



The Great Belt Bridge that leads from Korsoer to Nyborg connects Jutland and Funen with Zealand. It makes it easy to go from Slagelse to the rest of Denmark.

## Landudvikling Slagelse

The Local Action Group covers the Municipality of Slagelse, situated 90 km west of Copenhagen on the island called Zealand. The Municipality of Slagelse has a surface area of 567 km<sup>2</sup> and 78.140 inhabitants.

There are 3 smaller towns, several villages, 3 islands and a very long coastline. There is a variation of both nature- and agricultural areas.

LAG Slagelse has a board of 13 members. The president is Troels Brandt.

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## Local Action Group Denmark



The European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development: Denmark and Europe investing in rural areas

## Main focus areas and strengths

- Locally produced foods (vegetables, fruit, meat, fish, seaweed etc.). Establishment of local network connecting producers with local consumers. "Food routes".



- Coastline tourism. Nature, seaside, watersports (sailing, kayak), biking trails, wellness, sauna, hiking, camping...



- Cultural sites and heritage. Vikings. Manors. Theater...



- Arts and handcraft. Ceramics, glass, crafts. Network for craftsmen.
- Local development plans. Developing new methods in order to make it easier for the inhabitants to make their own future development plans for their village.
- Involving young people in development projects.



- Developing small enterprises and museums. Local cheese production and visitors center. Military museum. Farm shops. Fruit juice production. Smokehouse at the harbour...
- Developing new activities in rural areas. Skating. Shelters. International ceramic festival. Historic car rally. New maritime meals in a network of restaurants...
- LAG experience within international projects, e.g. local food production and youth exchange.

