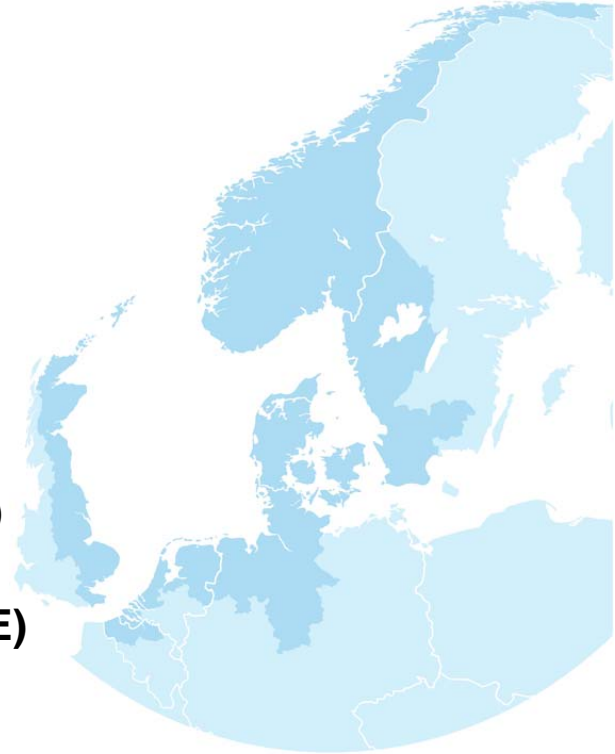


DANS – Digital Agenda for the North Sea

- **DANS project duration:**
1 October 2011 to 31 March 2013
- **DANS project budget:** EUR 750 000
- **DANS partners:**
 - Hamburg University of Applied Sciences (DE)
 - Intercommunale Leiedal (BE)
 - County Administrative Board of Värmland (SE)
 - Porism Ltd (UK)
 - Hanze University Groningen (NL)
 - AteneKOM (DE)
- **+ sub-partners from BE, DK, NL, SE, UK**



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Why a cluster project?

Creative City Challenge, E-CLIC and **Smart Cities** already pool North Sea experience around e-services, product innovation and mobilising creativity. The cluster takes these three issues, which are united under the Digital Agenda Europe, and will develop solutions for implementation throughout the North Sea Region



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The Digital Agenda

The link to the Digital Agenda - a Europe 2020 flagship initiative under the Smart Growth initiative - is important to the cluster project and of strategic value to the NSR.

The Digital Agenda helps the EU to promote modern communication technologies for increase access to services and improving quality of life in the NSR.

The Digital Agenda underlines the importance of ICT as a tool for growth.

Aim of the cluster project

- **Further promote the results of the three projects**
 - **Further develop results of the three projects and connect results to the Digital Agenda.**
 - **Identify and exchange good practices**
 - **Link good practices to the Digital Agenda**
 - **Attract new stakeholders on regional and national level**
- **Provide a basis for the implementation of the Digital Agenda in the NSR**

Objectives

- Good practices guide
- DANS model
- Furthering the “Citadel Statement”
- Promoting the Smart Cities’ ESD Toolkit

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