

LEADER Ravakka

OUR LAG

- We operate in seven municipalities: Eurajoki, Rauma, Pyhäntä, Usikaupunki, Vehmaa, Mynämäki and Laihia.
- Our area also includes 400 villages.
- The population of the region is around 80 000 inhabitants of which approximately 62 000 live on rural areas.

Leader Ravakka is situated by the coast of the Archipelago Sea. Here maritime atmosphere meets vital rural area and our rich history is combined with high technology.

OUR STRATEGIC FOCUS AREAS

Our local development strategy for years 2014-2020 is called Loisto. In English Loisto means light and the logo of the strategy is a lighthouse. In Loisto, there are four focal points:

- Employment for people
 - Active daily life
 - The environment in which we live in
 - Intangible capital and cultural exchange
- Our leading themes for years 2014-2020 are know-how, internationality, partnership and innovations.

EXPERIENCE IN TNC

Our previous transnational cooperation has focus for example on:

- Ecological building
- Promoting world heritage sites
- Art and cultural exchange
- Nature and tourism
- Promoting local food
- Youth Leader
- Social integration of immigrants (ongoing project)



WE ARE SEARCHING FOR

- Village action
- Increasing feeling of community
- Access to services and sites
- Nature tourism and rural tourism
- Art and cultural exchange
- New ways of cooperation
- Clean and green technology and services
- Protection and management of water environments

OUR STRENGTHS

- In our area nature diversity and versatile entrepreneurship structure enable transnational cooperation with different target groups: like for example with inhabitants in rural area, entrepreneurs, NGO's, youth as well as creative people in business (artists, musicians, writers).



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