



PROJECT IDEAS SUBMISSION FORM

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To be filled in by potential consortium leaders only by 28 February 2019

Short description of your organisation

Region Östergötland is Regional public authority for regional development, healthcare and public transport. Länsstyrelsen Östergötland is a government authority working for sustainable development in the county of Östergötland.

Project Proposal Acronym/Title

ENergy and Climate Action in smaller Municipalities - ENCourAgeMent

Call topics (topic identifier) of interest

The topic is part of the list proposed by the organisers **YES** **NO**

Supporting public authorities to implement the energy union LC-SC3-EE-16-2018-2019-2020

Short description of project idea

The project will strengthen public policies, improve public officer's skills and capacity, spread knowledge and experience between the participating countries and save primary energy. The project will evolve governance on several levels and lead to actions with the best potential to reach the energy and climate goals set for the European Union.

Main objectives and how they will be achieved

The project aim is to establish continuous robust working processes for implementation and monitoring of Sustainable Energy Action Plans (SEAP's) in the municipal organizations. The project implementation will be divided into two blocks, strategic and practical. The strategic block will consist of two work packages

(WP 2 and WP 3) and the practical block of three work packages (WP 4 WP 5 and WP 6).

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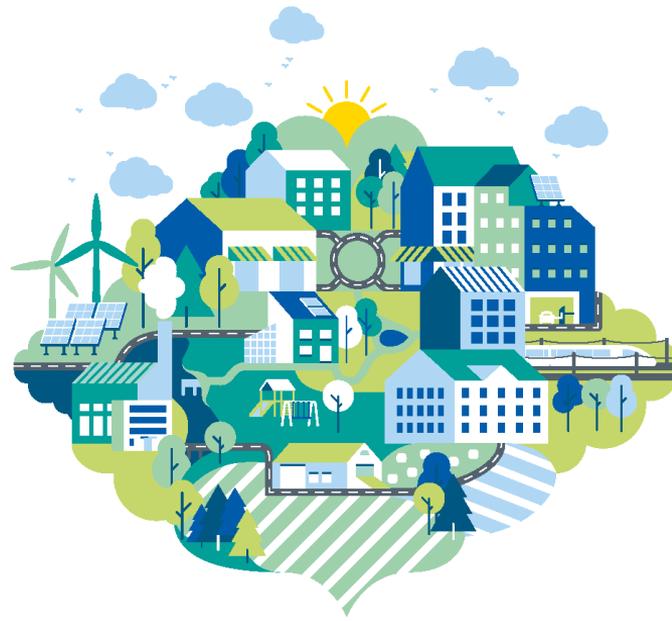
In **WPs5** the aim is to show that it is possible to conduct an energy- and climate project without causing large carbon dioxide emissions from traveling to and from project activities, meetings etc. Project meetings and other activities that includes travel will be conducted through sustainable travels far as possible, i.e. avoiding flights and choosing to travel by e.g. train instead. This will also be a test for the participating municipalities to travel in the European Union more sustainably.

WP1 is coordination of the project and **WP6** communication.

Profile of partners sought (cities, regions, consultants, other, geographic location...) and expected role in the proposal

1. **Intermunicipal organisations:** Regions, regional agencies, organisations of municipalities.
Governance layer coordinating municipal climate action.
2. **Univerisities and knowledge institutes.**

YES I authorize the use of the data provided for the purposes of the event (the data will be circulated among participants in order to facilitate the matchmaking between potential consortium leaders and partners)



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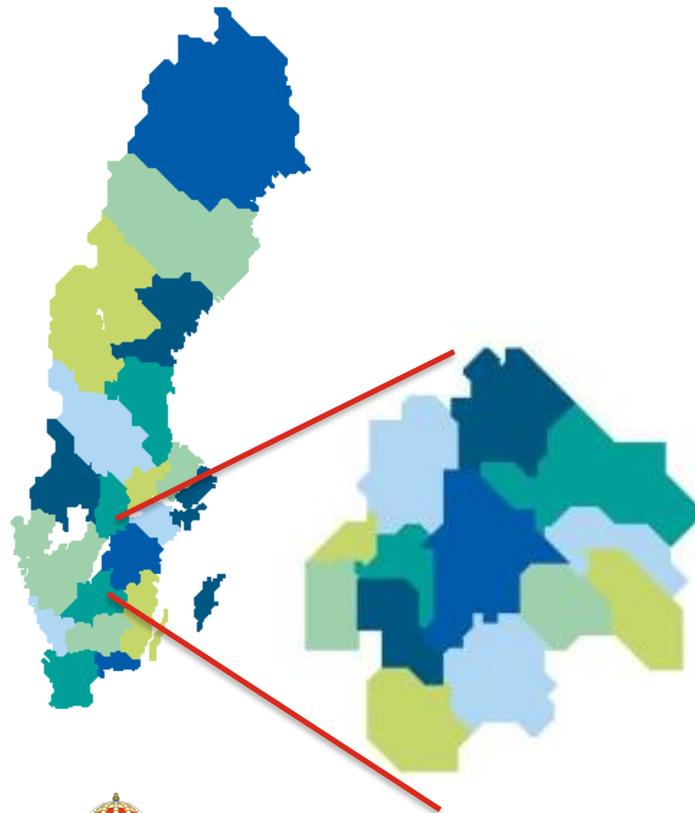
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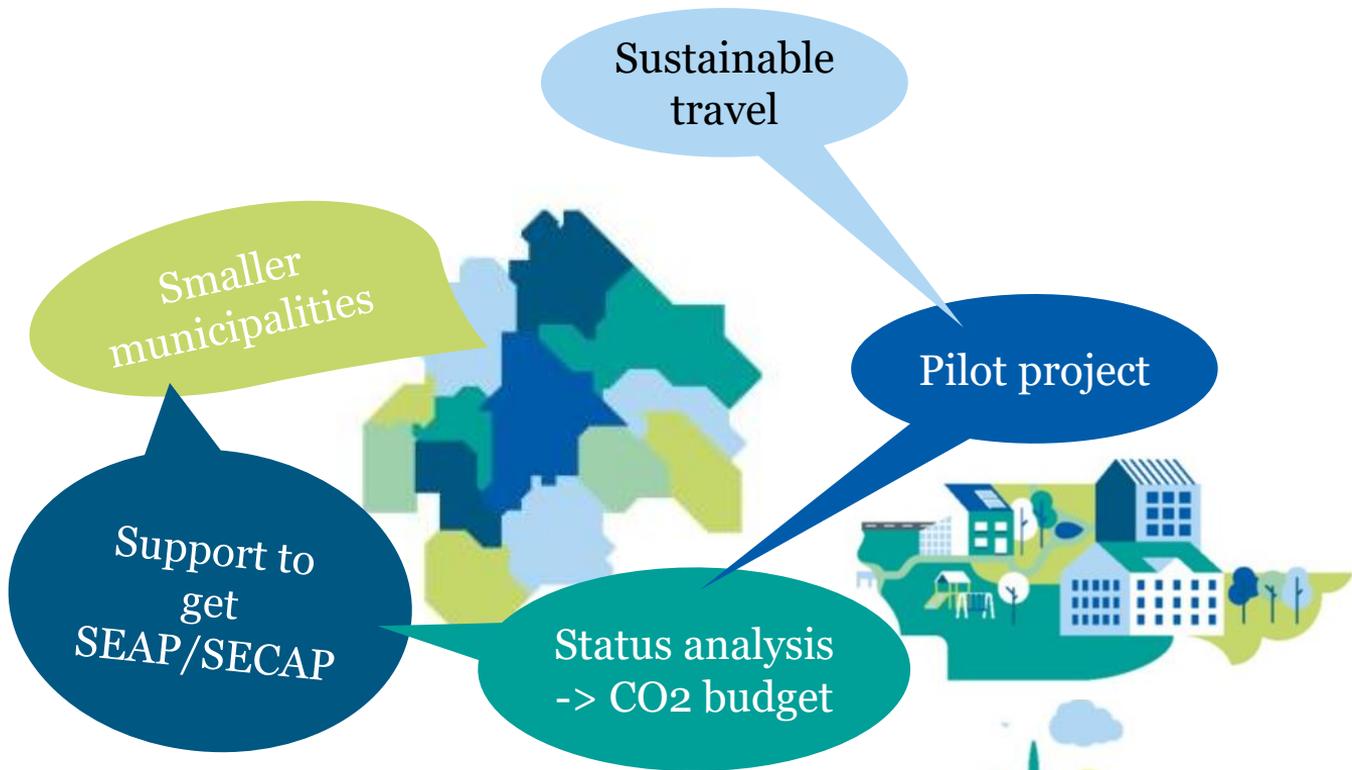
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Project directive – ENCOURAGEMENT

Call

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Acronym

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