

Regional development

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The Regional Council

- Regional development: Growth, welfare and infrastructure
- Established in 2007
- Members: Municipalities and county council of the region
- Politically run
- Strategic level
- Common agenda



Our vision



”A good life in southern Småland”



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Main challenges

- Climate change
- Recession
- Innovations
- Dynamic businesses in a broad range of sectors



Facing these challenges

- Regional Climate commission
 - Good conditions for renewable energy
 - Energy Agency for southeast Sweden
 - Climate centre in Växjö
 - Cluster and business networks
 - Expo 2010, Shanghai
- New knowledge, new companies
- Employment, broadens business profile

Eco-building as a driving force for regional development

- Strengthens the regional profile
- Attracts visitors, inhabitants and companies
- Innovations, cooperation business-academy
- Employment
- Development of wooden sector



**Thank you for your
attention!**



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