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LAG name

LAG Vejle

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LAG area

The LAG covers a total area of 17 km²; it is mostly flat agricultural land with two deep valleys stretching the length of the area, created by rivers. There are approximate 106,867 inhabitants, of whom 40% lives in Vejle City, 20% live in what we call centre-cities (there is four of them). The remaining 40% live in rural areas. In these areas we have more than 50 small villages. In the rural areas it is mostly farmland with services such as schools, nurseries, retail trade and supermarkets. In the middle lies Jelling, which holds the large rune stone called "Denmark's birth certificate". The inscription on the stone states, that Denmark is one nation and the Danes are Christian. The image of Christ is the oldest example from Scandinavia. The stone in Jelling is on the UNESCO World Heritage list. The overall unemployment rate of the area is 3.2% (that is 0.4% lower than the national average). The largest age group is people aged between 40–64 years. Most young people have to leave the area for education and/or work.

LAG Cooperation interests

Please select **max. three Cooperation themes** which could help addressing your LAG Strategy:

Economic development	x	Social issues	x	Culture	x
Environment	x	Tourism		Community development	x
<i>Other: voluntary work</i>					

Countries in which you are looking for partners: All

Languages you speak: English, German, Swedish, Norwegian

LAG Cooperation activity

Existing cooperation partnership offers of your LAG: None

Approved and already started cooperation projects of your LAG (2007-2013 period): None

Cooperation budget for 2007-2013

Total transnational cooperation budget: N/A

Budget available for participation in transnational cooperation meetings: N/A