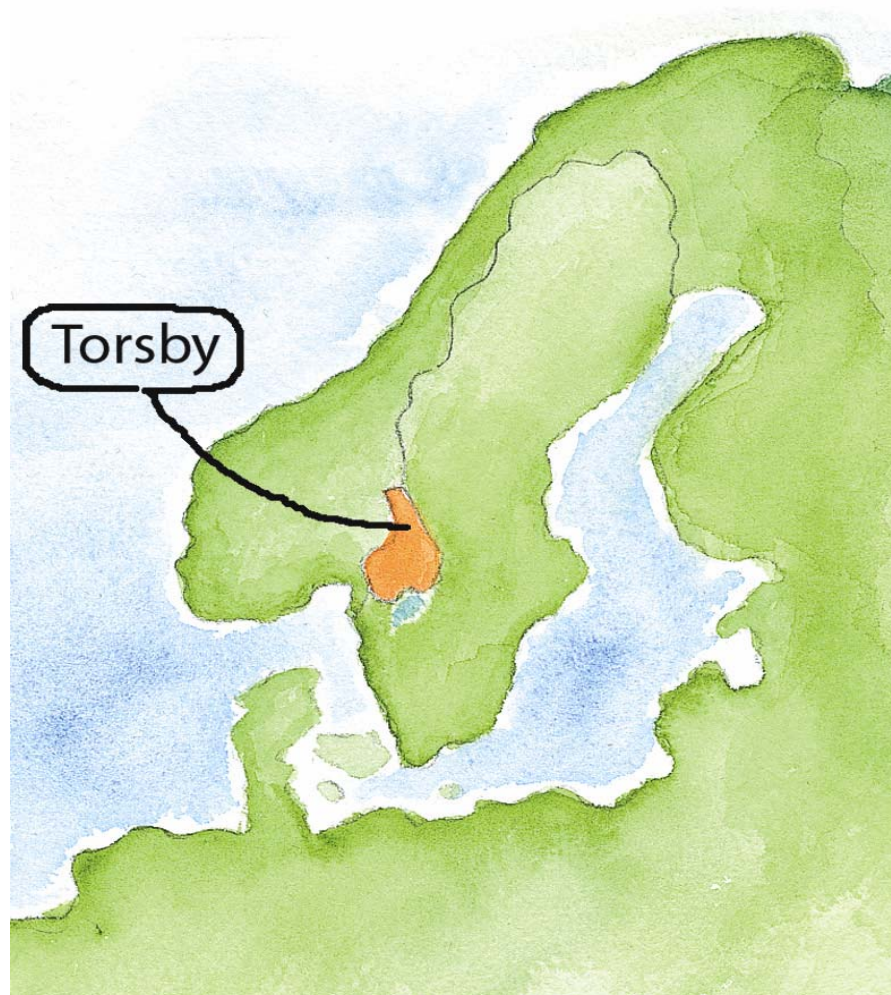


County of Värmland



- Size: 19 371 km²
- Population: 273 500
- Alongside the Norwegian border
- Lake Vänern with ports accessing the North Sea and the Baltic Sea
- 3 Airports
- Railway with high-speed trains
- Less than three hours by train or car to: Stockholm (300 km), Gothenburg (250 km) and Oslo (200 km)

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Partner Info Värmland

- **County Administrative Board of Värmland**

Sture Hermansson, Member of Steering Committee

Ida Dübeck, Project Leader

Peter Thörn, Regional Strategy Expert

- **Municipality of Torsby**

Peter Lannge, Project Leader

- **Värmland Chamber of Commerce**

Ulrika Obstfelder Pettersson, Project Leader

More members of staff might be added shortly

Project Overview

- **Finance**

Total budget 500 000 €

EU contribution 345 000 €

State funds för regional development 70 000 €

State funds for broad band investments 25 000 €

Regional funds 35 000 €

Local funds 25 000 €

Figures according to application

Project Overview

Table of Costs

Staff, overhead, auditioning	150 000 €
Meetings, travel	60 000 €
External experts	140 000 €
Investments	75 000 €
Equipment	50 000 €
5% lead partner	25 000 €

Project Descriptions and Regional Goals

County Administrative Board of Värmland

E-government providing better access to information for the general public

In 2006 a new data base for administration of state funds will be released in Sweden and Värmland, called NYPS "new project and subsidy administration system", which will give the public better access to follow and monitor their "cases" and enable them to apply for state fundings by a web portal.

The goal is to exchange experience and knowledge with different partners in the Baltic Broad Band project. For instance in the area of implementation of public web portals for various uses such as application forms and better information to the citizens about their "cases".

Project Descriptions and Regional Goals

Municipality of Torsby

Broadband connection to a small village with a high level of tourists

The broadband connection to the minor village Långberget is to be made with a link from an existing broadband net via a high-speed wireless point-to-point connection, and the coverage in the village will be made via wireless technique.

The goal is to show that broadband makes it possible to reach out to minor remote villages in rural areas, and that it is easy for other villages in other countries to use the same technique and to learn more about the procedure which gives the project specific added value.

Project Descriptions and Regional Goals

Municipality of Torsby

Develop a broadband solution to make it possible to share applications and services between several minor rural municipalities

Building up a private network between the municipalities, using existing broadband in complement with their own routes and switches.

From a transnational perspective it is of crucial importance that it is simple for other municipalities in Europe to learn about the procedure and how one can create similar solutions to be able to share competence, systems and IT techniques.

Project Descriptions and Regional Goals

Värmland Chamber of Commerce

Further development of commerce portal Wermland
(www.handelsplatswermland.se)

The portal serve as a regional resource for municipalities and businesses in order to generate electronic invoices.

The technology that has been developed can be put at everyone's disposal, which makes the portal interesting from a European perspective. This technology can be transferred to other regions that are interested in developing the e-commerce area.

Project Structure

