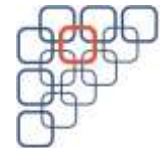




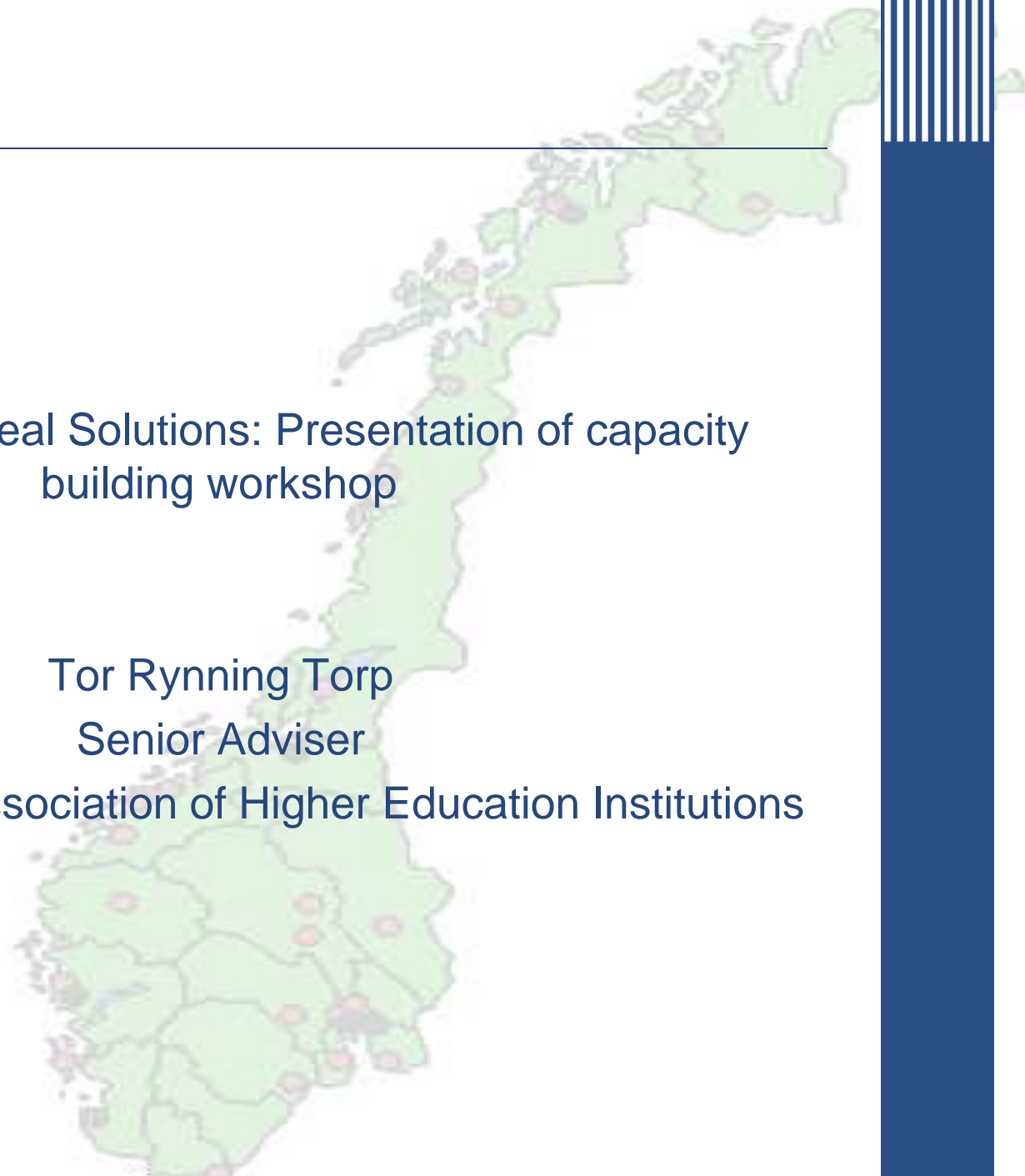
Potential and Real Solutions: Presentation of capacity building workshop

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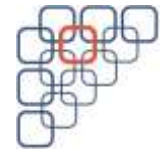
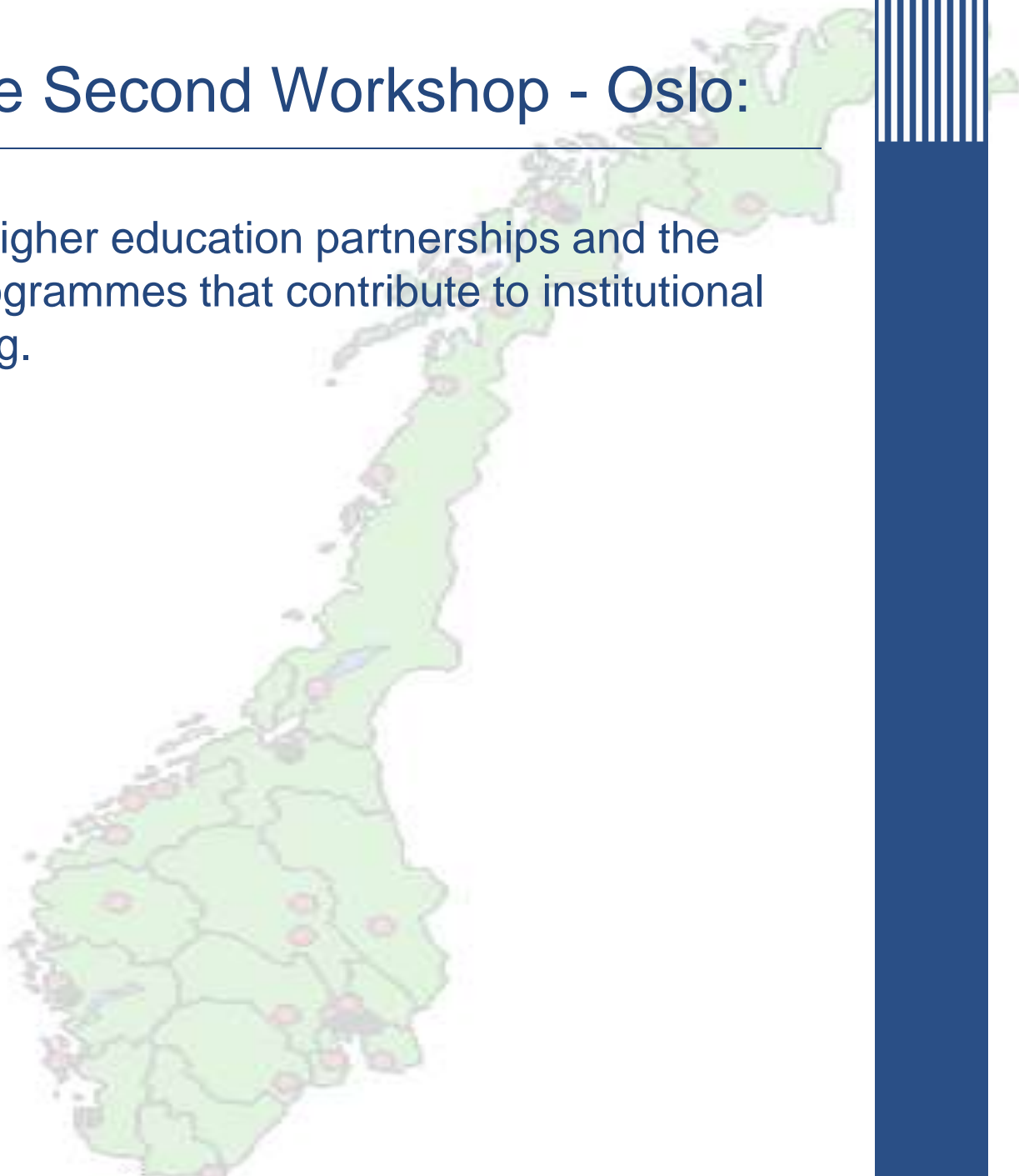
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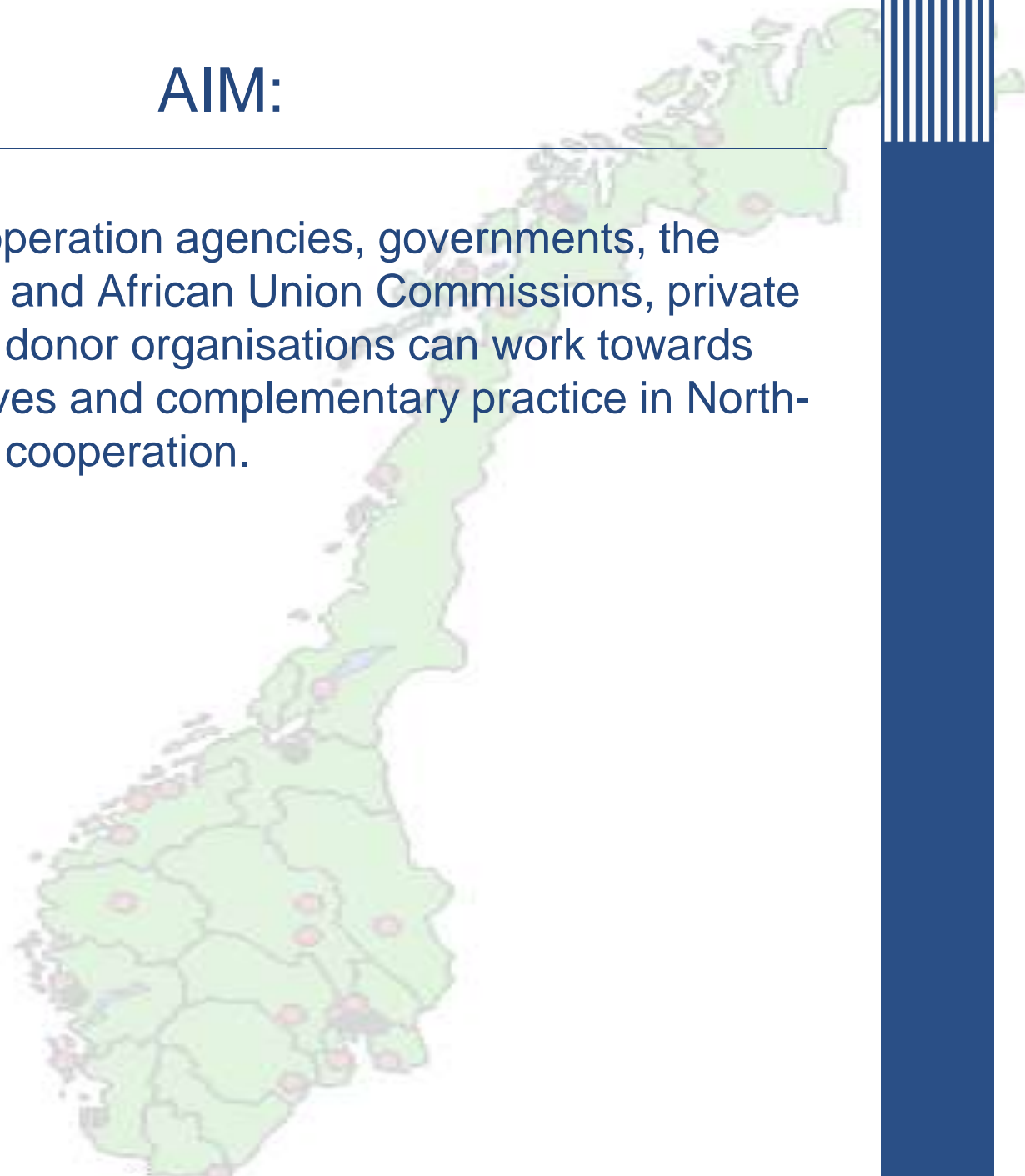
- Europe-Africa higher education partnerships and the policies and programmes that contribute to institutional capacity building.





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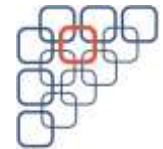
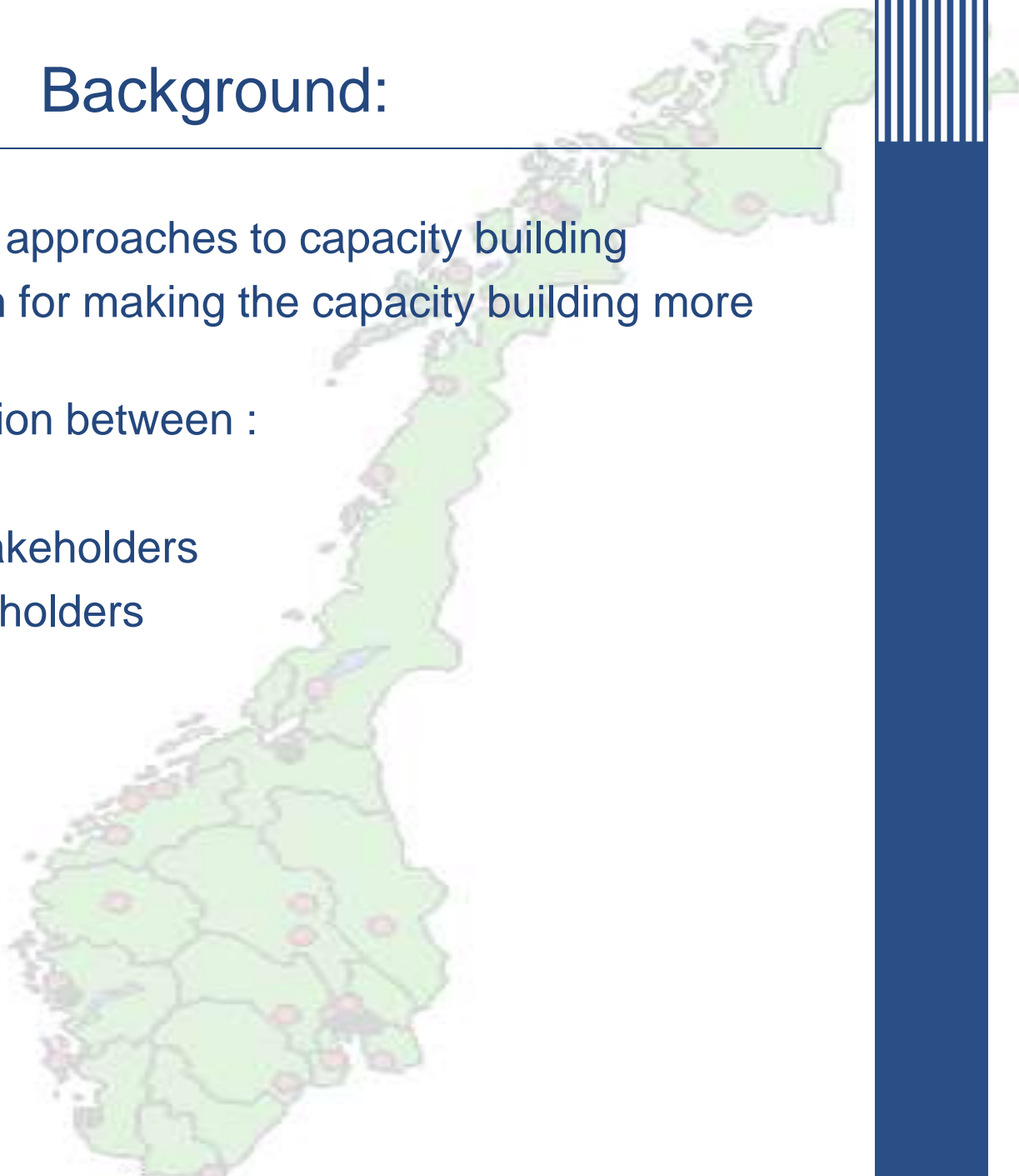
- Examine how cooperation agencies, governments, the European Union and African Union Commissions, private foundations and donor organisations can work towards common objectives and complementary practice in North-South university cooperation.






Background:

- array of different approaches to capacity building
- a need and room for making the capacity building more efficient
- lack of coordination between :
 - donors
 - European stakeholders
 - African stakeholders





Capacity Building aiming for the Prevention of Brain Drain: Principles and Models

- Long term partnership
- European incentives must prioritize the needs of the South partners
- Linking universities in the south with the private sector and employment
- Individual scholarships
- Postgraduate courses for professionals dedicated to development
- Mobility grants for europeans towards Africa
- Research application training
- North-South-South excellency research clusters



Some Concerns

- What is the use of putting a lot of effort into higher education and research unless the graduates get a reasonable paid job upon completion of training?
- There is a need for looking at higher education and research in a much broader context and relate to the labour market with its the challenges and higher education if we ever is going to fight brain drain.

