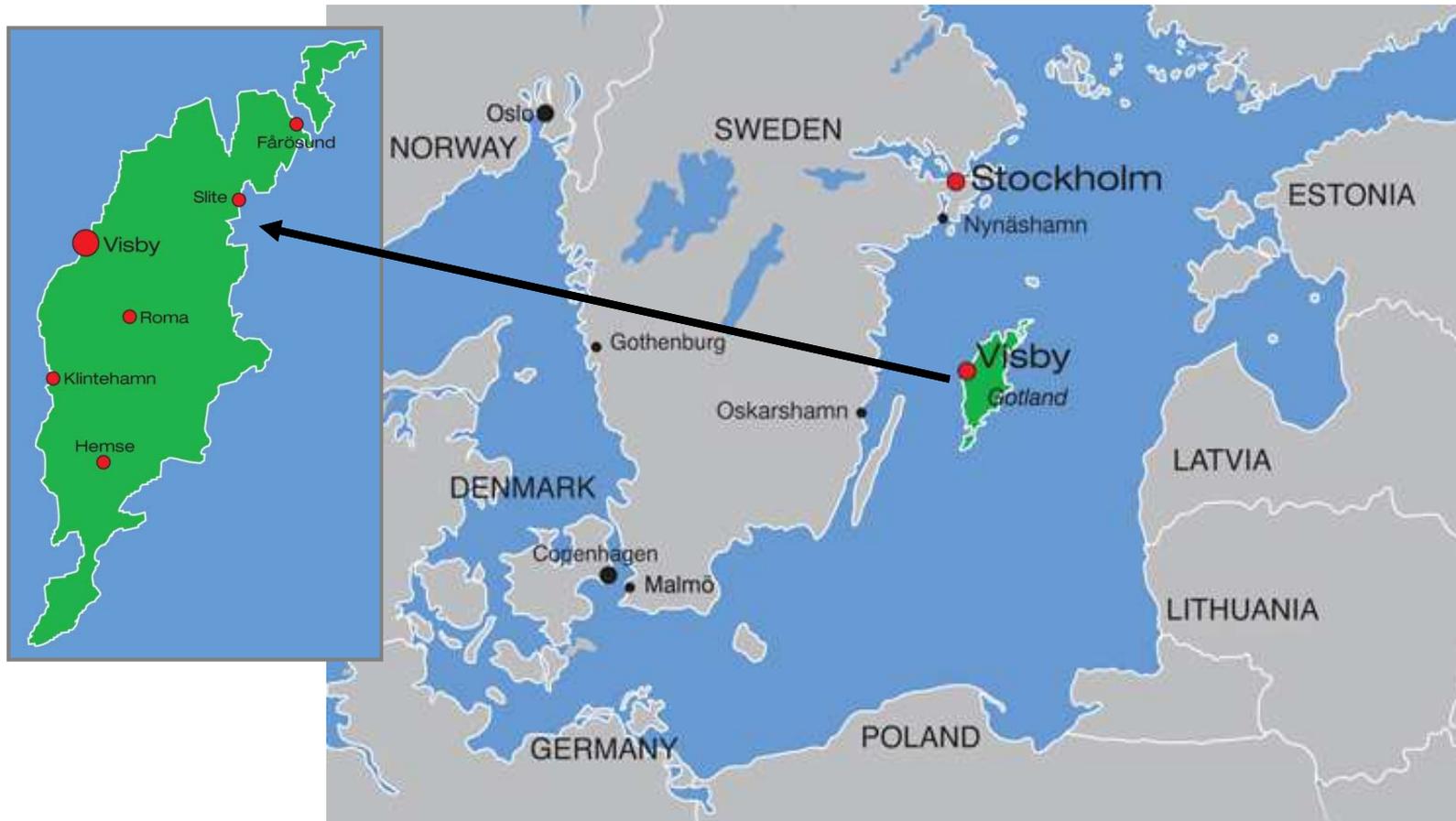




■ Gotland's geographical location



■ Quick reference

Area: 3, 140 km²

Coastline: 800 km including Fårö

Largest lake: Bästeträsk, 6,3 km²

Highest point: Lojsta hed, 82 m above sea level

Length: Fårö-Hoburgen 176 km

Population: Approx 57 400 people

Main town: Visby (approx 24 000)

■ 3 levels of cohesion policy

- European
- National
- Regional

■ European

- European integration
- Economic growth
- Job creation
- Inclusion
- Togetherness

■ National

- 2 bn €, add CAP 6,7 bn€
- Smart specialisation
- Growth
- Where the citizens meet the EU

■ What have cohesion policy meant for Gotland ?

Besides all the great projects such as;

- Developing the harbor to be safer and better used for both inhabitants and tourist
- Biogas development – making gas from waste
- Bergman center on Fårö – world attraction for film lovers
- Kultudralen – unique cultural center in a restored church ruin

We have also developed cooperation, ability to look beyond borders and more!

■ Soft values

- Through the social fund Gotland have had chances to develop many interesting and long lasting projects such as;
- Ungdomskraft – hinder young people to drop out of school
- Livskraft – aiming to identify and match competences needed
- Training of education advisors – vital people in competence matching

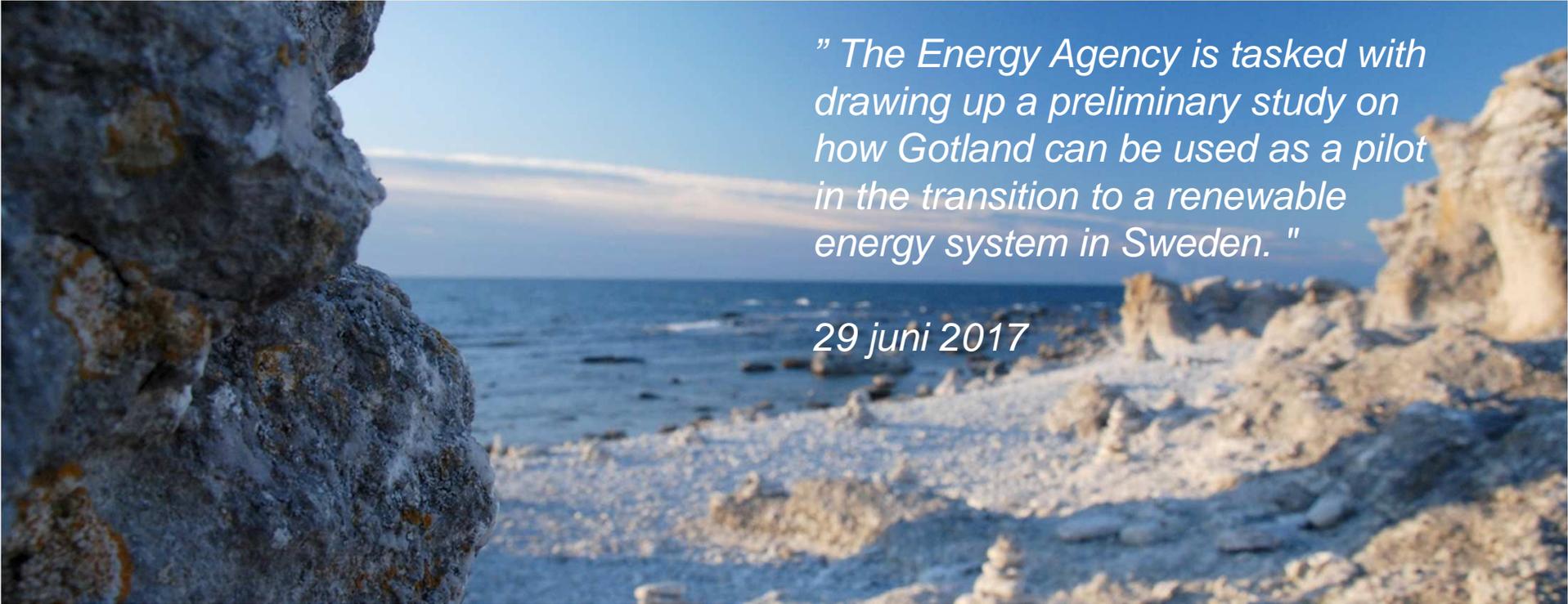
■ Bringing EU to the grassroots

Over 300 successful local projects – Leader Gotland – creating growth and new jobs on the countryside. Many of them social businesses!

■ Looking forward...

- Cohesion policy bring regions closer
- Regions are crucial to achieve Agenda 2030
- Gotland will be a pilot region on renewable energy systems

■ Mission from Swedish Government



" The Energy Agency is tasked with drawing up a preliminary study on how Gotland can be used as a pilot in the transition to a renewable energy system in Sweden. "

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