We are few – but committed!

Active municipalities
- 249,500 inhabitants on 89,900 km² area
  - = 2.5 inh/km² (Belgium 371; France 121)
- 14 municipalities in Norrbotten
- 7 CoM signatories and 3 more to come in 2016!

Pioneer County Council Norrbotten
- first territorial coordinator in Sweden! How did we get there?

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cooperating in sustainable energy planning
Why? And How?

Why?
- CoM is consistent with the county's ambitions in the regional development and the regional energy and climate strategy
- Improving collaboration with municipalities
- Local contribution to regional targets

How?
- Energy Agency North is doing the practical implementation
- Developing One-Stop-Shop for energy inventory (BEI/MEI; Data4Action)
- Improved MLG-Structure and intensified coaching (COOPENERGY)
Key Take Away Tips

1. Start collaborating if there is a real need or problem you can help to solve!
2. Praise your partner – and provide benefits!
3. Have fun, eat good food and share your knowledge!
Thank you for your attention!