Creativity, community spirit & social innovation in rural Norden at Social Innovation Summit

Social Innovation Summit brings together entrepreneurs, change agents, innovators, policy makers, investors and financiers to explore, develop and promote social innovation.

Societal challenges drive innovation, and therefore the focus of Social Innovation Summit this year is on global themes with complex challenges that affect everyone: jobs, health and integration. A fourth theme about methods – how do we get social innovation to happen? Nordregio organizes and welcomes you to a session on the theme JOBS:

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Social Innovation is happening everywhere in the rural areas of the Nordic countries. In many cases, it is a necessity for these areas in order to survive and develop. Come, listen and share amazing stories of small community efforts that become meaningful projects for the entire area. Participate in small group discussions about rural development on topics such as "how do opportunities for rural social innovation vary in different Nordic countries and why?", "what are the local tools for development?" and "what can we learn from neighbouring countries?". The presented cases are part of Nordregio's research project Social Innovation in the Nordics and the FP7 project Boosting the Impact of Social Innovation in Europe through Economic Underpinnings (SIMPACT) where Nordregio is one of the partners.

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