

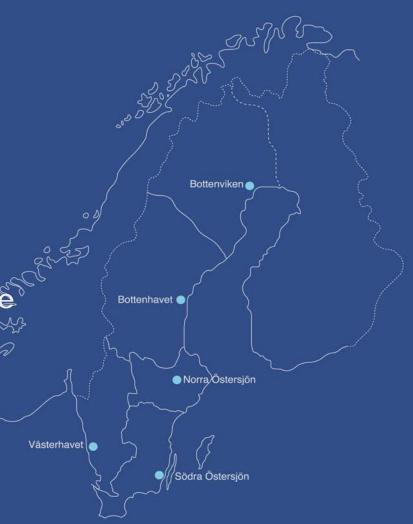
Public Participation in the South Baltic River Basin District



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- Natural borders sea basins
- National cooperation
 - regional decision makers
- Established 2004
 - located at county administrative boards



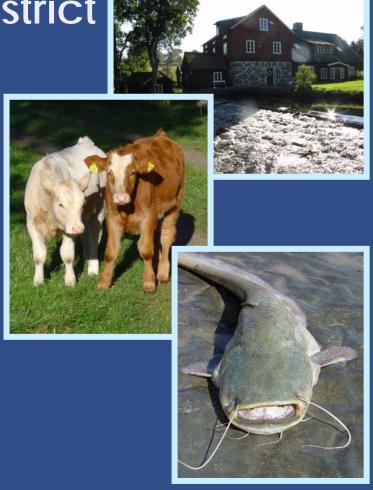
Public participation

- Water Boards
- Consultation
- Active involvment
- Information supply example transparent databases



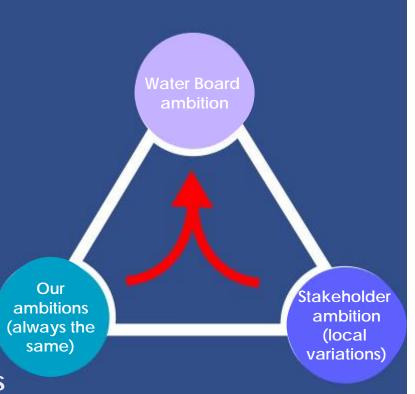
South Baltic River Basin district

- 2,2 million inhabitants
- Area 54 000 km²



Water Boards

- WFD crystal clear WE must involve stakeholders and public
- This demands cooperation
 - Water Boards
- Water Boards lets stakeholders, NGOs and authorities sit around the same table discussing the common water issues
- Water boards are advisory decisions are not mandatory
- Financial support from the CA



Requirements for formation of a Water Board

- River Basin perspective
- All stakeholders should be invited
- Connect inland, coastal and ground water.



Official consultations and active involvement

- 7 counties 7 official consultations total of 400 people
- Meetings on local level arranged by the counties – about 4000 people involved
- The Farmers Association more than 1000 farmers involved



Tools for participation

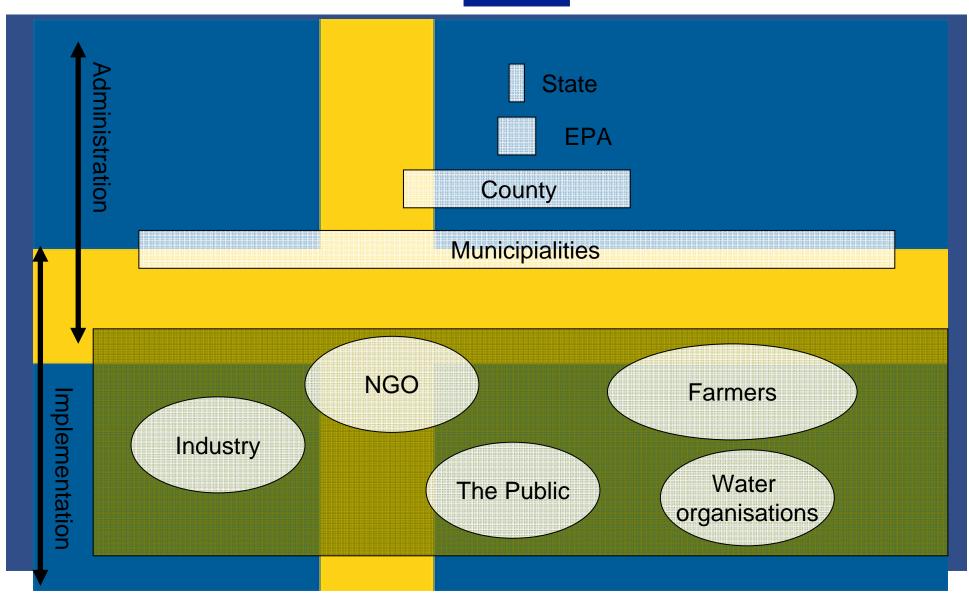
- Water Informations System Sweden
- Database storing assessments, no data
- Collects information from different databases
- Available through Internet to everybody
- Our most important information supply tool
- The Water Map an Internet map server with geographic interface linked to the same data as WISS

WISS

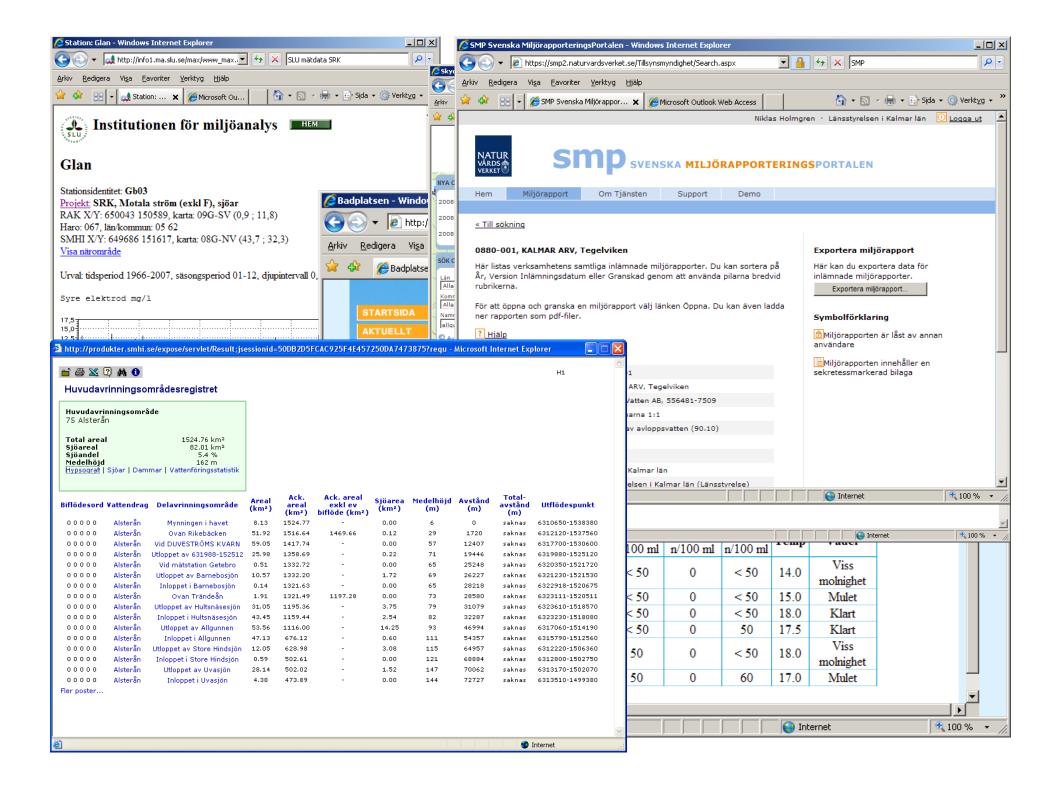
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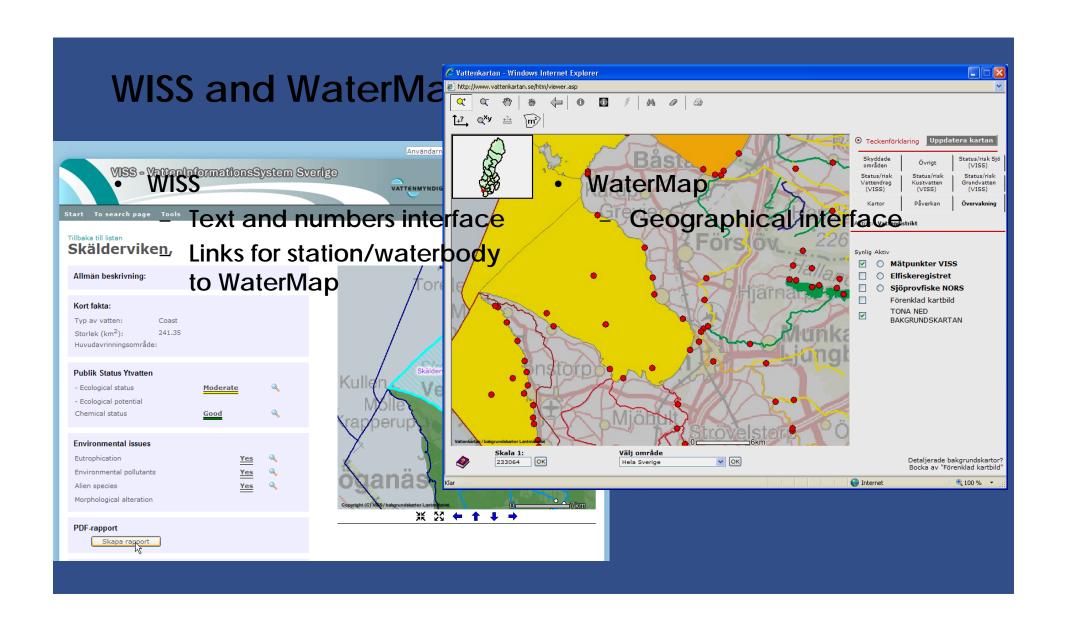
WATER MAP





TRANSPARENT AND PUBLIC!





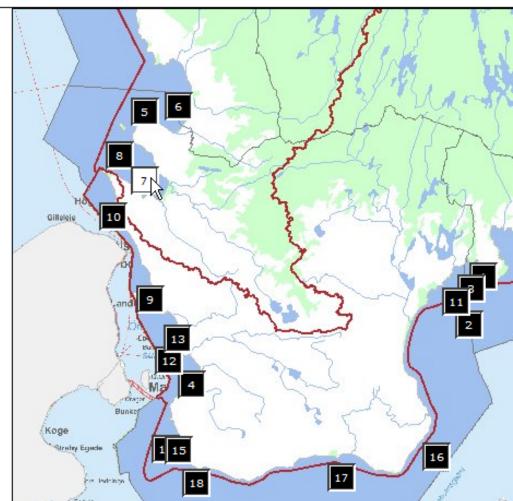
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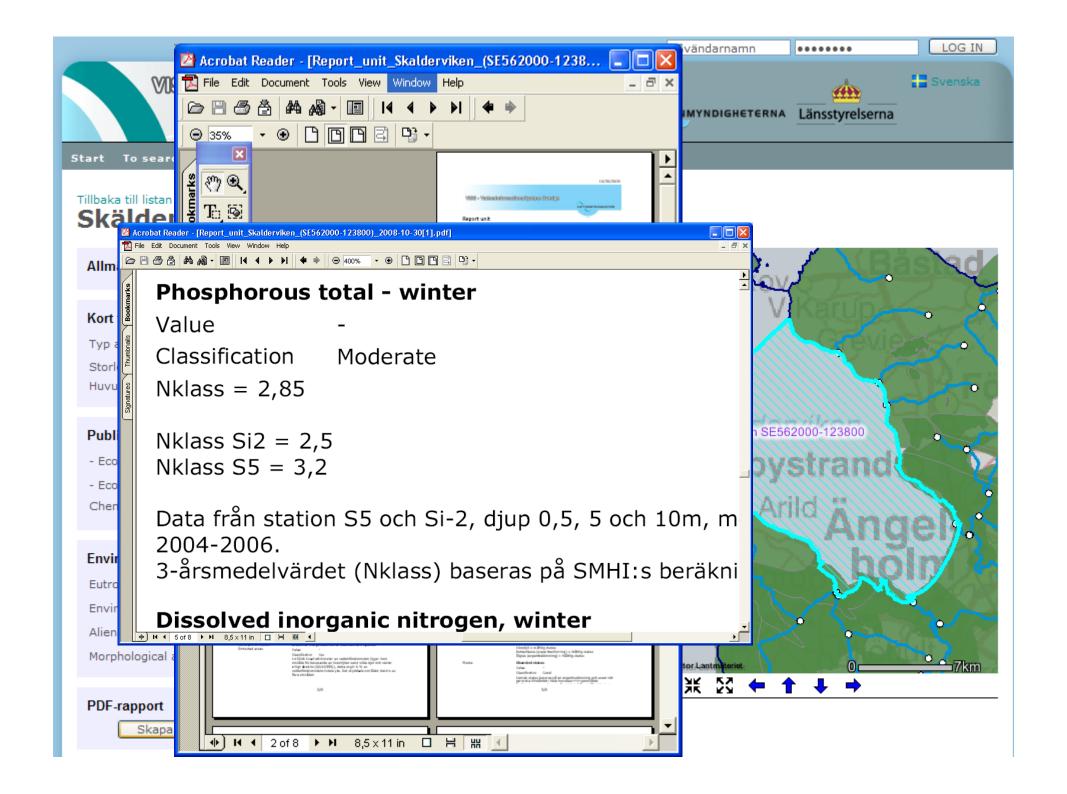
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	Namn	Vattenkategori
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3	Tostebergabukten	Coast
4	Lommabukten	Coast
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15	Höllviken	Coast
16	Sandhammaren-Simrishamn	Coast
17	Ö sydkustens kustvatten	Coast







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