

# Knowledge exchange concerning local involvement in water governance (version 5)

Danish visit to Skåne and Halland 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> September 2019

## Background

There have in several years been discussions and initiative for strengthen the local involvement in water governance in both Denmark and Sweden. Water councils have been established in both countries and in 2017 a national program for Catchment Officers (Oplandskonsulenter) was established in Denmark and later in Sweden 20 Pilots with Catchment Officers (åtgärdssamordnare) was established. Even though it could seem similar there are many differences between the programs due to different traditions and differences in governance structures. The driver for the national program for catchment Officers in Denmark has primarily been to implement the National Government goal of establish 900 ha of constructed wetlands within 3-4 years (approx. 1000-1500). In Sweden the primary goal for the new Catchment Officers are to support local measures against eutrophication and take part in the evaluation of how planning of measures can be strengthened as well as what incentives are needed for measures against eutrophication to be performed ("Lokalt engagemang för vatten" / LEVA).

The Danish Catchment Officers have so far been focused on the goal of implementing constructed wetlands with 1 to 1 dialog with the farmers. But there is a much larger not used potential for working with several measures in a cross-sector perspective and in different social structures. Much knowledge and experiences have already been gained in both countries.

With this Danish visit to Sweden the goal is to make cross border and cross project knowledge exchange concerning local involvement in water governance. Projects included in this knowledge exchange are:

- [Danish National program for Catchment Officers](#) (Oplandskonsulenter)
- [Swedish National program with 20 Pilots with Catchment Officers](#) (LEVA)
- [Tullstorpsprojektet](#) (Sweden)
- [EU LIFE project GoodStream](#)
- [EU Interreg project WaterCoG](#)
- [EU Baltic Sea Project WaterDrive](#)



# Program

## Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>

Transport: Bus

06.15 Departure Aalborg

07.45 Departure from SEGES, Agro Food Park

09.00 Departure Samkørsel Strib (afkørsel 58b)

10.30 Departure Samkørsel Sorø (afkørsel 37)

11.30 Departure CPH Airport (afkørsel 16)

12.00 Arriving hotel Scandic St Jörgen, (Stora Nygatan 35, 211 37 Malmö)

12.15 Lunch

### Danish versus Swedish local involvement approach.

13.00 – 13.10 Welcome and presentation of all (Anna Ek + Flemming Gertz)

13.10 – 13.25 Swedish mandate with catchment officers (Anna Ek)

13.25 – 14.15 Three pilots (LEVA) in Skåne with new catchment officers (plan to do and challenges) 3x 15 min

14.15 – 14.45 Coffee

14.45 – 15.05 WaterCoG results from Swedish pilots (Anna Ek / Peter Nolbrandt)

15.05 – 15.20 Danish Catchment officer program (Flemming Gertz)

15.20 – 15.35 Implementation in practice - catchment officer perspectives (Catchment Officer)

15.35 – 16.00 Group discussions on three key challenges and how we can learn from each other

16.00 – 16.30 Presentation of results

16.30 Walking to hotel Scandic Malmö City. Check in. (Kaptensgatan 1, Malmö)

18.30 Dinner

## Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>

08.30 Departure from hotel Scandic Malmö City

09.00 Arriving Tullstorp Project (Herrskapsstallet, Jordberga Gård, Jordbergavägen 122,

### Tullstorp Project – Engagement of farmers and implementing measures

09.30 – 09.45 Welcome and presentation of all (Otto von Arnold + Flemming Gertz)

09.45 – 10.10 Tullstorp project – History, engagement and perspectives (Otto von Arnold)

10.10 – 10.30 Questions and discussion

10.30 – 10.50 Swedish Case study within WaterDrive (Emma Svensson)

10.50 – 11.10 Coffee

11.10 – 11.25 Danish Case study within WaterDrive (Mads Lægsgaard)

11.25 – 11.40 Discussion

11.40 – 12.10 Status for documentation and use of Danish drain filter solutions (Charlotte Kjærgaard)

12.10 – 12.30 Tullstorp project measures (Otto von Arnold)

12.30 – 13-15 Lunch

13.15 – 16.00 Field excursion (Johnny Carlsson)

16.00 Departure to Halmstad

18.00 Arriving Halmstad, Hotel Scandic Hallandia, Rådhusgatan 4

19.00 Dinner Halmstad

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup>**

08.15 Departure Hotel Scandic Hallandia

08.35 Arriving Hushållningssällskapet Halland, Lilla Böslid 146, 305 96 Eldsberga

**Project GoodStream - Engagement of farmers and implementing measures**

08.50 – 09.00 Welcome and presentation of all (John Strand + Flemming Gertz)

09.00 – 09.15 GoodStream project – Background, Aim of project, status (John Strand)

09.15 – 09.25 Monitoring and implementing – lessons learnt (John Strand)

09.25 – 10.05 Engagement of farmers Goodstream and 3 LEVA Pilots (3x10 min)

10.05 – 10.15 Coffee

10.15 – 10.30 Danish Catchment officer program (Simon Bjorholm)

10.30 – 11.05 Engagement of farmers and open discussion (Flemming Gertz/Mads Lægdsgaard/Catchment officers)

11.05 – 14.30 Field excursion (lunch in the field)

14.30 Departure

16.30 Arriving CPH Airport

17.20 Arriving Sorø

18.50 Arriving Strib

20.00 Arriving Agro Food Park

21.30 Arriving Aalborg

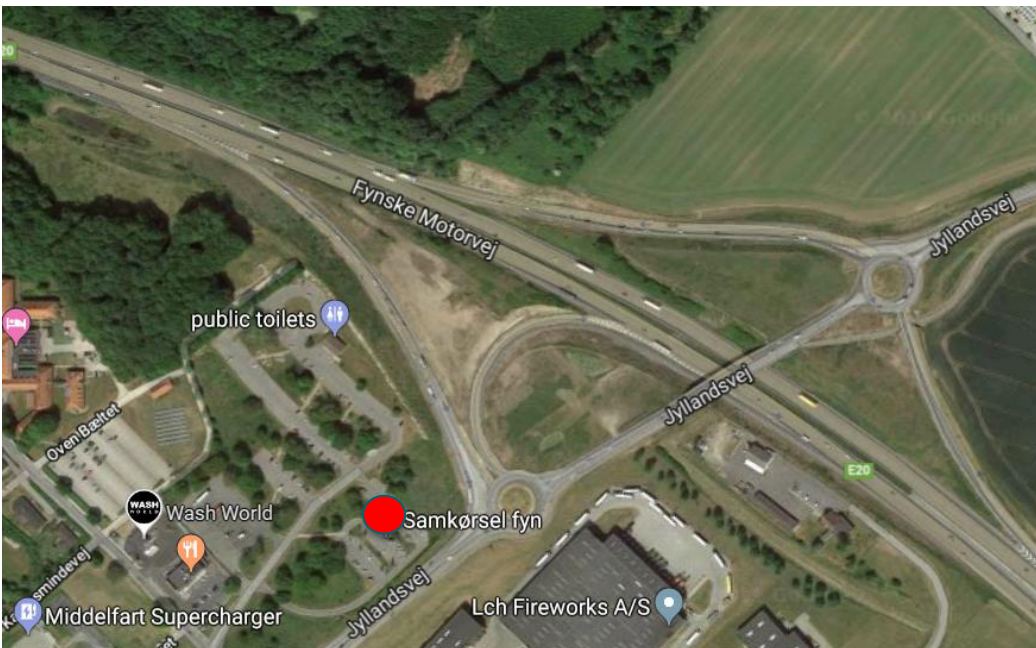


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Aalborg (afkørsel 26)

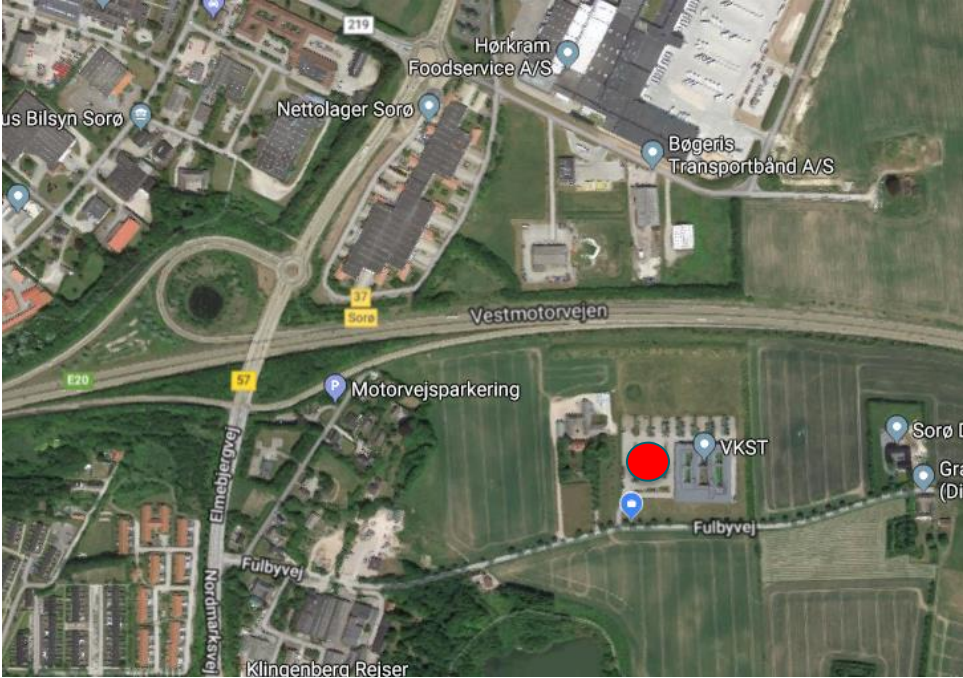


Strib (afkørsel 58b)





Sorø (afkørsel 37) - VKST, Fulbyvej 15, 4180 Sorø



CHP Airport (afkørsel 16)

