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Thematic seminar theme 2

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What are we going to do?

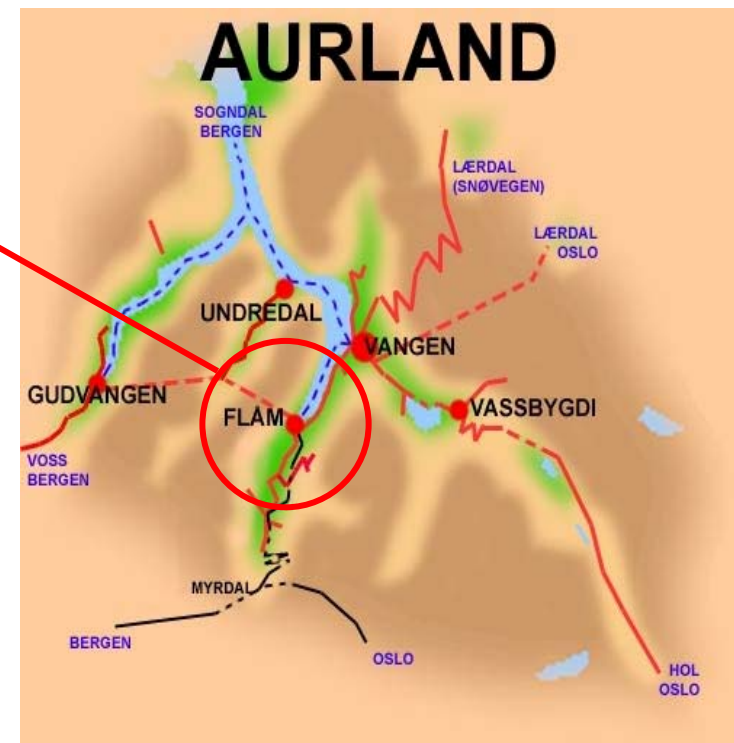
**How can we get the best out of
the situation?**



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Why are we here?

- ❖ we are in Flåm
- ❖ a small community in Aurland Municipality



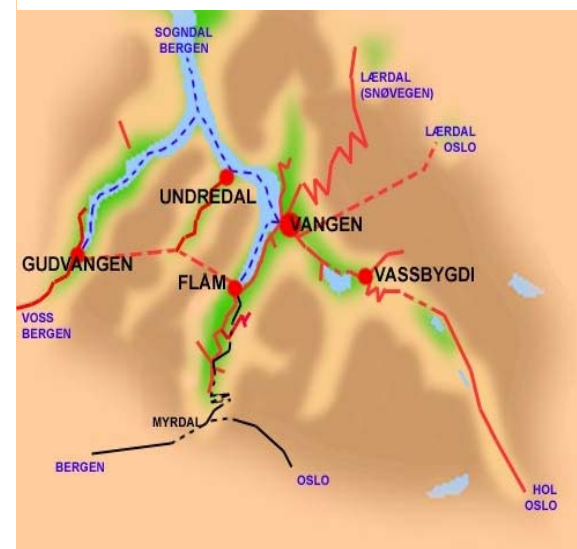


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Aurland Municipality

- ❖ Aurland chosen as study area
- ❖ 2 study cases/ projects located here

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- ❖ mostly mountainous – 95 percent of area above forest line
 - ❖ low and declining population
- less than 1800 people
 - ❖ remote location - far from big markets
 - ❖ committed to sustainable and environment friendly economic development





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Objectives of the seminar

- ❖ **25 cases/ projects selected and studied (agro-food, tourism and craft products)**
- ❖ **collected data analysed and compiled in partners' reports**
- ❖ **SUACI Alpes du Nord has put together partners' reports, and done comparative analysis of 21 field case studies**



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Objectives of the seminar

- ❖ introduce the results of the local studies
- ❖ present the report of comparative analysis
- ❖ highlight findings of good practices (if any?)
- ❖ learn of relevant intervention modalities
- ❖ confront study results with own experiences
- ❖ exchange views with people from other regions
- ❖ influence recommendations to be adopted



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How can we make this seminar a success?

- ❖ listen carefully to the speakers
- ❖ take notes and ask the right questions
- ❖ be active in debates and during workshops
- ❖ discuss with others also outside the meeting room
- ❖ look at the broad lines, don't resort to details
- ❖ keep an open mind, and.....



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❖ **... remember wit and humour!**