

# Ylä-Savo



## STATISTIC DATA

Surface Area in km<sup>2</sup>: 8 650

Total Population: 60 000

Inhabitants/km<sup>2</sup>: 8,3

Number of Municipalities: 8

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## CHARACTER OF THE REGION

### Some facts about Ylä-Savo

Farming – 2 400 farms, average farm size 36 ha

Forestry and environmental technology

Nature – Clean natural environment, silence and peace

Local people – Active inhabitants and associations, local traditions and identity

## OBJECTIVES OF THE LOCAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIE

**Rural Development Program 2007-2013 by LAG Ylä-Savon Veturi is built on four main themes:**

- **Rural micro-enterprises** – developing employment and services in rural areas
- **Rural living** – developing local communities
- **Rural environment** – developing cultural and natural environment
- **Young people in rural areas** – a bond to the future

Within all of these themes, the transnational work is promoted and encouraged.

## MAJOR PROJECTS

Tune your village! Youth Project aims to activate rural youth during 1st January 2011 – 31st December 2012.

Amaze me Leader! Adventure seminar for 16–28-year old youth.

Leader funding for:

1. rural micro enterprises: handcraft, rural tourism and rural services.
2. associations, educational institutions and municipalities: development, investment, training, regional and transnational projects



## IDEAS FOR TRANSNATIONAL COOPERATION

Current co-operation projects with transnational partners:

Sustainable development project with young people in LAG Lys Romane, France.