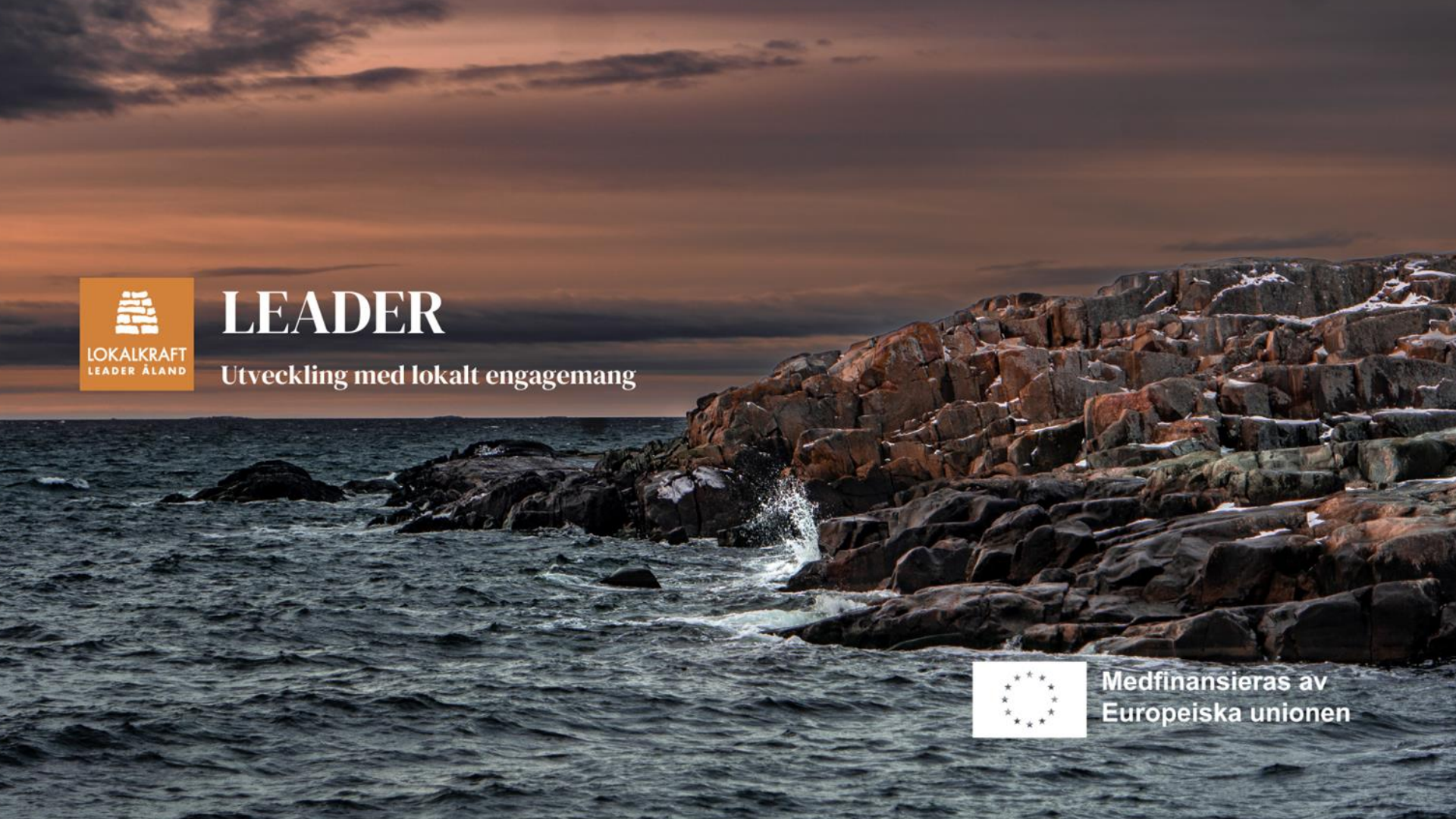
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PREPAREDNESS THROUGH LOCAL ACTIVITIES

NORDIC PREPAREDNESS

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- Local activities that strengthen preparedness in villages and local communities
- Connect existing resources and skills in the community
- How do municipal preparedness and community preparedness best complement each other?

Local cooperation partners:

Åland Rescue Authority, Red Cross, Save the Children, The Rural Economy and Agricultural Society, Åland Youth Association, The Citizens Institute etc.

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NORDIC PREPAREDNESS

- Transnational cooperation together with five Leader areas in Finland and four Leader areas in Sweden*
- Network for exchanging experiences with local preparedness projects

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THE IMPORTANT ROLE OF THE CIVIL SOCIETY

- Åland's geographical and administrative conditions mean that civil society efforts play a crucial role in the robustness of the community
- **Local people know their region best,** with its strengths and weaknesses
- Villages and local groups often have access to great resources for managing crisis situations

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LOCAL ACTIVITIES THAT MAKE A DIFFERENCE

- Activities in our project can be about encourage NGOs to evaluate facilities (energy, water, communication…) but also about education, planning and strengthening cooperations
- If a village is well equipped, resources still need to be **mapped** and **organized** to be used effectively when needed
- **Preparedness** and **Readiness** together creates **Resiliens**

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MOTIVATION AND COMMITMENT

- In the Åland community there is a great motivation to maintain Åland safe and well-functioning
- Mapping local **weaknesses** and **strengths** - Important for cooperations!
- The preparedness of our community is **the sum of all of our efforts and preparations** - small and large - How prepared are we at home? How prepared are we in the village?

HOW DO WE GET MORE PEOPLE INVOLVED IN LOCAL ACTIVITIES?

TRUST BELONGING TOGETHER

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TACK! THANK YOU!

Please contact me to discuss local preparedness projects and activities

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