

Multilevel governance for holistic rural development

“The local action group as a Local Pact”

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The Local Action Group "in action"



	Varde vid projektslut	pro mÅkande	Ekonomi 1	Kol
18. Antal bevarande av naturmiljÅn	21	133	15	
19. Antal bevarande fÅreng	24	14	6	
20. Antal nya inflyttade personer i kommunen	52	7	10	
21. Antal insatser som bidrar till nya ÅstÅringar fÅr fÅrnybar energi och energiefektivisering	19	11	15	
22. Antal fÅrslag till miljÅn 3-3-25 År som inkluderar i utvecklingsplaner	1000	940	300	
23. Antal insatser fÅr bevarande av kulturminnen	28	60	30	
24. Antal insatser fÅr utveckling av kulturmiljÅn	11	30	20	
25. Antal nya aktiviteter (som kulturaktiviteter)	13	11	30	
26. Antal nya aktiviteter	50	21	4	
27. Antal projekt som bidrar till Åkad jÅnnsÅsthet och Årns utveckling	15	11	4	
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29. Antal projekt som bidrar till Åkad jÅnnsÅsthet och Årns utveckling	11	11		
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LAG:s role:

- To give the local population the power to form their own future
- LAG shall enable that
- We have a responsibility to the local communities
- Build long term relationships

Fjärdhundraland – a great example



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- 15 years
- Leader has been a partner since the beginning
- Trust and relationships are important
- Local community is the key to success
- Their development were not planned
- Each project might not fully have lived up to all objectives
- Together they have helped form a thriving rural community

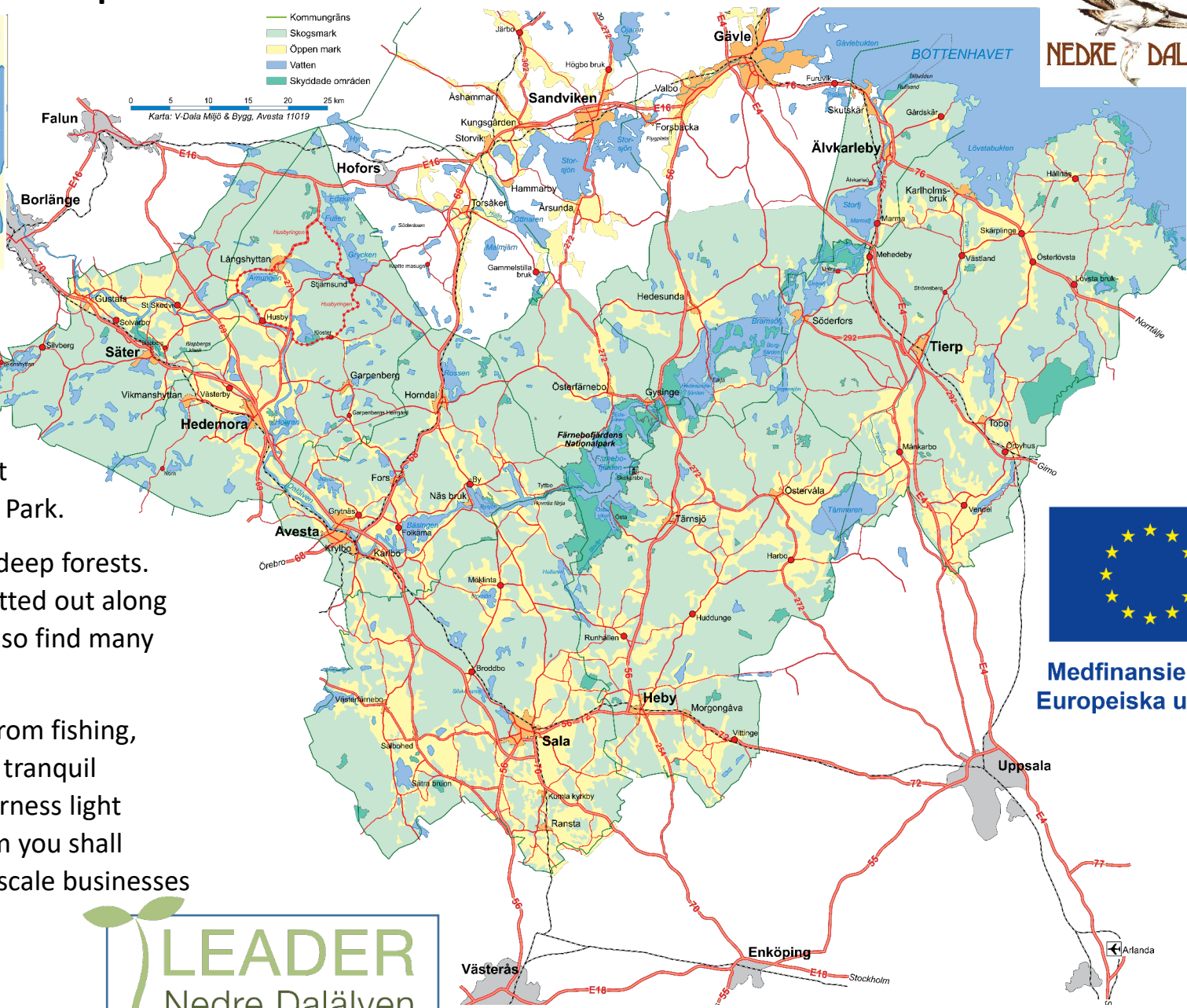
Welcome to the Nedre Dalälven River Landscape

Located just an hour and a half north of Stockholm Nedre Dalälven is known far and wide for its unique natural and cultural environments, which are so remarkable that it has been designated a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve.

A trip in Nedre Dalälven is a journey through a humble but majestic landscape. Where north meets south in the Swedish countryside and where the unique environment at the very heart of the area is protected as Färnebofjärdens National Park.

Ever expanding open landscapes, interspersed with deep forests. Numerous well-preserved historic industrial sites dotted out along the river like a string of pearls. In our area you will also find many examples of Swedish industrial development.

Nedre Dalälven has everything you're looking for – from fishing, kayaking, guided tours and adventures, to quiet and tranquil municipalities with nature and easy accessible wilderness light experiences. If you are looking for large scale tourism you shall travel elsewhere. Our area is characterized by small scale businesses and operations.

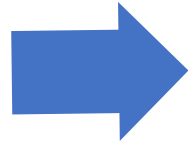


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Nedre Dalälven NGO+Ltd
1986

- Local stakeholders
- **Municipalities, landowners, local tourism**
- Promote tourism, support businesses and increase population
- Attractive area with a valuable natural and cultural heritage
- Support members and the areal sectors



Leader
2001

- Since Leader +
- EU, government and municipalities funds up to 100% of costs
- Voluntary time/private money
- Co operation through financing, projects and **local governance**
- Supports local tourism, entrepreneurship, attractive areas for inhabitants as well as visitors, local meeting places, etc



Biosphere Reserve
2011

- Local and regional processes
- Designated by **UNESCO**
- Experimental areas for sustainable development
- Research
- Focus areas: multifunctional landscapes, sustainable tourism, living waters, biological mosquito control
- Protected areas, bufferzones and developing areas

2002

BIOLOGICAL MOSQUITO CONTROL





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Youth in Nedre Dalälven

- Since the start in 2001 we have worked especially with rural youth
- Small scale projects “by youth for youth” as a way to empowerment
- Our LAG has 2 members under the age of 25
- We believe in letting the young people in, it is their future we are working for!



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Lessons learned:

- Keep having the conversation with the different communities
- What do they want and need?
- How can we facilitate that?
- Can we? If not, maybe we can point them in another direction, support them in another way...
- Believe in the local population
- Local governance works
- Let the young people in, it is their future!!