

# \* SECCRE

SOCIAL ENTERPRISES IN COMMUNITY RENEWABLE ENERGY

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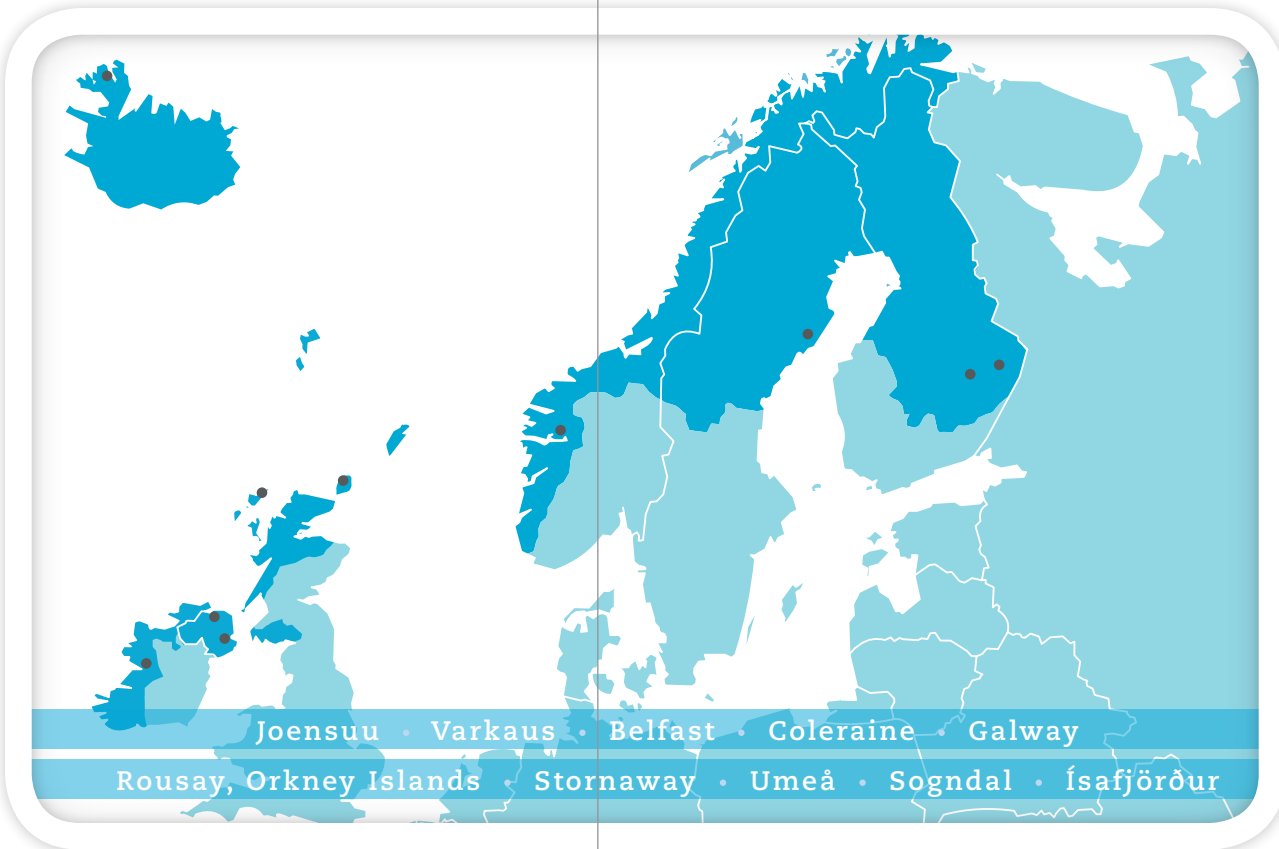


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Periphery  
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Innovatively investing  
in Europe's Northern  
Periphery for a sustainable  
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**SECRE** is a transnational network of renewable energy and social business expertise in Northern Periphery. **SECRE** works for social enterprises. Social enterprises provide significant amount of net profit to fulfill social goals or invest to own business to enhance social impact.

**SECRE** challenges renewable energy businesses and communities to find and define social goals in the field of renewable energy. **SECRE** is a strong consortium, which allocates knowledge and resources of the powerful network for needs of Northern European communities in renewable energy production.

In Northern Periphery, renewable energy production is mostly consisting of wind, solar, biomass, wood and hydro energy solutions. In the very northern and rural Europe people tend to have collective sight for mutual benefits. These communities have the ability to meet the energy needs by utilizing local resources with modern technology and knowledge of **SECRE** partners.

**SECRE** partners will bring out the potential of communities and social economy by creating a multiple amount of business models for rural community energy production.

# PARTNERS

## Finland

- North Karelia University of Applied Sciences (lead partner)
- Finnish Forest Research Institute
- Savonia University of Applied Sciences

## Northern Ireland

- Business School, University of Ulster
- Action Renewables

## Ireland

- The West Regional Authority

## Scotland

- Community Energy Scotland
- Lews Castle College, University of Highlands and Islands

## Sweden

- Biofuel Region

## Norway

- Sogn og Fjordane University College
- Sogn og Fjordane Science Park

## Iceland

- Innovation Center Iceland

Partners' contact information can be found at

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