



Kommunal- og
moderniseringsdepartementet

Sustainable and Attractive Cities and Regions

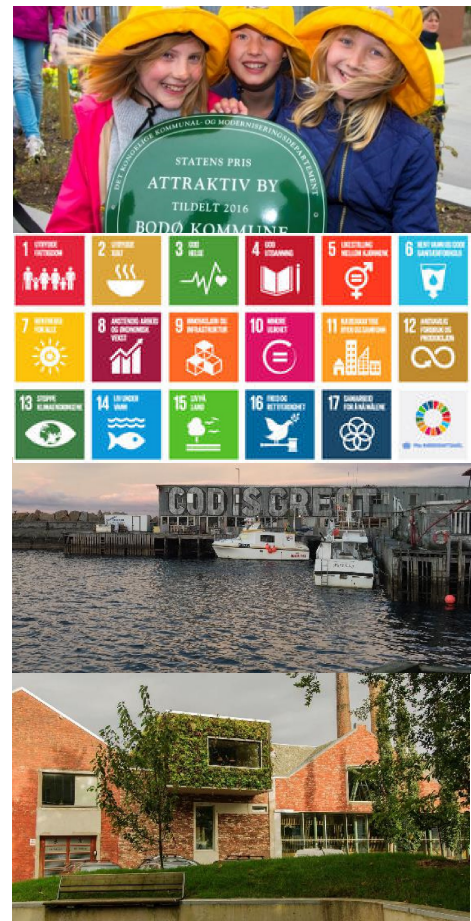
Paul Chaffey, State secretary in the Ministry of Local Government and Modernisation

Nordregio Forum, Wednesday 29th of November 2017



Sustainability

- United approach
- Nordic solutions
- White paper on urban sustainability and rural strength



Attractive cities and competitive regions

- Long-term resilience and competitiveness of industry and trade
- Sustainable land use and transportation systems
- Particular efforts in rural areas
- Liveable communities with vibrant centres



Good governing

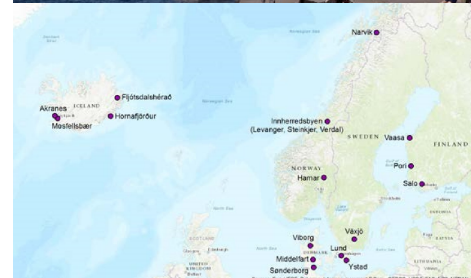
- Cross-sectoral governance and city deals
- Urban growth agreements
- Growth agreements
- Area-based strategies against increasing disparities
- Government Strategy for the High North



Attractive Nordic Towns and Regions

- Small and medium sized towns
- Bottom-up
- Indicators
- Joint Nordic strategy

- Parallell session later today

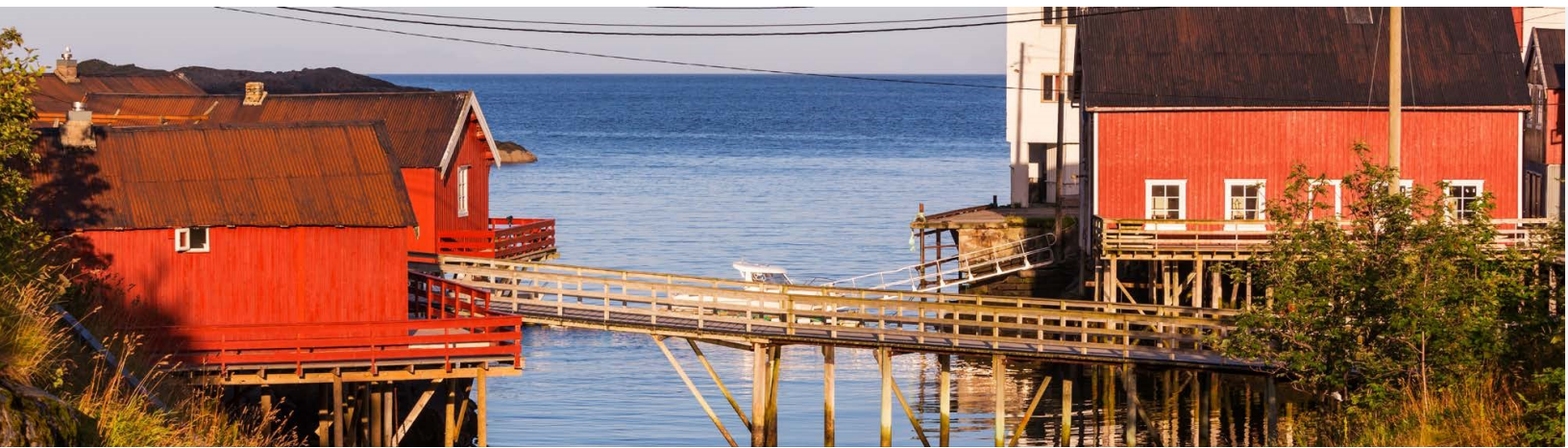


Competitive and inclusive green cities and regions

- Both cities and regions are adapting to an extensive shift towards a rougher climate and a green economy.
- Successful businesses are emerging
- Urban development through climate adaption



Urban and rural areas of all size and shapes have an important role to play for the future of our Nordic regions.





Kommunal- og
moderniseringsdepartementet

Enjoy the conference

Photo: Bergen municipality, ImaGic v/Jens F., Lala Tøyen, Kartverket, Ellen Johanne Jarli, Jan Hausken, Bodø kommune, Siv Egeli, Benedicte Akre, Guro Voss Gabrielsen, Marianne Gjörv, Visit Norway

