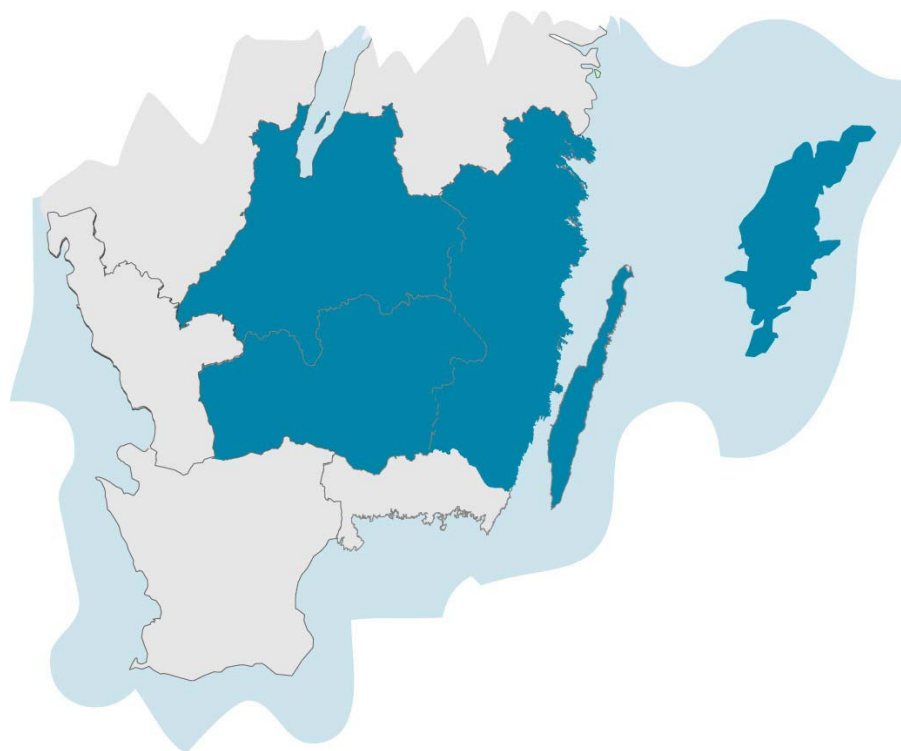


SMIS NUTS II Småland med öarna



ISMIS

- Innovative Småland and islands – Regional Programme for innovative actions in NUTS II Region Småland med öarna
- Programme period 2002 – 2004
Phasing out Q1/Q2 2005
- Total budget including public and private co-financing and ERDF 6 MEUR

Programme objectives

- Promote the region to be more competitive and able to adopt regional development strategies to be able to meet challenges
- Integrate an innovative approach into the regional development strategies in the 4 counties involved
- Mobilise all resources in the region in platforms for development of innovative structures both in the private and the public sector
- Develop the partnerships in all counties between the public and private actors to facilitate innovative pilot projects

Programme objectives

- Stimulate the Objective 2 programmes in the region to adopt a more innovative perspective and methodology
- Create new platforms for technology transfer from centres of excellence to the industry
- Create new co-operation forms for ICT including private actors and the public sector
- Establish contacts with other regions in the Union in a network for regions involved in Innovative Actions

Programme strategies

- 3 Themes
- 9 Actions including Networking and TA
- Pro-active Secretariat in the 4 regional administrations
- Integrate the programme in the Regional Growth Programmes

Actions

- 1.1 Need oriented development of the regional innovation system
€ 1 110 000
- 1.2 Mutual Gurantee System development
€ 500 000
- 2.1 Digital tests as strategy to develop a region € 800 000

Actions

- 3.1 Rings on water € 250 000
- 3.2 A social and cultural sustainable region € 100 000
- 3.3 Reclamation of industry waste and small scale energy € 25 000
- 3.4 Quality aspects in small scale nature and culture tourism € 10 000

Actions

- 4.1 Network activities for exchange of experiences € 50 000
- 5 Technical Assistance € 150 000

Results

- Expected 8-10 projects - Approved 36
- Few traditional project owners from ERDF business have been involved
- New actors directly involved in the business sector and cluster actors as project owner
- Negative aspect – new actors low experience ERDF – Bureaucratic shock

Results

- 95% of the budget has been used out of 120% allocated
- Steering Committee (SC) with private and public representation
- Private actors in SC played an important role to guide the Secretariat and SC to be co-operative with the actors from SME's