

## Vision and ambition

- Create networks, spread ideas and stimulate an exchange of experience,
- be responsible for regional planning,
- support the municipalities with competence enhancing initiatives,
- monitor the world outside and impart visions of the future,
- stimulate debate and dialogue,
- offer service, collective usage and also research and development initiatives,
- safeguard the region's interests by lobbying, comments on government bills, etc.

## Consultation

Consultation is a broad, unbiased and constructive dialogue around important regional issues.

Through the consultation process a mutual insight into the importance of regional co-operation is generated, a common attitude towards overall planning matters and a common view of tools and working methods.

## GR works with

- Labour market
  - Upper secondary collaboration
  - Internationalization
  - Competence enhancement
  - Management supply
  - Teaching support
  - Environment
  - Region planning
  - Collaboration school–industry and commerce
  - Social services
  - Care of elderly and disabled
  - Big city region challenges
  - Transport strategies
  - Etc
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- The Göteborg Region Association of Local Authorities is also one of the four regional associations of local authorities in Region Västra Götaland.



# GR characteristics

- **Member benefits**—GR creates added value for its members.
- **Versatility**—GR supports the municipalities in their work with the broad social mission.
- **Participation**—GR-collaboration is based on solid backing.
- **Creativity**—GR indicates new ways to secure sustainable welfare.

GR contributes towards long-term sustainable development in the member municipalities.

Such development covers three basic and mutually dependent dimensions—the social, the ecological and the financial. It can also be described as **civic power, carrying capacity and competitiveness.**



## GR

# GRreat friends!

- Thirteen member municipalities
- 900 000 inhabitants
- The Board consists of representatives from each municipal executive board
- GR is financed partly by annual fees from the municipalities (25 %), partly by receipts from courses, conferences, analysis work, etc
- Annual turnover about 180 MSEK



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## Municipal Collaboration

## Regional Strength

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