

Hiiumaa



STATISTIC DATA

Surface Area in km²: 1019

Total Population: 10,097

Inhabitants/km²: 9,9

Number of Municipalities: 5

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ESTONIA



CHARACTER OF THE REGION

An island in the Baltic Sea with 325 km of coastline famous for its lighthouses (Kõpu, Tahkuna, Ristna)

Beautiful, untouched nature, clean air and tranquility.

Interesting events throughout the year, June, July and August being the most active.

A popular tourist destination known throughout Europe.

The most forested region in Estonia.

OBJECTIVES OF THE LOCAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIE

Hiiumaa integrated development strategy for the period of 2007-2013 focuses on ensuring the sustainability of the community by supporting initiative, decreasing the negative influence of being an island and using historical and cultural heritage in serving the community.

According to the strategy, the island's entrepreneurs and societal initiative is supported through six measures:

- Supporting joint activities;
- Supporting entrepreneurs in participating in trainings;
- Small capacity support for entrepreneurs;
- Support for project preparation;
- Support for place marketing;
- Investments for social infrastructure .

MAJOR PROJECTS

NGO Hiiu Veis ja Lammas - The construction of Vaemla product development center (support 127 620 €).

A meat product (lamb and beef) development center is constructed in Vaemla, Hiiumaa.

NGO Hiiumaa Tourist Association - 15 one-day cafes in Kärkla (17 141 €)

An immensely popular event in Hiiumaa supported by Leader 3 years in a row.



IDEAS FOR TRANSNATIONAL COOPERATION

CURRENT TRANSNATIONAL PROJECT

A 3-year transnational co-operation project "Traditional Sailing and Maritime Heritage" with partners from Denmark, Finland, Estonia. The objective of the project: keeping maritime heritage alive and visible.

TREND

Local food production and marketing. Raising the awareness of local people about the benefits (health and otherwise) of local food products.