

Elverum Municipality

Kickoff **Ropazi / Mucenieki**

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Elverum as an International Municipality

Elverum is a medium sized Municipality.

- 21.300 inhabitants (2021)
- 2.581 (12,1 %) are immigrants
Hereof **905** from EU, USA, Canada, Australia,
and **1676** from Asia, Africa, Latin-Amerika, Russia



The Municipality must care for all the inhabitants, including the immigrants.

- Diversity is an enrichment
- Solidarity
- Contribute to global stability



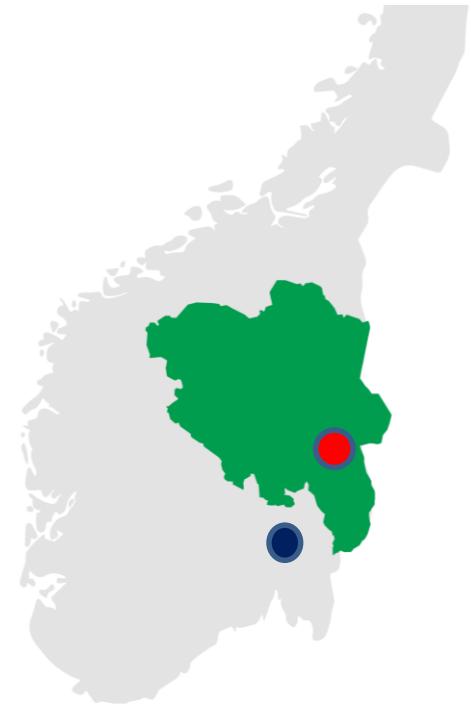
I hope that the project may have spinoffs, and I am looking forward to an important cooperation.



Elverum Municipality

“The «Capital» of Sør-Østerdal»

- 21 300 inhabitants , 1 229 km²
- 150 km from Oslo
- 110 km from OSL- Oslo Airport
- Part of « Innlandet » County



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What characterizes our district:



- Small population / Long distances
- Forestry, Agriculture, Tourism, some Industry
- Education (College University)
- Training facilities and education for Norw. Defense
- Tradition and willingness for cooperation



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Our main (political) challenge:

➤ Climate change

- City planning
- Sustainable construction
- Environment and Nature

➤ Business Development

- Population stable.
- Too many public workplaces.

➤ Health services for the inhabitants

- Elderly Care
- “The public health city”
- Children and youth



Ongoing in-house activities

(Examples)



“Energy and Climate”

- Sustainable City (village) planning – “Ydalir”
- Sustainable building materials and methods
- Renewable Energy. (Solar, Bio, LT Geothermal)
- Green business development

“Public Health”

- “You may live at home longer than you believe”

“Integration of refugees and asylum seekers”

- Several activities within sport, culture etc.



Ydalir – Sustainable City Planning

- “Eco-village” for 3000 people
- Realization 10 – 15 years
- Extensive use of sustainable materials
- Green energy supply
- Solutions for electric vehicles
- New solutions for public transport
- Adapted for pedestrians and cyclists
- Modern waste solutions



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International Experience

Our politicians encourage us to be active in international projects.



EEA / Norway Grant

- Latvia: Alojā (Sustainable building) (2014 – 2016)
- Hungary: Racalmás: Heat Pump / Energy (2013 – 2017)
- Hungary: Abasár / Szamossalyi: Elderly care (2017)
- Hungary: Racalmás: Micro-grid (2017)
- Latvia: Ropazi (Integration), Vidzeme (Business dev,) Ongoing

EU / Interreg

- FEM (Sustainable energy (Norw. / Sweden))
- EcoINSIDE (Sustainable and green business development)
- Effect4buildings (Energy saving public buildings)
- Smart Circular Procurement – CircPro Ongoing



Our co-partner:

Inland College University – Campus Elverum



38 studies in Norwegian, among them:

- **Nursery**
- **Advanced clinical nursing**
- **Physical education and sports subjects**
- **Public Health**
- **Public health science with focus changing lifestyle habits**
- **Sport Trainer**



2 studies in English:

- **Introduction to Public Health**
- **Philosophy of Science and Methodology**

- **Innovation Center. (Innolab)**
- **Cluster Innovation SME**

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Our co-partner:

Elverum Fotball



**A broad-based sports association with 88 teams,
from girls and boys 7 year, up to Men A (Elite).
900 players, (65% / 35% boys / girls)**

Men A is now in the Norwegian 2 division (level 3)

**Arranges the annual
Elverum tournament with
200 - 250 teams. (June)**

**Active in integration work.
180 players, 40 nations**



What makes us proud:

Terningen Arena

Inland College University, Sportshall, FIE – Music Festival,
Innovation center, etc.



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Rpoazi - Kickoff

What makes us proud: **Elverum Handball**



Winner of the Norwegian top league since 2017 / 18



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What makes us proud:

Festspillene (Music Festival)

Symphonic concerts, Public open air-concerts.

In cooperation with the National youth symphonic orchestra



What makes us proud:

Jakt & Fiske-dagene

Festival for hunting, fishing, wild-life and active tourism



Thank You for Your attention!



International cooperation is the worlds best problem solver!

(- clearly proven in the fight against Covid 19)



Picture:
Ydalir School and
Kindergarten

