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Impact of the RaiSE project in Örebro (Sweden)

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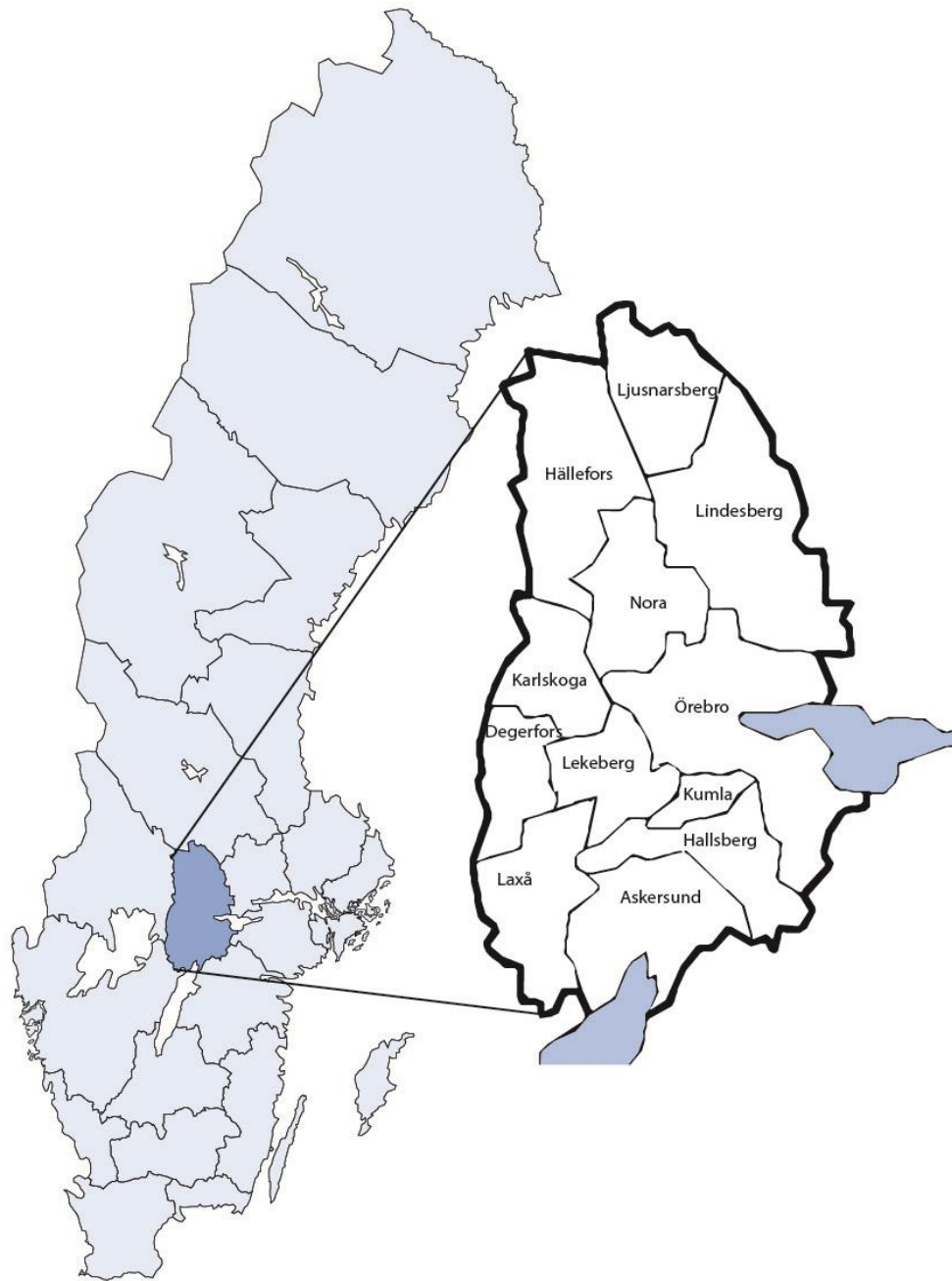
Örebro County

Örebro County has a surface area of 8 546 km² and consists of 12 municipalities

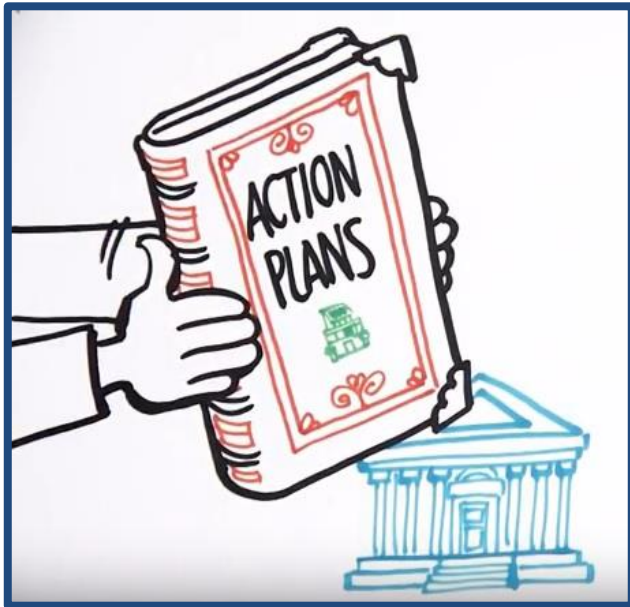
In 2019 the county had a population of 304 805 inhabitants

7,3 % unemployed

GNP = € 9 369 million



- Public organisation led by a political assembly (71 politicians) elected by the citizens
- 9.000 employees
- Responsible for health care, dental care, support and service to the disabled, research, education and regional growth
- Support social enterprises on a policy level
 - Give financial support to business support organisations
 - Ongoing dialogue with business support organisations
 - Ongoing dialogue with social enterprises



The Regional Development Strategy (2018-2030)

- 10 prioritized areas
- Emphasizing social enterprises/work integrating social enterprises

New Policy on Civil Society and Social Economy (2018-2021)

- Overall aim: an increased influence and participation of civil society and social economy in regional development and growth
- 18 activities

Inspired by Scotland

Good practice “Just Enterprise”:

Business support for SE. Funded by Scottish Government & delivered by a consortium of 10 organisations with sector expertise

- **Build up a system in which different organisations work together to support SE**
- **What’s next? Visits to Scotland and follow-up events**



Inspired by Ireland

Good practice “Clann Credo”:

Ireland’s leading provider of loans to community organisations providing a social return and with capacity to repay a loan

- **The importance of building up a bank structure for civil society in general. Until RaiSE, microfinance was the only solution in Örebro**
- **What’s next? Visits to Ireland. New European project dedicated to develop financial mechanisms for SE**
- **Conference in April**



Inspired by Catalonia

Good practice “Aracoop Internacional”:

- It is necessary to have the support of the main stakeholders of the social economy to develop new policies

Study visits in Catalonia:

- The importance of measuring social impact
- What’s next? Using SROI in practice. On-going collaboration between Örebro and Catalonia



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Thank you!

Questions welcome