



Meeting in Tokyo

The 27:th of October 2009, Japan

Municipality of Oskarshamn
Lars Blomberg, deputy mayor

Municipality of Östhammar
Jacob Spangenberg, mayor



A matter of trust ...

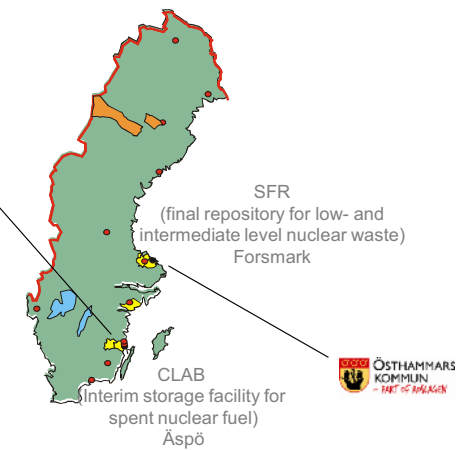
**Local aspects on the decision
making process in a project
spanning many future generations.**

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Sweden



The legal framework;

Sweden has only two administrative levels

Sweden has strong municipalities with a local planning monopoly and local veto

The local right of veto promotes a trustworthy process

The right of veto is a platform for local engagement and activities.



Municipality Annual Budget

125.000.000 €



~30% income tax
~80% of the welfare

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Land Area 1000 km² , 5 400 islands

Inhabitants 26.300



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The Simpevarp Peninsula, Oskarshamn Sweden



All Swedish spent nuclear fuel is here!

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Östhammar Municipality...

Östhammar –
Granted town privileges 1368



21 400 residents



...living culture

The annual music festival
Is enjoyed by different generations...



... health and recreation makes
life worth living.



...breathtaking environment

4 000 km shore line

Area 2 790 km² - 47 % water



...successfull industrial history

It all started a long time ago

...still at Österby Gjuteri



The Walloons brought us
the knowledge of ironworking.



...busy business



The biggest employers are
AB Sandvik Coromant
Östhammar Municipality
Forsmarks Kraftgrupp AB
Österby Gjöteri AB



A vibrant SME-sector consists of more than 1500 entrepreneurs
More than 95% of the enterprises have five or less employees.
Tourism is the fastest growing industry.



Foundation for a secure process

The legal responsibility of the industry
(ppp)
Swedish Nuclear waste fund
Openness and transparency



Division of responsibilities

Industry/SKB

The national authority/SSM

The court of environment

The municipality and the local public

The government



Main political considerations for both municipalities

- Long term safety
- Environmental impacts
- Health effects
- Socioeconomic aspects



Important milestones - HLW-history

Oskarshamn

- 1992 announced preferred site for encapsulation plant
- 1995 request for feasibility study
- 1999 feasibility study complete
- 2000 request for site investigation - one of two
- 2002 yes to site investigation

Östhammar

- 1995 acceptance of pre-investigation, consultative group was established, application to Nuclear waste fund
- 2001 acceptance of site investigation
- 2009 SKB's choice of site
- 20?? local right of veto



Local engagement of Oskarshamn



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Societal, and other studies

- Local supply study - goods and services
- Socio economic effects in case of a final repository system
- Potential effects on real - estate prices
- Hosting capability
- EU and other countries waste
- Potential effects on tourism and image
- Spin-off effects
- Local environmental consequences
- etc



March 2002 - Council Vote for Accepting Site Investigations

- Positive working groups after extensive feasibility study
- Positive public ~80% for site investigations
- Government decision and regulatory statements supporting site investigations to start
- Unanimous council votes yes with 13 conditions

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Our basic policy

- The waste is in our back yard - the problem can not be voted away
- We have a responsibility to find a solution - we can not wait for a miracle
- We can only move ahead in pace with our citizens
- We want to be an active participant and form a partnership also to our benefit- not to be a host of a monolith being put in our municipality

**Is public image
something we are just
given - or can it be
effected ?**

Municipality basis in search for a solution of the waste problem

- We are a municipality with extensive experience from the nuclear industry
- We do not accept the temporary solution for waste storage CLAB to become permanent
- We have strong support from our public to participate
- With our strong position we will secure the local perspective in the decisions

Final repository = A dump?



Final repository = An advanced environmental project?



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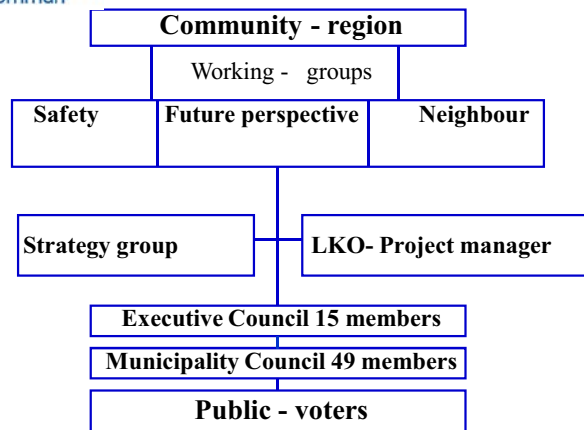
The Oskarshamn model

- Full openness, participation and influence
- The EIA the legal framework
- The council the local client
- The public a resource
- The environmental groups a resource
- The regulatory authorities our experts
- Stretching of SKB and the regulators

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Organisation



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We believe that solid waste repository decisions only can be taken with strong local participation.



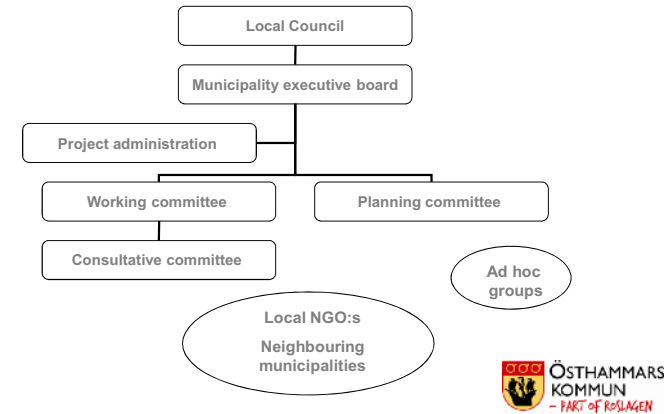
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Local engagement of Östhammar



Municipality of Östhammar, previous organisation



Senior High School seminar in September 2007

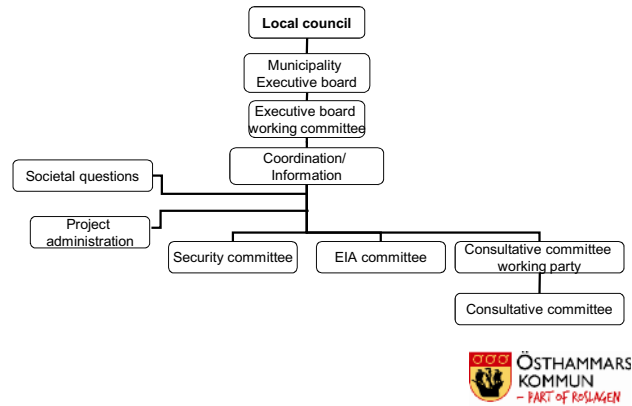


Some facts...

Annual budget – 466 000 Euro
 Local politicians
 "Others"
 Ad hoc groups
 Executive officers
 Administration
 Experts



Municipality of Östhammar, present organisation



Information and Communication...



At the annual energy exhibition

Newsletters
Website
Brochures
Information meetings
Seminars



New project facts

Annual budget will probably increase, due to increased workload and international interest

Focus on long term security and EIA

Increased participation from local politicians

Regional representatives in our project

Ad hoc groups

New administration

Experts



Added value – a way forward

Two municipalities working in close collaboration to solve a national problem

A comprehensive work during 15 years

The local trust in the process is a prerequisite for success

The project shall contribute to the development of the municipalities

Both municipalities gain from the process



Added value – a way forward cont.

2 billion SEK (≈180 million €)

75 % to the municipality *not* chosen

Development in different areas

New jobs

Education

Support establishment of companies

Infrastructure

3rd of June 2009

SKB choice of Forsmark, Östhammar to be the site for application for final repository for nuclear high level waste.

The work and preparation for "Added values" starts in the two municipalities.

What happens next...

Preliminary EIA for consultation,
winter 2010

Applications, incapsulation plant
and the final repository
autumn/winter 2010/2011

Review, information and overall
knowledge



Experience with nuclear operations. Is it important?

Feasibility studies in eight Swedish municipalities

Site investigations in two municipalities (ie. Östhammar & Oskarshamn) with extensive nuclear experience

"Nuclear experience" promotes a constructive dialogue and public acceptance

To build a similar platform in "non nuclear community" likely to take decades

**Conclusion - Safety for the public is a
feeling of trust for politicians, industry,
regulators and for the process**

It takes long time to build trust

Communicate – participate

The process is as important as the content

Realistic timetable

Predictable process

Openness



Finally...



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