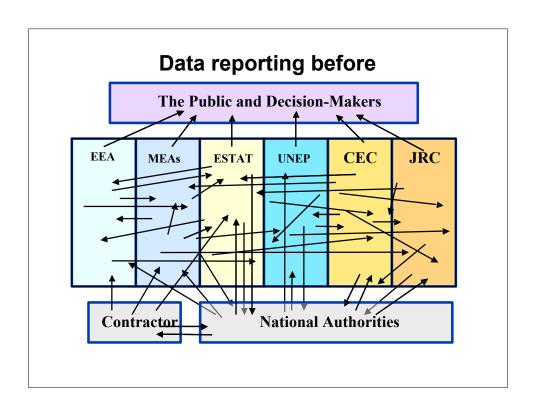
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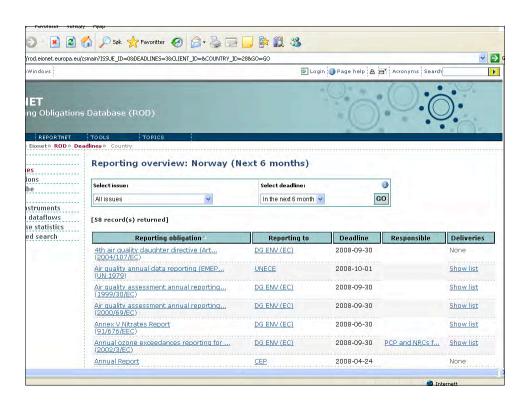
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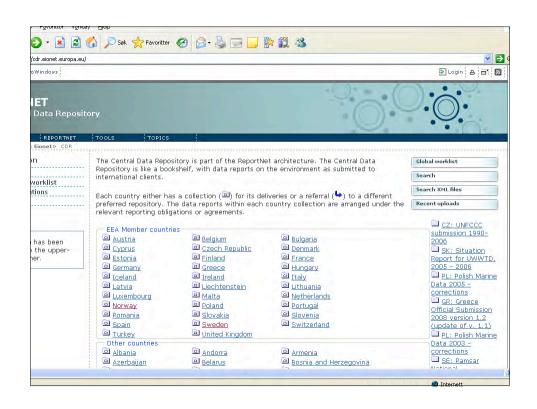
- A channel for informing the development of shared European environmental policies and regulations regarding aspects and issues of specific concern to Norway
- A setting for benchmarking Norway's environmental performance
- A workshop for developing shared standards and tools in the area of monitoring and state of environment reporting

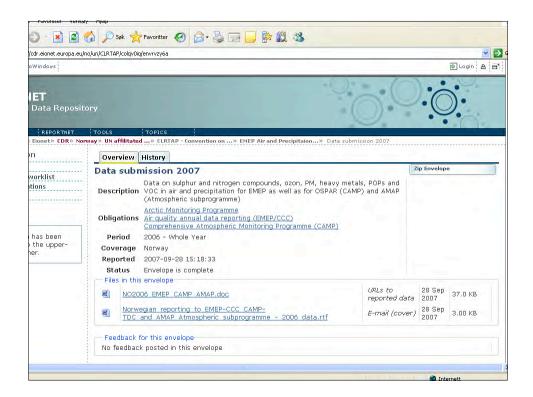
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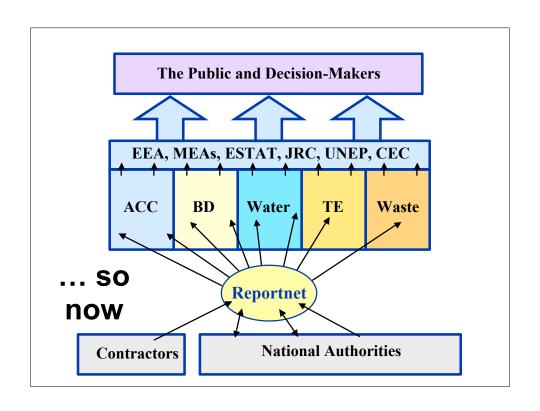
- Coordinate the provision of national data for European assessments
- Coordinate consultations on draft European assessments among relevant NRCs
- Coordinate the dissemination of European assessment findings













## Recommendation

The SAON process should take a closer look at and consider exploiting parallell developments for improving data access an data sharing in the context of the European Community