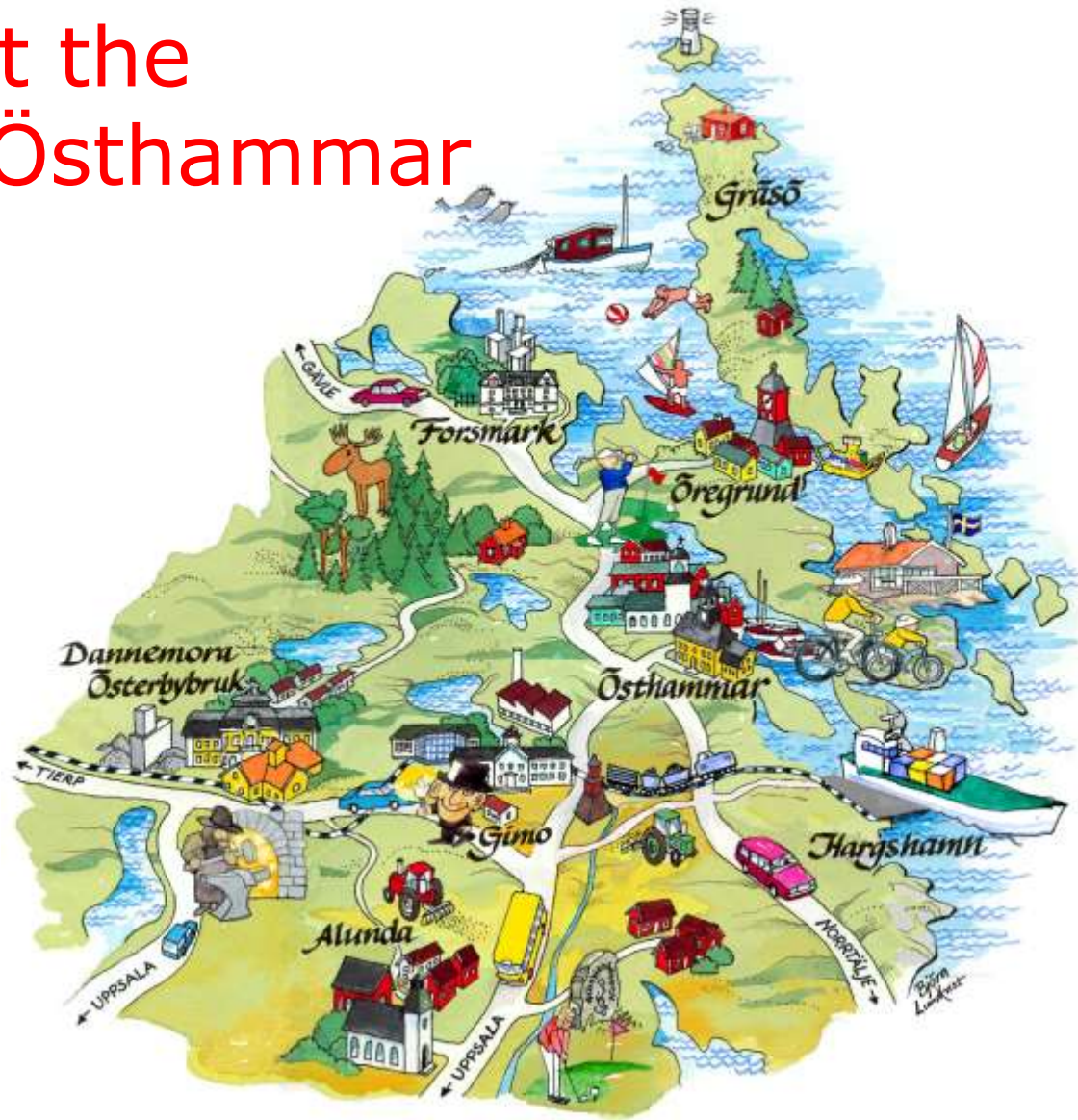
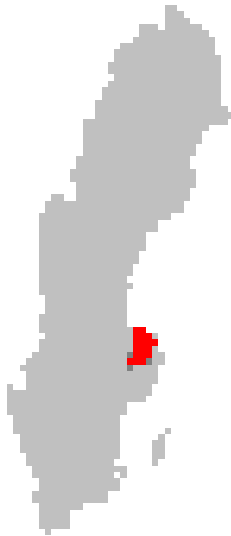



Welcome to visit the municipality of Östhammar





21 400 inhabitants



**Area of 2.790 km²
~ 48% of it water**

4000 km shoreline

App. 6000 summer cottages

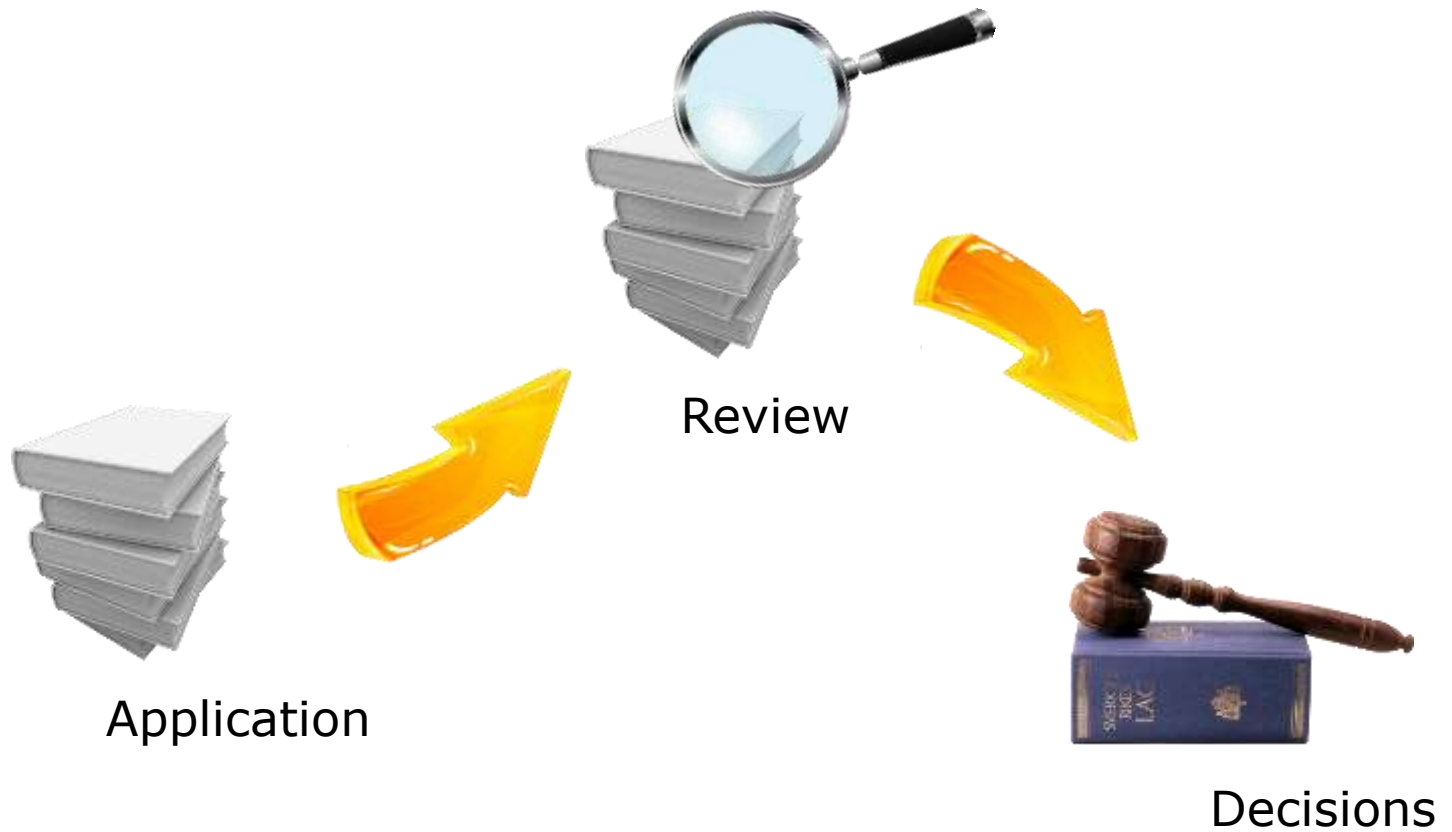


**Nuclear power plant
Final repository
(ILW & LLW) (SFR)**

Important milestones for the municipality

- **1995** **Acceptance of Feasibility studies, *Consultative Group* was established, application to Nuclear waste fund**
- **2001** **Acceptance of Site investigations**
- **2009** **SKB´s choice of Forsmark, Östhammar to be the site for application for final repository for nuclear high level waste.**
- **2009** **New organisation within the municipality, concerning review and information about the applications and implications of the same. Establishment of the EIA-, long term safety- and consultative committees**
- **2011** **License application to the authorities from SKB, repository for spent nuclear fuel**
- **2014** **License application to the authorities from SKB, extension of repository for low- and intermediate nuclear waste.**
- **20??** **Local decision (Yes/No)?**

What happens in the process



What is special about Sweden

Sparsely populated

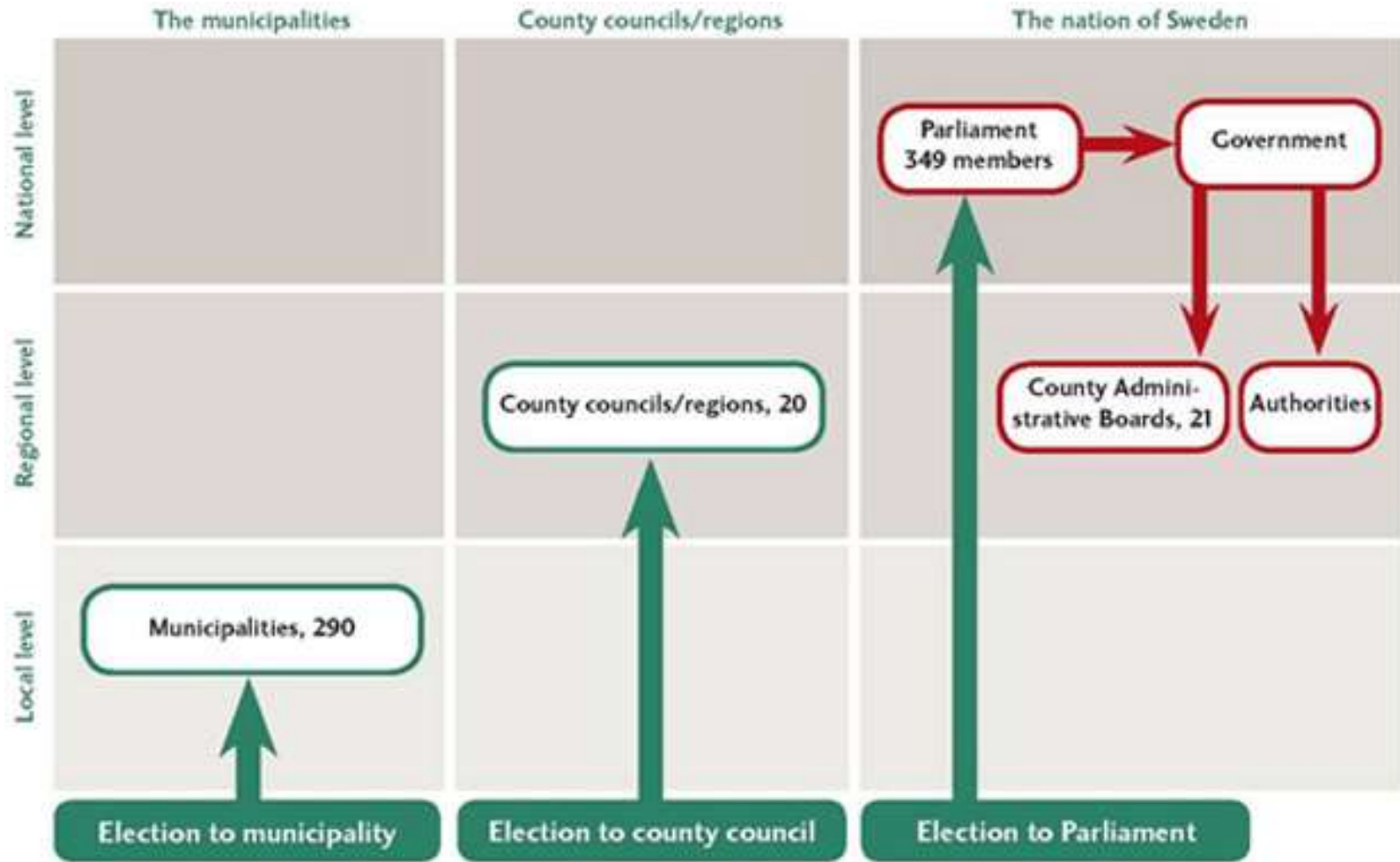
High degree of self-governance

High degree of openness and transparency

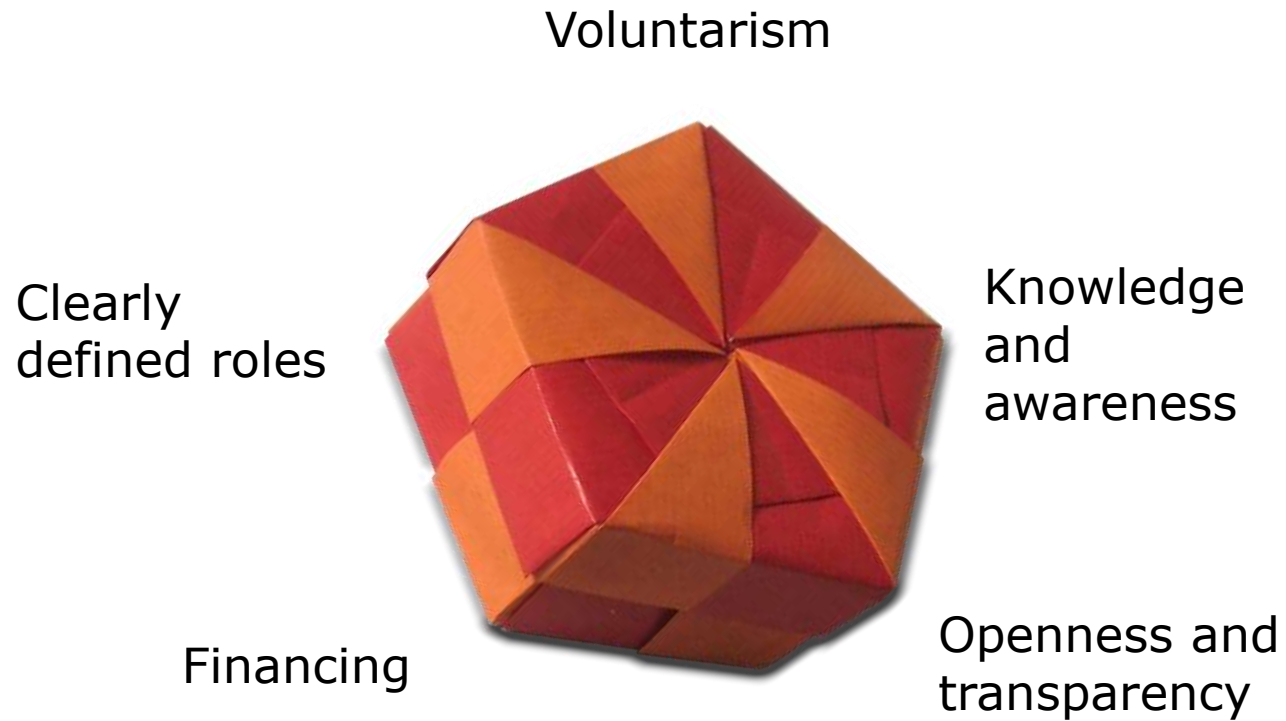
High level of trust in the authorities



The swedish democracy system

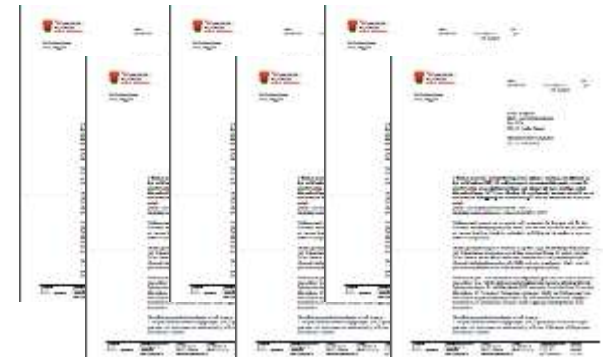


Trustworthy process



Funding for the municipality's work

- Given the municipality the opportunity to work with the issue
- Municipal organization



Statements



Dialogue tour 2013

Crucial aspects

Long term safety
Environmental impact
Health effects
Socio-economic aspects

Long term financing in
the fund...
Reliable
decisionmaking...

Cooperation between
municipalities



The
bedrock



The
environment



The
society

Our statement

- **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' decision making**

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

Activities



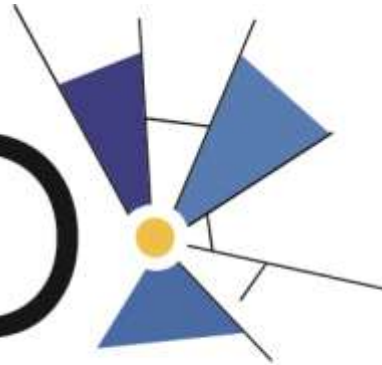
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ENWWD



European local Network of Radioactive
Waste Dialogue

- 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