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Wood in the growth zone between Gothenburg and Oslo

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Knowledge and experience

Over 170 years of experience in industrial development and production.

Leading in industrial processes and automation.

Cost cutting, highly efficient production systems and flows.

Outstanding knowledge in managing mission-critical systems in process-industries 24/7.

Haute couture dress made from highest quality wood fibre from Ahlstrom Munksjö Paper AB in the Position West area. Photo: Anna Sigge/Smart Textiles

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We’re rethinking wood

In our Swedish-Norwegian border region, the public and private sector support sustainable innovation and green business opportunities – raising knowledge about the benefits of wood and wood fibre in new products, tech and services.

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Wargön innovation

Wargön Innovation creates the conditions necessary to take research projects from the lab to pilot facilities, and then into commercial volumes. Research projects are given the opportunity to be developed further within a new environment and by using new resources.

Jeans recycling

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Building a greener society

Through successful co-operation between academia and the forest and wood business sector, we provide companies direct access to our innovation system.

Unique pairing with top level design at Academy of Design & Crafts Steneby and world class development at University West.

Firma Irma and Nadén Arkitektur & Snickeri development of wind protection

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Modern wood manufacturing

Together with numerous players from the construction, interior and furniture industries, our region develops efficient solutions for industrialized wood manufacturing.

Sven Johansson Bygg.

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Co-operating for the future

Test and demo environments for design, manufacturing and industrial development.

Social networks for knowledge sharing.

Development of more flexible production systems.

Development of circular bioeconomy.

Focus on digitized manufacturing and automation in wood building processes.

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Growing market for wooden buildings

20 000 apartments to be built per year in the area, 140 000 in all of Sweden.

Kindergarten in Långevi

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Wood – a prioritized building material.

Student housing in Halden, Norway with load-bearing construction of timber.

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Svinesundskommittén

ØSTFOLD FYLKESKOMMUNE

Interreg Sverige-Norge
Europeiska regionala utvecklingsfonden

EUROPEISKA UNIONEN

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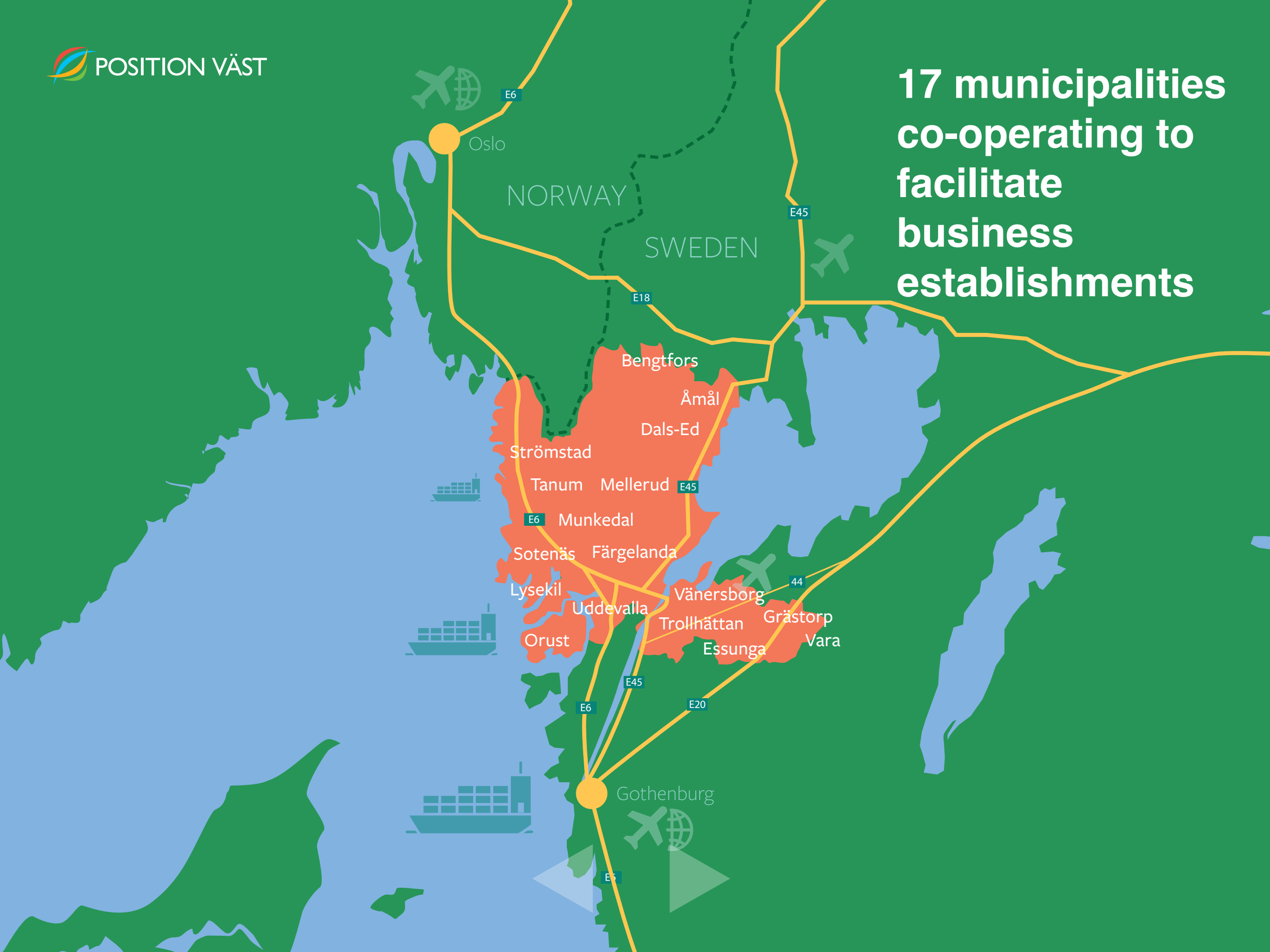
17 municipalities co-operating to facilitate business establishments



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Location & Logistics

Demographic center of Scandinavia.

Connected to European highways E6, E45, E20 and E44.

East-West and North-South rail links.

Deep ports in Uddevalla, Lysekil and Gothenburg.

International airports in Gothenburg and Oslo.

Regional airport in Trollhättan-Vänersborg.

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Power & Networks

High degree of renewable and cost-effective energy.

Well established fiber networks with low latency.

Birthplace of Swedish energy supplier Vattenfall.

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Manufacturing Engineering Center at Innovatum Science Park

Leading test- and demonstration arena.

“Primus-environment“ for research and development.

Succesful methods – based on industrial experience within developing and manufacturing of ships, turbines, vehicles, air- and spacecraft engines in international competition since more than 170 years.

Science Center to inspire children to study maths and sustainable technology.

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Research & Education in West Sweden

11 Universities.

10 Science Parks.

Long-term research cooperation with focus on Digitized Manufacturing.

R&D in Industrial Engineering and Automation.

R&I focusing on sustainable energy solutions, digitalization, robotics and learning data science.

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“A crucial factor was the very fast and professional establishment service we received, first from Position Väst’s office and then from the municipality of Strömstad.”

Monica Mathiassen, Key Account Manager at Norweigan Drytech

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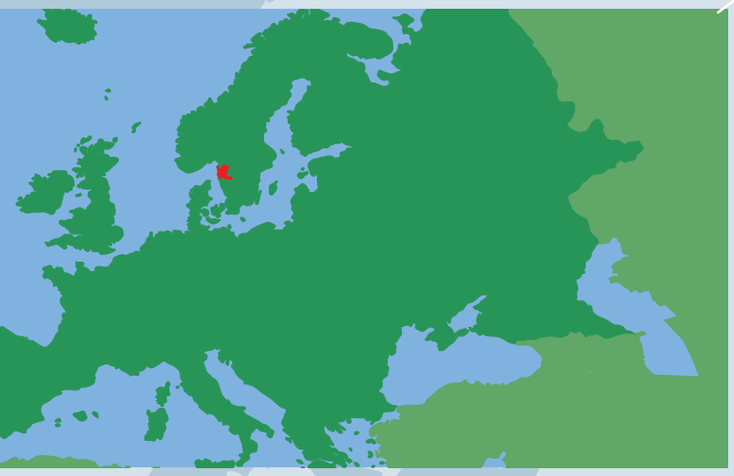

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