



A case from the Røros Region:

Local food production
as a driving force for
regional development

– *cooperation as a key to
success.*

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Verdiskaping med nye briller – frå «blinde flekkar» til auka meirverdi?

Ein eksempelstudie av lokalmatnettverk i Fjellregionen

From Local Agenda 21 to regional food cooperation



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Cooperation as a key

«In the Røros region we have created a modern food adventure. We have managed this because we are many who **stand together**. Because we burn to create values out of the **resources we have**. Because we are **inspired by each other**. »

— *Rorosmat.no*

Characteristics of their relationships

- **Cooperation as a driving force** for development
- **Lifting together**
- **Mutual dependence** in each other, the local culture and the natural prerequisites of the place
- Generosity, and **trust** in each other
- A common wish to **create**



Community-oriented business development



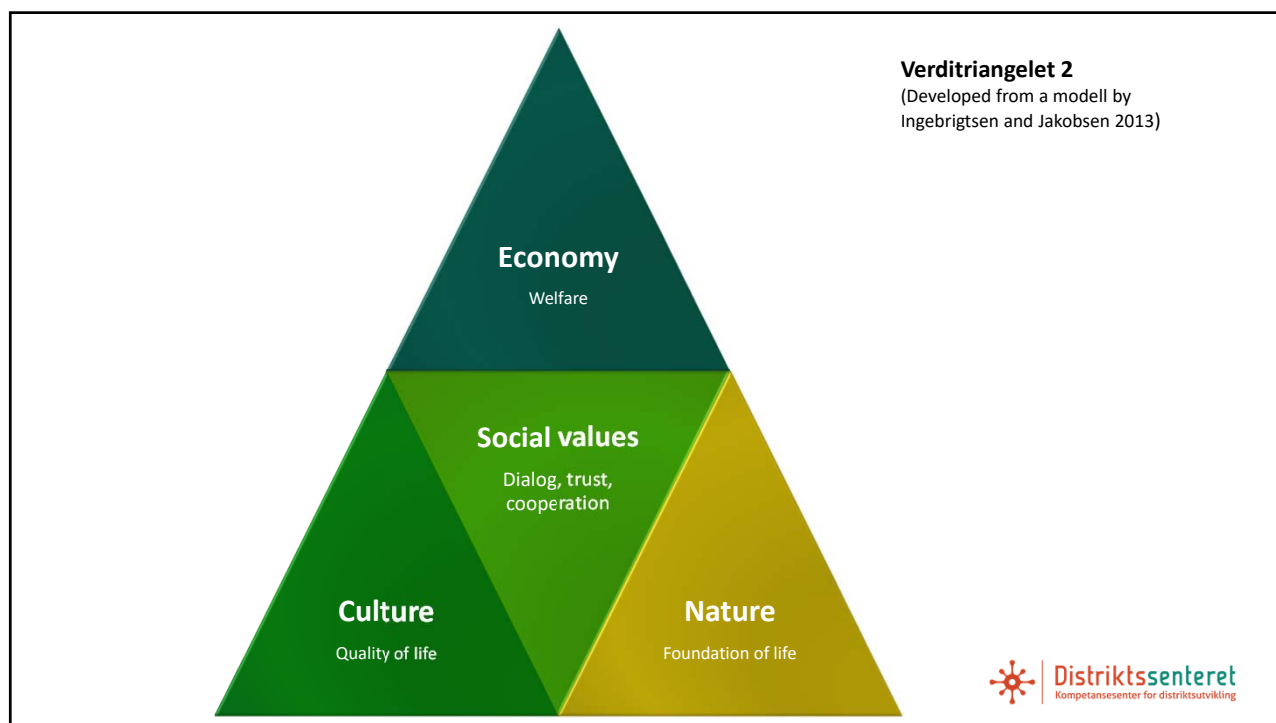
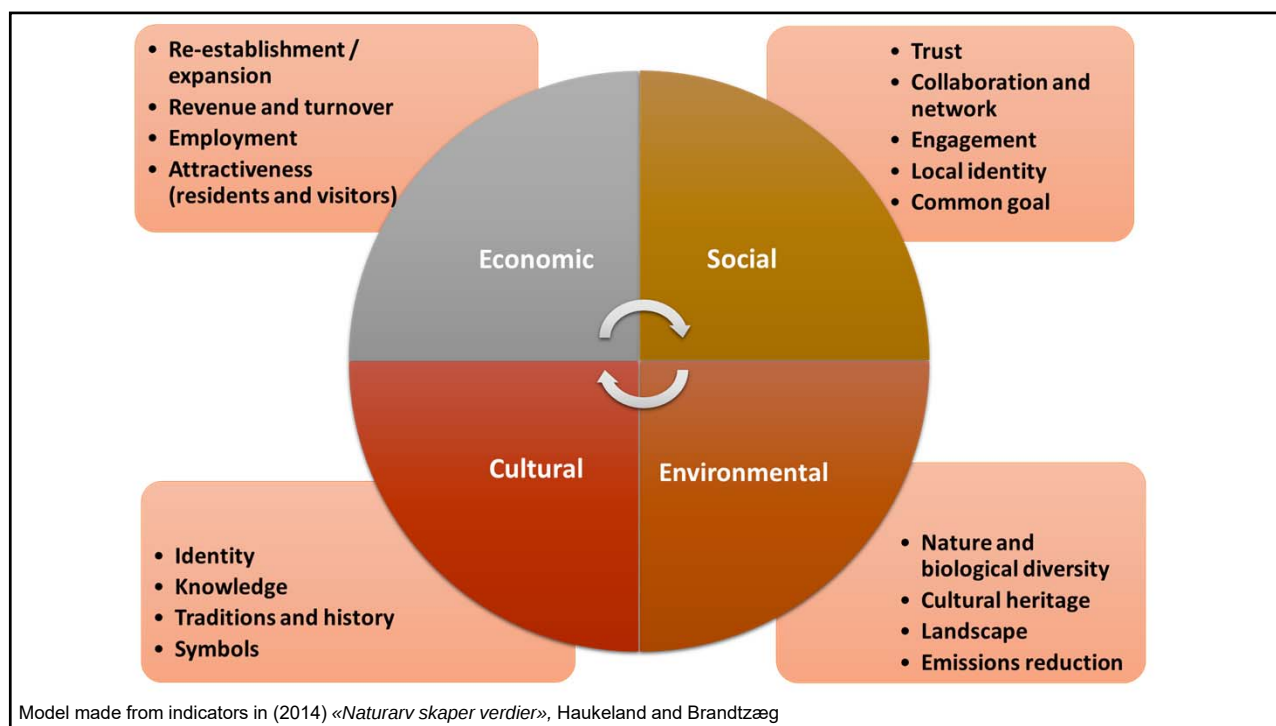
➤ Broad value creation

- A strategy for sustainable local development
- Identifying and strengthening the connections between **economic, environmental, cultural and social value creation**
- One form of value creation shall not undermine the others, or weaken the total value creation.



Which values are created?





Development programs makes a difference

The goals of the programs are also important