

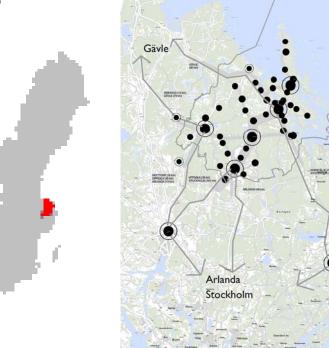
## The Municipality of Östhammar

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### Short facts about us

- 21 400 inhabitants
- 5 000 summer houses
- Nuclear facilities; 2000 employees
- Metal manufacturing; 2000 employees
- Municipality; 1700 employees
- 2000 small companies
- Archipelago and green countryside
- Proximity to Uppsala, Arlanda airport and Stockholm





### Nuclear facilities

- Nuclear power plants
- Final repository for
   Low Level and
   Intermediate Level Waste
   (SFR)



Source:SKB

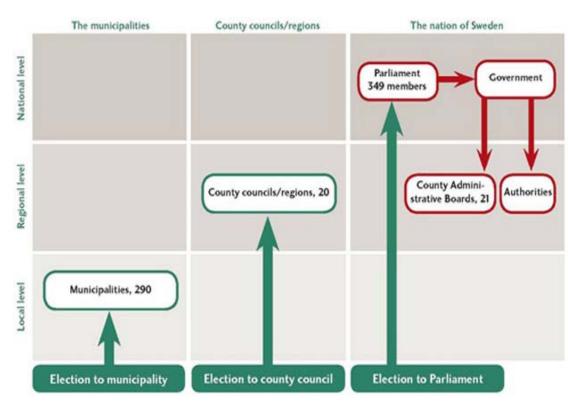


## Features of the "Swedish Model"

Society and organisation

## Swedish administrative system

- Sparsely populated
- High degree of selfgovernence and indepenence
- High degree of openeness and transparency
- High level of trust in the authorities

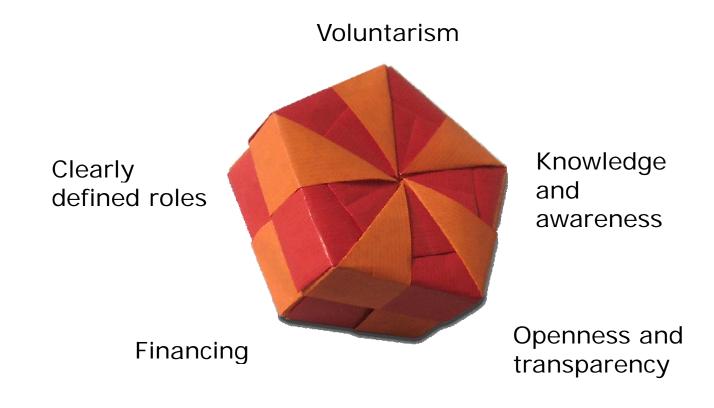




# Trustworthy Process

STRONG LOCAL PRESENCE

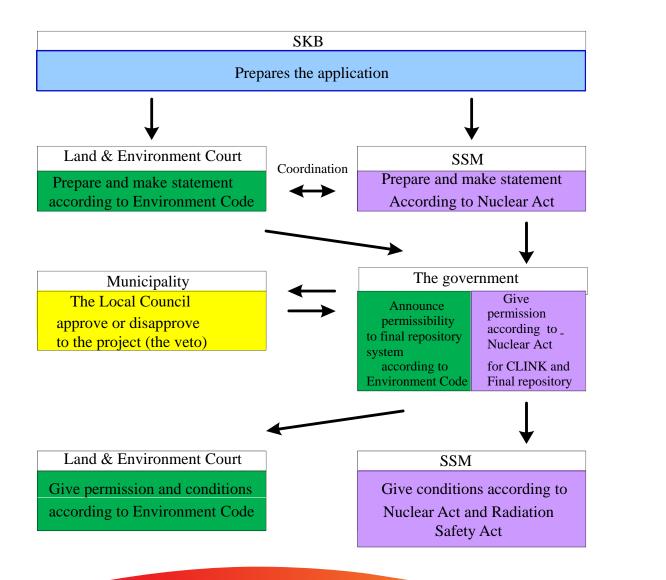
## Predictable work in progress





## The Application Process

The right of veto



SKB
Initiate the subject of spatial planning to the municipality



Municipality

Make the spatial planning according to Planning and Building Act



Municipality
Local Council approve
the spatial plan for the area



SKB

Apply for Building permit



Municipality

Approve Building permit



## Crucial aspects

- Long term safety
- Environmental impact
- Health effects
- Socio-economic aspects



The bedrock



The environment



The society



#### Our statements

#### The longterm safety

The overall issue for the municipality in relation with the inhabitants

## The municipality – an active part

We want to participate and be an active part in the whole process of decision making, from start to a final closure. We are an asset.

#### • The conditions for permission

We want the conditions stated clearly before we make a decision within the municipality

#### Openness and transparency in the authorities 'decisionmaking

We want to understand what assessments the authorities do when making decisions and writing statements to the government



### Dissemination of information



## International Network-Main objectives



- Exchange knowledge and experience between politicians and civil servants
- Share and tell about "best practice" or good examples of citizen dialogue
- Enhance municipalities and regions through better processing at home
- Be an asset and speaking partner to the European commission



## Added value programme

- Long term comittment
- The Industry and the Municipalities share a common goal of "a favourable environment" to be able to host a repository
- Good infrastructure, people with relevant skills and competence, a good educational system, welfare delivery with the highest quality, a good business climate which is able to attract new companies as well as investments in the supporting structure for the municipality as well as for SKB and its owners
- Total financial comittment from the Industry 230 million USD
- Oskarshamn 75 % , Östhammar 25%
- Agreed before the sight selection was finalised





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