

Central Sweden...

... is regional cooperation

Interest in European cooperation has brought together a total of 41 Municipalities, County Councils and Universities from the heart of Sweden.

Together we make up a region that is historically famous for being the cradle of Swedish industry, and is strongly associated with innovation and European cooperation. Today the region is home to world leading forest and steel industries as well as a natural and cultural heritage that has attracted tourists for centuries.

... by local and regional authorities

Municipalities and County Councils play an extensive and important role in Swedish society. They provide energy and other important infrastructure, take care of people, save lives, provide education etc. The public sector employs more than 100,000 individuals in Central Sweden.

... for European partnership and development

Central Sweden's main mission is to help our members to make the most of the European Union. We try to use the benefits of transnational cooperation to develop our sectors. We focus on the social dimension of lifelong learning, living environment and business development.

... based in Brussels

Our Brussels office provides members with updated information daily and project support. The office is located in EU headquarters and has a fully equipped conference room that is perfect for presentations and negotiations with partners.

Key Facts

Population: 828,000
 Area: 54,000 km²

- Students in Higher Education: 30,000

- GRP* per inhabitant: 24,300 EURO

- Airports: 3

- Important Business Sectors: Forestry, Paper and Pulp, Steel,

Food, Tourism and Communication

^{*}Gross Regional Product

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