

NEWSLETTER FROM THE CRT - April 2010

The economic contribution of the cultural and creative industries

Jie Zhang, senior researcher at the CRT, has in a newly published working paper examined the economic importance of cultural and creative industries in Denmark seen from a regional perspective. The paper is based on the usage of tourism satellite accounts in the construction of regional satellite accounts in the cultural sector. The principle findings reported in the paper show that gross output from cultural and creative industries is approximately 3 % of national production, gross added value and national employment.

[Download working paper here \(in English\).](#)

Analysis of business indicators on Bornholm

Anders Hedetoft from CRT has prepared an analysis of Bornholm's business indicators for Bornholm's Regional Growth Forum. The analysis contains an overall description of actual as well as anticipated business development on Bornholm in the period from 1996 until 2016. Of special interest, the analysis indicates that, like other peripheral areas, value increment on Bornholm has not been able to keep pace with economic development in the country as a whole. However, compared to other peripheral areas, economic growth on Bornholm has fared reasonably well: "An honourable development", was the term used by analyst Anders Hedetoft.

[Download the analysis here \(Danish only\).](#)

New international cycle route to be opened in July

Center for Regional and Tourism Research is participating in an international development project in which the CRT along with partners from Scania and Central Pomerania is developing an international heritage cycle route from Lund over Bornholm to Central Pomerania on existing bicycle trails. The cycle route will be officially opened through a joint bike trip carried out in all three areas between the 12th and 16th of July. The joint trip will start in Foteviken in Scania, cross the northern part of Bornholm and continue on to Koszalin in Central Pomerania. If you wish to participate or just receive more information, please send an email to united@crt.dk.

ISISA: second and final call for papers

For the ISISA Islands of the World Conference XI to be held on Bornholm from 23 to 26 August 2010 there has been a second and final call for papers. Abstracts should be submitted by **14 May 2010**.

[Go to call for papers.](#)



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