INCLUSION OF STAKEHOLDERS IN THE DESIGN PROCESS

ACTIVE PARTICIPATION AND FINDING THE BALANCE

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Protected areas by Swedish and EU law
Home to approx. 20,000 people
Value of private property, >4 billion Euro (>40 billion SEK)
Design

Many aspects to consider
– Stability and resistance
– Storm surge and winds
– Waves and erosion
– Maintenance
– Landscape
– Living environment
– Safety and health issues
– Cultural heritage and traditions
– Environmental and recreational values
– Accessibility
– Funding
– Etc., etc.
– Conflicts of interest!
Engaging decision makers (politicians)
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Engaging the public

- Project info sent to those directly affected by the planned flood protection, with invitation to participate
- Project exhibitions for all members of the public
- Project info available on the municipality’s website
- All members of public invited to info sessions
- Five meetings, almost 300 people attended
  - Baseline info in large group
  - Questions and personal engagement at smaller thematic stations
  - Large printouts (A0, A1) conveying information
  - Personalized 3d visualization for complete freedom of movement/perspective
- Members of the public invited throughout to participate in the design