Welcome to Nordregio!

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Nordregio as institution

- NORDREGIO is operating in the border zone between research and policy

- Close relations to the Nordic Council of Ministers, EU-Commission and national agencies with responsibility for regional development and planning

- A part of the European research environment
The Geography of Nordregio

Geographical foci of Nordregio
The work of Nordregio

RESEARCH
COMMUNICATION
POLICY

WORKING PROGRAMME 2010–2012
Three research themes

• Territorial development – policy and planning

• Territorial knowledge dynamics

• Environment and society
Territorial Potentials

Regional Innovation Performance
European Innovation Scoreboards
European Commission JRC/IPSC and MERIT index 2006-2007

Data source: Maastricht Economic Research Institute on Innovation and Technology (MERIT) and the Joint Research Centre (Institute for the Protection and Security of the Citizen) of the EC
** National index: DK, BG, CH, RO, IS, NO, SI, NUTS1: UK and BE
Regional trajectories to the knowledge economy: Nordic-European Comparisons

- Knowledge dynamics in the ICT, R&D, New Media and Food & Drink sectors in seven Nordic regions
- Cross-sectoral, multi-actor and multiscalar knowledge interactions drive product development
- A better understanding of how policies may be developed and used to facilitate knowledge dynamics

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