

ESTABLISHMENT ACT OF THE Swedish islands CLUSTER

This document establishes the mutual agreement and cooperation between:

- from one side the island of Öland, through Tommy Lindstrom, as national leader of the cluster

and from the other side

- The island of Gotland, through Region Gotland, Bertil Klintbom

of the Swedish cluster, which has been created in the framework of the SMILEGOV project.

Efforts will be made to involve more small islands in the areas, such as Aspö, Sturkö and Hasslö, as learning members (level 2).

Öland and Gotland agrees through the SMILEGOV to:

- I. Provide capacity building and good examples from other European islands based on the cluster's needs
- II. Support local structures with the aim to achieve multilevel governance solutions and enhance the effective implementation of islands' sustainable energy action plans
- III. Provide guidance and training to islands that develop sustainable energy action plans and invite them to join the Pact of Islands
- IV. Promote penetration of high added value innovative technologies for islands
- V. Elaborate on sustainable energy projects with the aim to facilitate their implementation
- VI. Identify possibilities for future cooperation

The island-members of the cluster are invited to:

- I. Participate in training and capacity building activities organized

- II. Share their experience in relation to multilevel governance and sustainable energy planning
- III. Initiate the island sustainable energy planning process
- IV. Consider joining the Pact of Islands by a political decision or by signing a certificate with the cluster leader in case of absence of a local authority

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