Sustainable and Attractive Cities and Regions

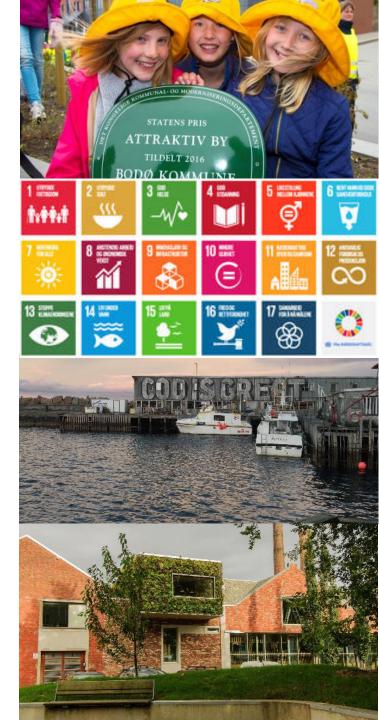
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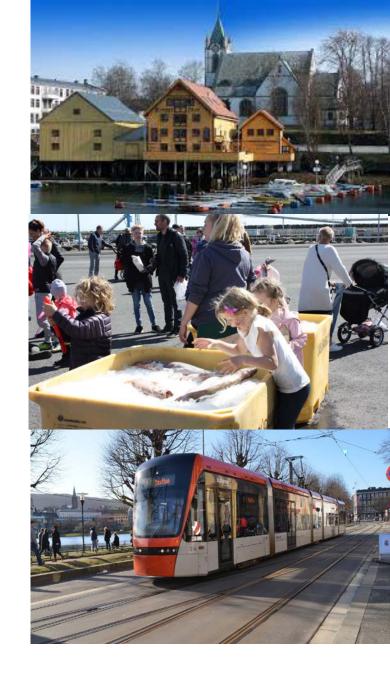
Sustainability

- 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 diparities
- 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.



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