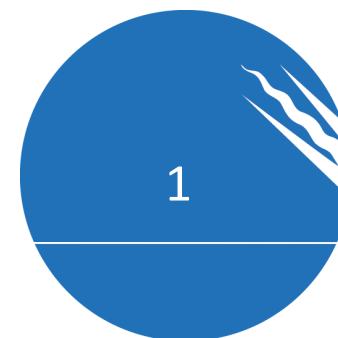

EU programmer

Siv Jacobsen, Østfold County Council



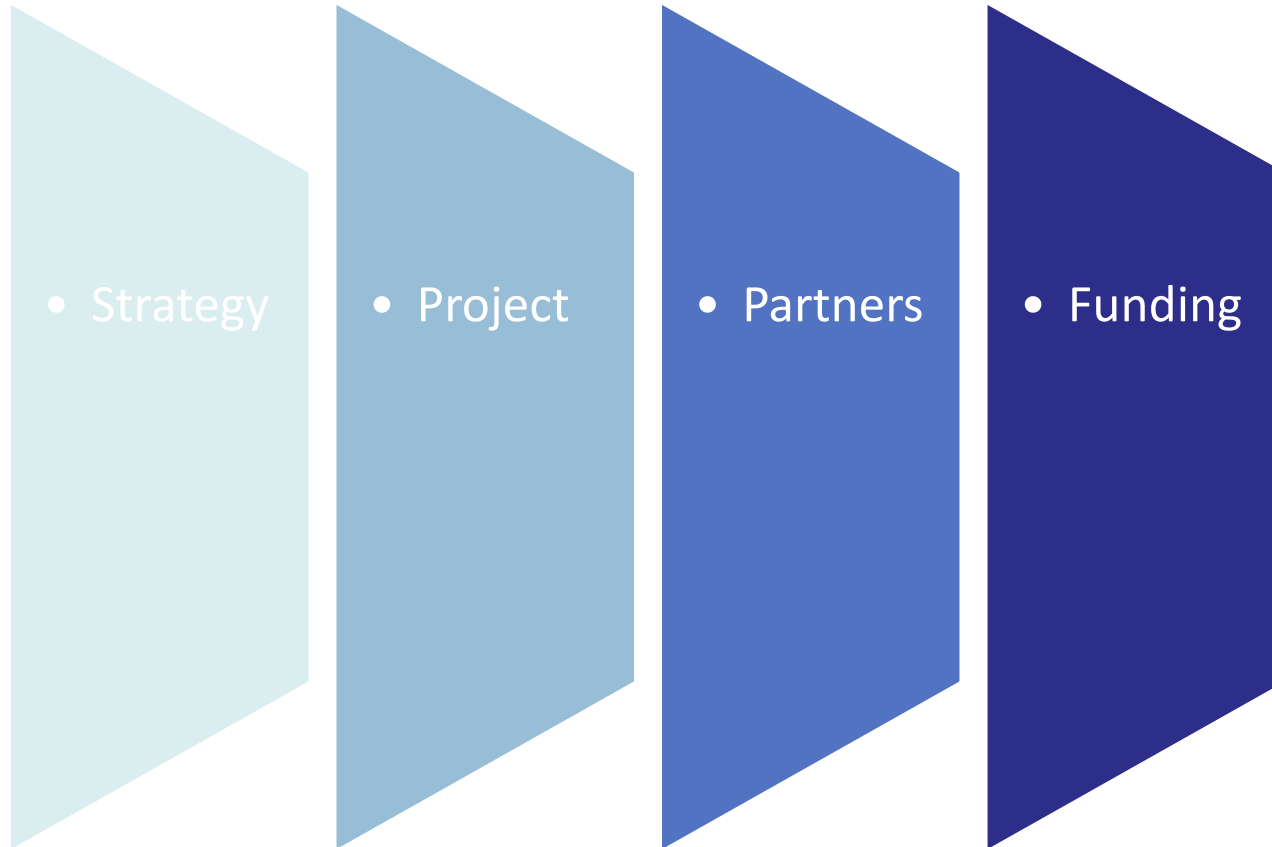
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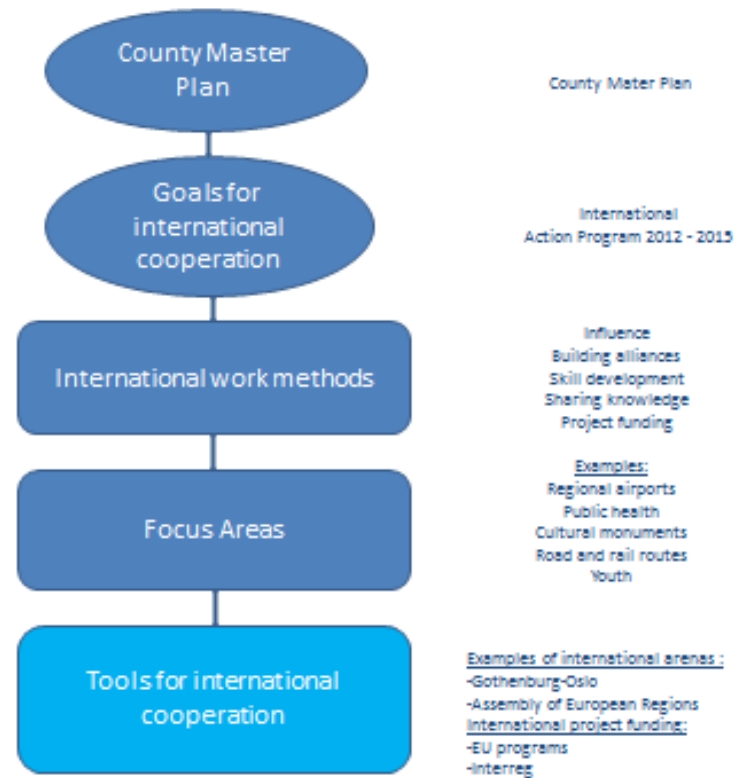
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- European funding as a tool – for the EU and for us
- How to use them strategically
- Funding opportunities

- A tool for achieving goals



Østfolds's international strategy



EUs programmes – policy instruments

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«The EU programmes are designed particularly to support the main priorities of the EU 2020 Strategy, with their focus on sustainable economic progress, solidarity, security and a stronger role for Europe in the world»

- Jose Manuel Barroso, President of the European Commission

- A tool for the EU to meet the Union's political and economic objectives
- Financial incentives for regions etc

Current programmes



Youth in Action	Daphne III	Erasmus Mundus II	EU's Health programme	Safer internet
EU's Culture Programme	Consumer	Research – FP7	Competitiveness and Innovation Programme (CIP)	Lifelong Learning Programme (LLP)
Drug Prevention and Information	Interoperability Solutions for Public Administrations (ISA)	Employment and Social Solidarity (PROGRESS)	Statistics	Galileo
Marco Polo II	Media 2007	Media Mundus	The Civil Protection Programme	Interreg

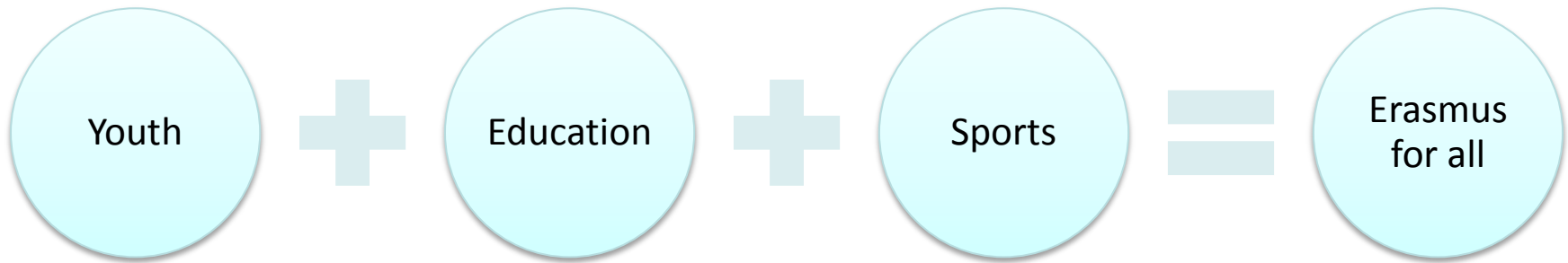
«Creating attractive communities»



- Youth Unemployment
- Rural development
- Infrastructure
- Regional development in the Baltic Sea Area



Youth and education



Attractive Communities

- Culture
- Innovation
- Research



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- New programme under development
- Baltic Sea Region Programme
 - Research and innovation
 - Environment and Resources
 - Sustainable Transport
- Baltic Sea Strategy



EEA and Norway Grants

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- Starting up now!
- Great potential for Innovation Circle: both donor and receiver countries



Thank you