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European projects in Sveio

Experience, how and why we do European projects.

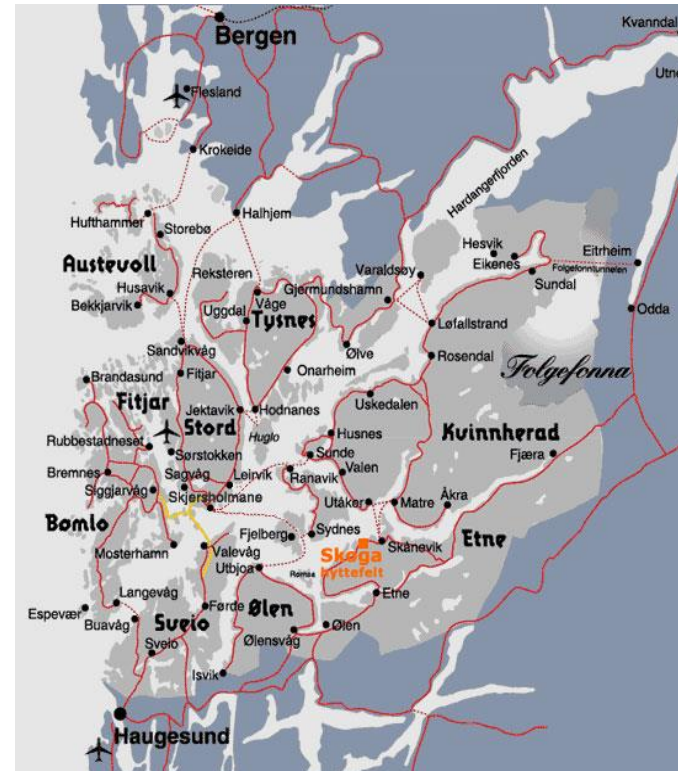
How will the future be .



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Sveio / South West in Norway

Municipality Sveio between Bergen and Stavanger





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Organization

- **Sveio municipality organization 420 employed.**
- **Provide service for 5500 inhabitants**
- **Kindergarten and education 0 - 16 year**
- **Cultural activities**
- **Health – and eldercare**
- **Technical service and development**

Administration for democracy



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Haugesund region

- **Region 140 000 inhabitants**
- **Citycenter : Haugesund**
- **Nature: Coast landscape, fjords, glacier, mountains, waterfall, islands**
- **Energi region (gas, oil, waterfall, wind)**
- **Salmon production, shipping**
- **Education for public sector**
- **On shore and off shore oil- and gas sector**
- **Agriculture..**



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Ryvarden lighthouse and art gallery





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Sveio Golf Park





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Viking culture

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Projects we have taken part in

- 8 Comenius project from 1999 (primary school / youth school)
- 4 youth exchange project
- 2 EVS project
- 1 Project volunteering with 8 counties
- 50 + project (bilateral)
- Nordic cooperations
- Special courses for school leaders for 10 years
- Participated in several specialist courses in Europe
- Youth worker seminar in Europe.



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Project invitations EEA/ Norwegian Finance Mekanism

- Expert for founding youth council (Poznan)
- Expert assistans to volunteer organization (Warsaw)
- General partnership and youth projects (Wisznice)
- Cooperations institution authism (Rzesow)
- Reading/ environment project (Slovenia)
- Municipality Development (Wisznice)
- Youth Council Development (Poznan)



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New projects:

Exchange project for youth 18 – 26 years with Malaga in Spain and Soma , Manisa , Turkey / Erasmus +

Municipality structure with Wisznice / EEA

Youth concil in the Poznan district after Norwegian model /EEA

Study of municipal projects together with the Robert Schumann Foundation in Warszawa /EEA

Study volunteer work / Volunteercentral Warszawa /EEA



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Poznan group in Norway 05.03.14





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Why we do it ?

- A wish to make our municipality more international
- Positive activity
- Modern activity for young people
- Inspiration for the youth environment in Sveio
- Learning culture , language , organization
- Project founded
- Our political groups find it important



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Friendship





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What outcome we get from European projects :

- Increased interest to work international in NGO and public sector
- Pleasure in meeting people from Europe
- Enthusiasm for foreign languages and culture
- Motivation to participate in youth politic
- Understanding of democracy
- Focus on human rights
- Being a part of modern Europe



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Planning for the future





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Strategie towards 2020

" From enthusiast to the organization"

Partner in the EEA Grant project / Norwegian Financial Mechanism

Erasmus + program will be used for collaboration

Transmit the international activity to NGOs

Continue international involvement in the community



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Why will we continue....

Motivating activity for youth = youth exchanges

Democracy learning and developing = youthcouncil

Stimulate volunteering activity = EVS

Focus on youth culture and education = schoolproject

Senior policy for new senior generations = 50+

European cooperation has its own value = EEA /Erasmus+



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Important when starting project :

A needed idea for changing in own organization

Ressources and idealism

Active support from top leaders

Partnership for all ; all partners need to get something from the project

Realistic and simple organization

Contacts or network for good partner



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Just a thought for the future.

Everyone, NGOs and all municipalities need to understand that we all have a responsibility to develop Europe in a good direction.



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Sveio kommune like to say

- **Thank you for your attention**
- **and good wishes for cooperation and new projects**