The Process and the Success Factors in the Development of a New Nationwide Student Information System in Sweden

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Population: 10 million

HE Institutions: 40

500,000 active students/year

Financing HE: No Tuition Fees for EU students

Uniform Law HE
The Ladok Consortium

• The Consortium is owned by 37 Higher Education Institutions and the Swedish National Board of Student Aid

• The Consortium develops, maintains and operates the Student Information System Ladok
The History of Ladok

Ladok Classic

80s

Ladok Nouveau

1996

Ladok on the web

2004
• The first thoughts about a totally new system. Autumn -07
• The first decision. Autumn -09
• Project directives. Autumn -10
• The Project really starts. Spring -12
• The Budget and Time Frame of the Project is set. Annual Meeting -13
Prerequisites

- Paperless
- Lectures report grades in Ladok
- Online services for Students
- One database for all Institutions
The Challenges of the Project

• Vagueness of what is required of Ladok3
• When are all Institutions satisfied?
• Difficult to compare Ladok2 versus Ladok3
• System integrations and external dependencies
• Register care
Back log
Migration

Ladok HEI 1 → Ladok HEI 2 → Ladok HEI 3 → Ladok HEI 36 → Ladok HEI 37

Ladok
• Directory Information
• Student Information
• Course and Program Information
• Participation
• Grades
• Degree
• Follow-up
• External integration
  (Admission, Student Aid, Statistics Sweden)
• Integration to each HEI