

The subregional level and the Sustainable Development Goals:

Climate change as a case study

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Who are we?

Oppland County is one of 19 regional political bodies in Norway

Responsible for regional planning, regional development, transport and education

Yearly budget of EUR 218 million











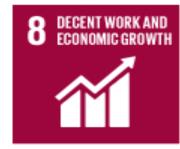


























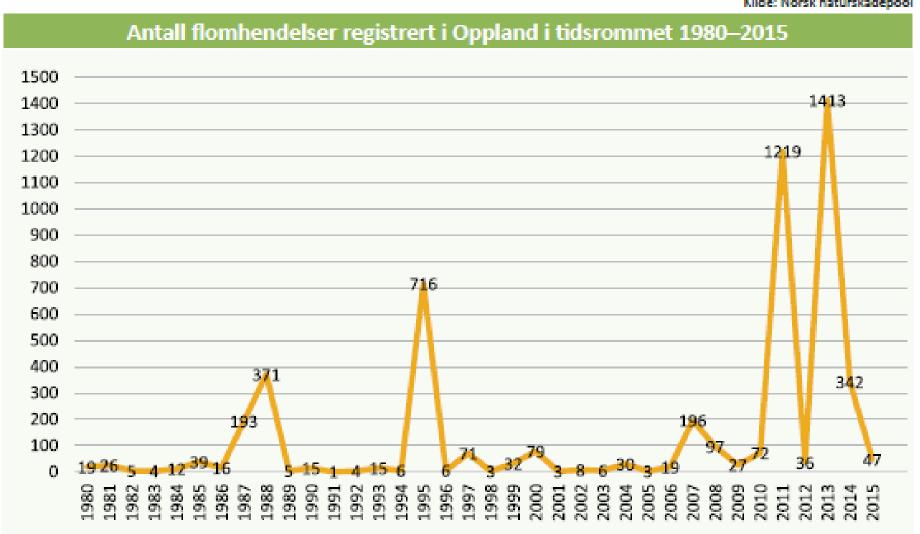








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Cities and regions are taking the lead in combatting climate change

- They are unburdened with the issues of borders and sovereignty which hobble the capacity of nation-states to work with one another
 - Benjamin Barber: If Mayors Ruled the World, Yale University Press 2013





COMPACT OF STATES AND REGIONS

Arbarta
British Columbia
Manitoba
Newfoundland and Labrador
North America
Ontario
Quéese

California
Minesotta
Vischington
Quéese

Carrella Region of Denmark
North Denmark Region
Country
Carrella Region
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Oppland
Valenca*

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Verbington
Ocarrella

Minesotta
Lugver Avs.

ASIA

Lombardy
Sardinia
Vermont
Vermont

Vermont

Vermont

Selve State
Laikgia Country
KwaZulu Nata*

OCEANIA/AUSTRALIA

Australian Capital Torritory
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"States and regions play a vital role in combating climate change and catalyzing the transition to sustainable economies"

- Represents over 450 million people
- Oppland is the first Norwegian regional member of Compact of States and Regions

62 governments across 6 continents and 22 countries



Challenges and bottlenecks in transitioning to a sustainable economy:

- Infrastructure
- National policies
- Low electricity prices
- Need for a green shift in the global economy



Potential for growth:

Using the green shift as a strategy for regional development

3,7 Mill EUR/YEAR to sustainable innovation



The Green Shift as regional development

Some tools:

- Funding sustainable innovation
- Sustainable procurement
- Climate adaption





The forest initiative: Everything made from oil, can be made from trees



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