



This study is aimed to learn from different regional economic policies and regional development projects in Europe, especially from the regions Karlstad, Sweden and Leipzig, Germany and was carried out during a research stay at the County Administrative Board Värmland. By means of eleven regional development projects instruments for regional policy makers are introduced, described and evaluated.

It is shown that for European regions in an environment of globalisation and dramatic technological progress, special instruments to enhance the innovativeness of the local enterprises and the region as a whole are the key to a successful endogenous regional economic development. In this environment, the concept of regional innovation networks is already playing an important role for regional policy makers.

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