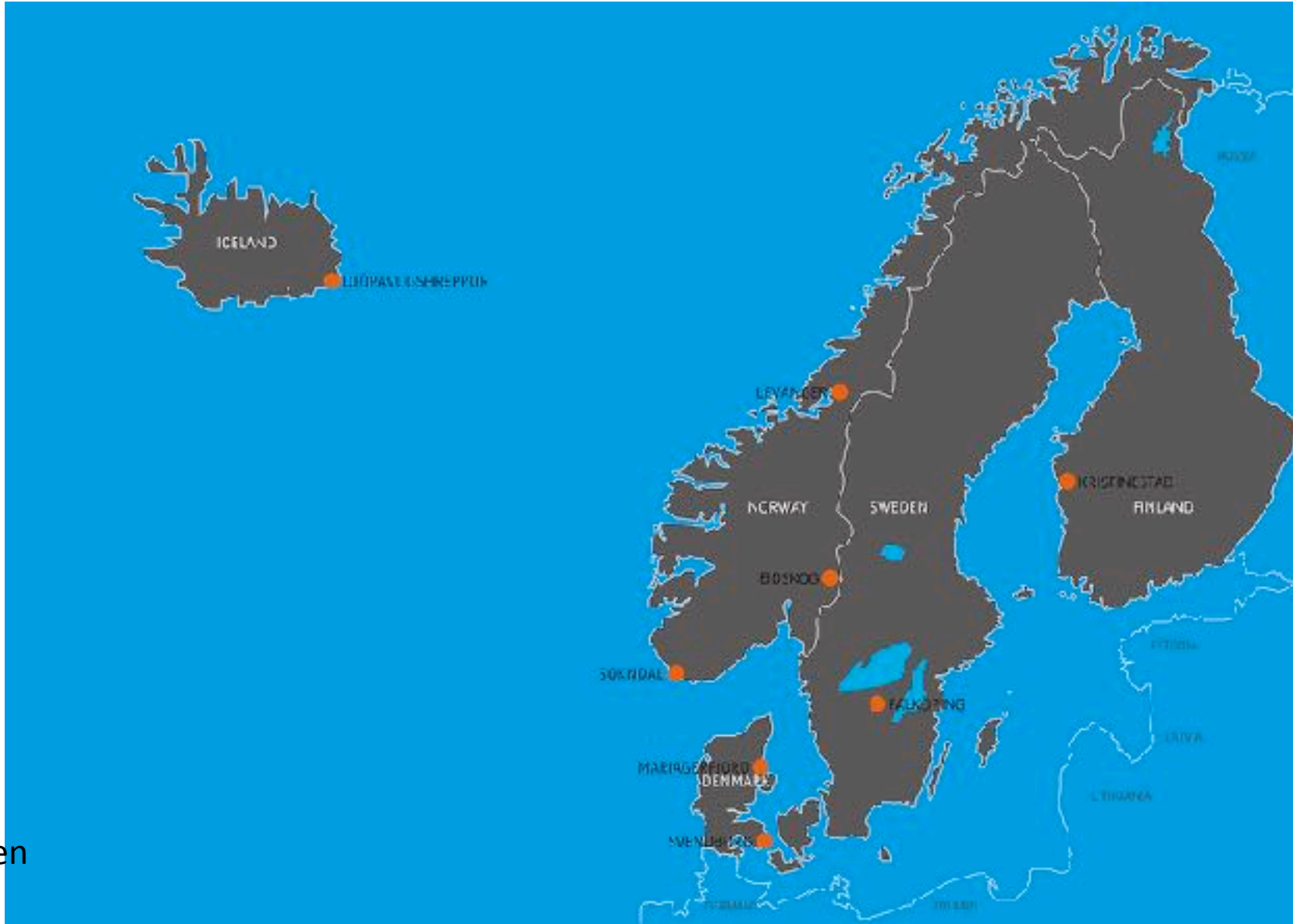


Nordic Cittaslow network



Finland- Kristiinankaupunki

Founded 1649

Approx 6700 inhabitants

Bilingual – Swedish and Finnish

Business structure

- Service 70%
- Industry 17%
- Primary Industry 13%

Cittaslow happenings

- Markets
 - Spring market
 - Summer market
 - Old days market
 - Autumn market
- Romance week





Norway- Sokndal

The second town outside Italy and the first Nordic to join the network

Cittaslow events

- Getting rid of "Jante"
- Romance week
- Annual awards
 - Service
 - Decoration



Denmark – Svendborg

Population : 27.332



- Denmark's coziest commercial town
- The largest sports school project in Denmark. Students in 0-6th Class of Svendborg schools have six lessons of physical education a week
- Svendborg, Denmark's first dementia city - with focus on f. a. physical activity and outdoor recreation
- Svendborg participates in LOMA - school meals that promote health and learning about sustainable development.
(LOMA = local food NOMA – nordic food)
- We preserve and develop local food products



Iceland- Djúpavogshreppur



- a community of 460 residents
- History as a tradingplace
- Fishing has been important here for centuries
- Today tourism is groing
- Local birdlife celebrated with outdoor sculptures *Eggin in Geldvik*
- Cittaslow member since 2013

Ice-skating



Eggin in Geldvik



Nordic light



Nordic light







Norway-Levanger



- Almost 20 000 inhabitants
- Center for commerce since the Middelages
- Agriculture is very important
- Levanger is a "Cycling city" and focused on developing bicycle paths
- Cittaslow best proctice; Marsimartnan, a big market day in februaryi
- Fakkelnatta- a parade of people carrying torches is arranged at the same time as the market.



