

Hav möter Land

climate water spatial planning together



Imagine a world where the map ends at the border. Where knowledge is concealed in separate boxes. A world where the climate may soon cause raised sea levels and disrupt ecosystems. Welcome to Kattegat and Skagerrak of today. We want to change that image.



The project Hav möter Land brings together 26 municipalities, regions, universities and governmental agencies from Sweden, Norway and Denmark. We work together on climate, water and spatial planning for the Kattegat and the Skagerrak.

Our results are useful for decision makers, planners, researchers and managers of natural resources.

Three issues as one

Climate change alters the conditions for our life and livelihood here. We obtain collective knowledge for collective preparedness. Planners, marine biologist, environmental officers, researchers and water managers work together in our project in three work groups.

Climate

Changes in climatic and oceanographic conditions in the Kattegat and the Skagerrak. Improved models for the measuring and prediction of the consequences of climate change for marine ecosystems. Water quality and the impact of the climate.

Water management and environmental monitoring

Coordinated management of land and sea. Cross-border water management and environmental monitoring. Experience sharing of the implementation of the first cycle of the Water Framework Directive at both regional and local level.

Coastal and marine spatial planning

Identify values and sensitive areas to find a good balance between use and conservation of our shared coastal and

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translates to Sea meets Land

Climate, water and spatial planning for the Kattegat and the Skagerrak.

Brings together 26 organisations from Sweden, Norway and Denmark

Based on EU conventions and strategies governing the management of seas, coasts and activities on land

Research-management collaboration

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marine areas. Preparedness in community planning for climate change and the predicted sea level rises.

Expected results

- future scenarios
- tools for planning
- climate models
- harmonized classification of water
- knowledge base for management
- impact of emissions, climate and actions
- exchange of experience of EU directives
- transnational collaboration

Standing on the shoulders...


Hav möter Land is based on EU directives and conventions governing the management of seas, coasts and activities on land. And we are picking up where a previous Interreg project, Forum Skagerrak, left off. We combine this with new research and data collection from the Kattegat and the Skagerrak.


Across borders


Hav möter Land shall contribute to the long-term sustainable utilization of the values represented by the Kattegat and the Skagerrak coastal and sea areas. We wish to establish common management strategies in the Kattegat-Skagerrak region.

We believe in coordinated actions, across the borders between municipalities, regions, competences and countries. Feel free to join in on our website, www.havmoterland.se.

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