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# SDGs as a tool to implement territorial reforms Viken County Council - Norway

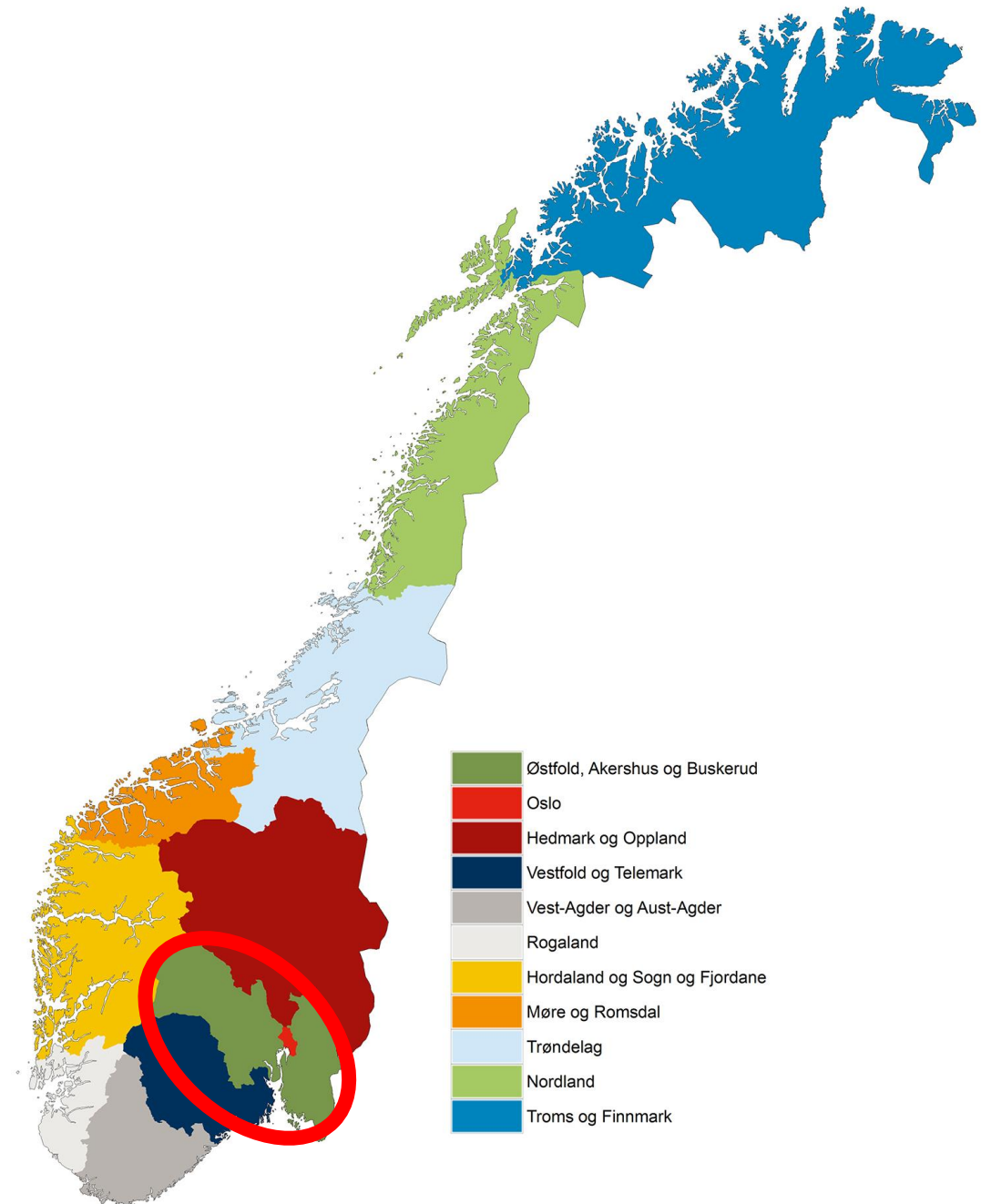
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# Viken County Council

- Viken County will include the present counties of Akershus, Buskerud and Østfold in South-Eastern Norway from January 1 2020
- 1.2 million residents – most populous county in Norway
- 51 municipalities





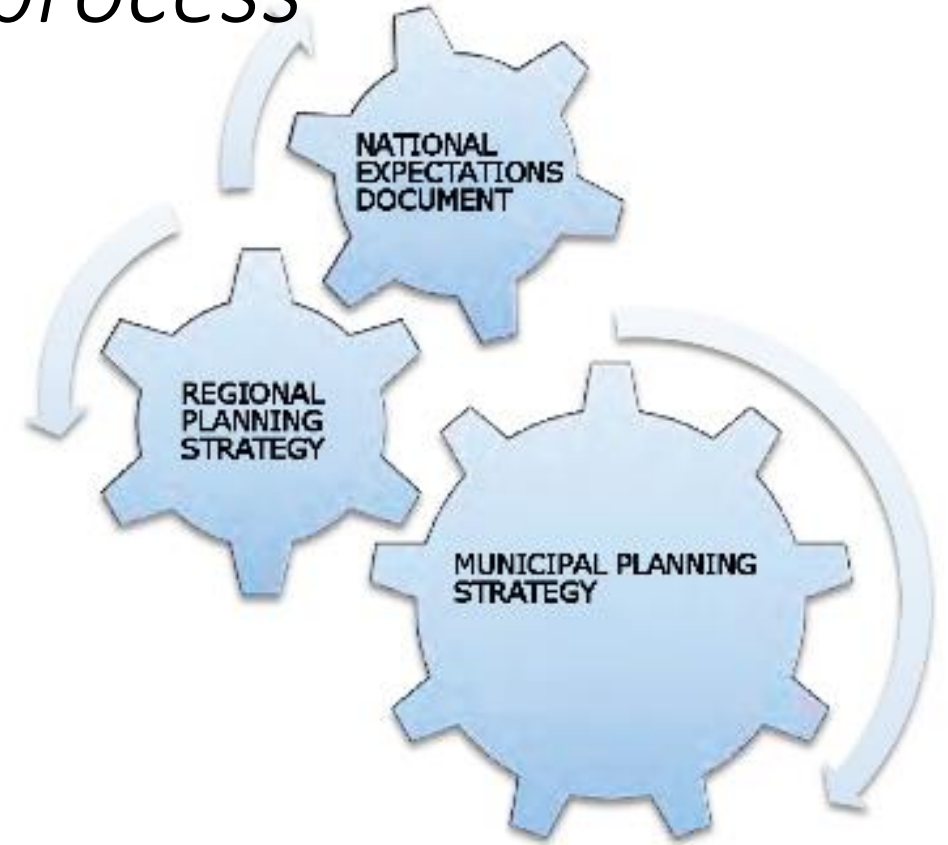
# SDGs as a framework for policy-making

- SDGs as a platform for developing the new culture of the organisation
- SDGs as a platform for regional planning
- SDGs as a basis for policy and planning system
- SDGs as a platform for multi-level dialogue and partnership



# At the CORE is *the regional planning strategy process*

- Determine and localise the SDGs
- Mapping regional challenges and long-term development opportunities
- Engaging a multi-level dialogue
- Allows the SDGs to gain focus in determining the long-term development goals
- **“Mother of all future plans to come”**  
**...four-year cycles**





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# Key challenges and opportunities



# Break down the silos

on all governance levels and in NGOs and companies





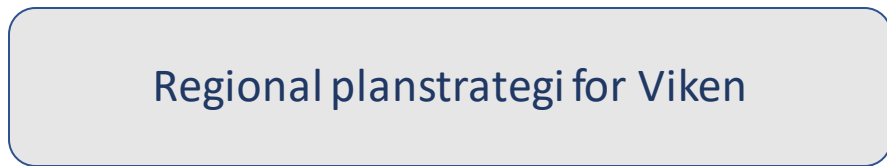
# Comprehensive planning and management system

- Develop and implement
- Link the strategic, tactical and operational level

Premisser



Strategisk nivå  
Min. 12 årshorizont  
Mål

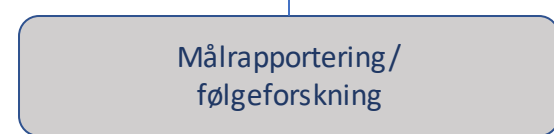
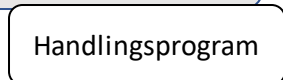
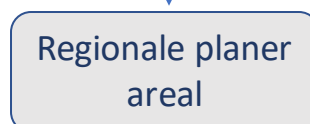
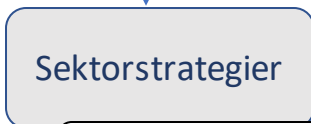


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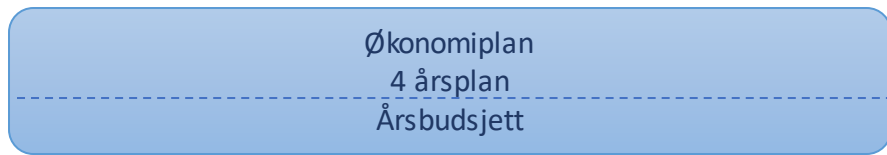


Brukes når fylke har virkemidlene

Brukes når samfunnet må samordnes



Planbehov  
Strategisk utdyping  
Delmål



Rulleres årlig



Prioritering og tiltak



Administrativ/  
operativt





# Measuring and mapping the regional and local development on the SDGs

## Viken one of the 7 OECD pilots:

Localising indicators,  
Benchmarking, Best-practices,  
Strategic network





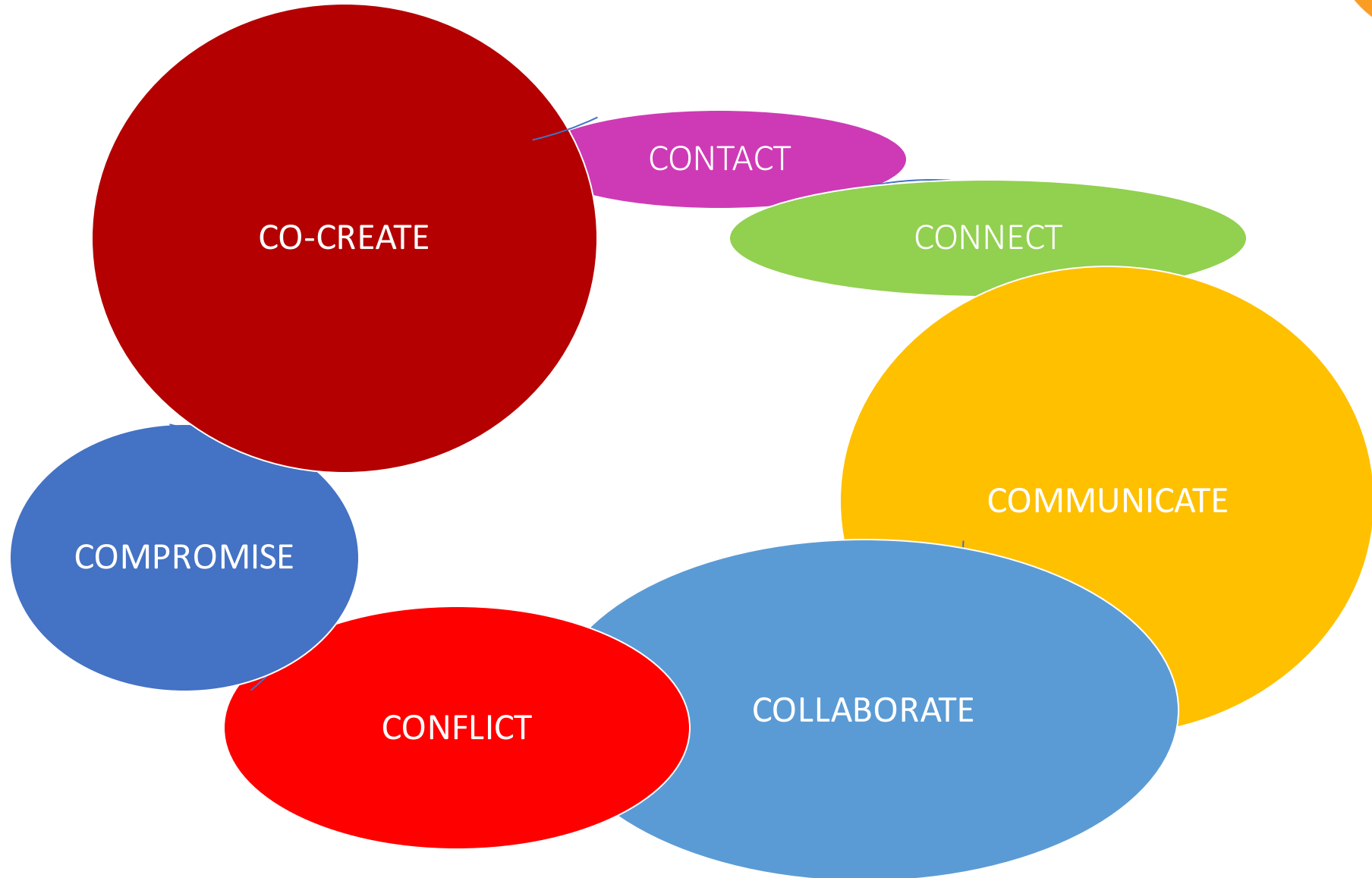
# RAISE AWARENESS

- about the SDGs and how we can reach the goals in the 2030-Agenda
  - ✓ in the organisation
  - ✓ in society
  - ✓ politicians
  - ✓ other **stakeholders**





# A STRONG NEED FOR A STAKEHOLDER STRATEGY





“If the plan doesn’t  
work, change the plan,  
but never the goal.”

*- Author Unknown*



- A national Norwegian Agenda 2030 strategy would be helpful in guiding us along some main tracks
- The government is preparing a white paper on the SDGs this year
- We have experienced a strong interest and will to have a dialogue with the regional level on the topic of SDGs

Viken County Council's vision:

**Sustainability \* Development \* Competence**

