

# LAG Kuudestaaan Finland



## STATISTIC DATA

Surface Area in km<sup>2</sup>: 3.409

Total Population: 30 000

Inhabitants/km<sup>2</sup>: 9

Number of Municipalities: 6

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## CHARACTER OF THE REGION

Rural area which is known for its many beautiful lakes, rivers crossing the plains and vast forests

Area has its cultural identity of its own: dialect, folk art, folklore, architecture and entrepreneurship provide a steady basis for the cultural life

Strong clusters relate to the metal, technology industries as well as to the wood product industry

Clean and comfortable living environment

## OBJECTIVES OF THE LOCAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIE

**Wellness & Prosperity** for all inhabitants from small children to retired people on the region

**Attractive area LAG Kuudestaaan**, emphasize and highlight the clean and comfortable living environment of Kuudestaaan area, attract the young people to return from big cities back to work and live in their hometown

**Push forward the SMEs (small businesses)** help with the start-up and soft landing of SMEs, ease the way with new products and technologies

**Future of Kuudestaaan area is on the young people**, encourage youth towards entrepreneurship, activate leisure-time services, hobbies, sports services and cultural life to make the area more attractive to young people

**PLEASE CONTACT for MORE DETAILS on TNC PROJECTS:**

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## MAJOR PROJECTS

**Supporting local business activities and SME's**, for example product & technology development, arranging trade exhibitions, encouraging young people to entrepreneurship etc.

**Tourism activities and cultural life** many good projects on these issues

**Example: Garden village -project**  
creating a small garden village by the lake Kuortane with local made wooden cottages



## IDEAS FOR TRANSNATIONAL COOPERATION

*Looking for partners...*

### Culture Calling

Local and art museums wish to attract more visitors with the help of international activities. Nature & tourism will be closely related to this project.

### Bioenergy cooperation

Combining the research with practical activities & networking

**Co-operation also wanted:** youth & entrepreneurship, horse riding & training, folklore singing choirs, green care..



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