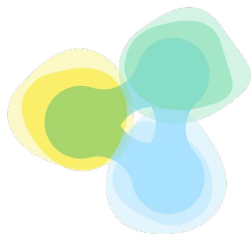




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NEB Halland Local Chapter is an open and self-organized community on the west coast of sweden.

We explore how artistic and participatory methods, as well as active engagement, research and trans-disciplinary collaboration can be a way for transforming places and communities for a more sustainable, beautiful and inclusive region.

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Oskarströmsmagasinen

We make space for ideas

A PLACE SHAPES A PERSON AS PROFOUNDLY
AS A PERSON SHAPES A PLACE AND WE
PROVE THAT THE MEETING OF CULTURAL
HERITAGE AND CONTEMPORARY ART
TOGETHER CAN BE A RESOURCE FOR
SUSTAINABLE SOCIAL TRANSFORMATION.

Linda Lomelino



About us

We transform a historic jute warehouse into a contemporary art space in a postindustrial environment. We activate cultural heritage through place-responsive art engaging with the area's rich histories of migration, labor movements, and resource exploitation – questions urgent for our time.

Committed to the integrity of art, we offer the artists a space for artistic exploration while engaging the local community and entice international visitors. Our method rests on collaboration between artistic expertise, scientific- and local knowledge. We open Europe's eyes to a neglected rural landscape and demonstrate that the periphery can be a place for innovation, sustainability and future-bearing ideas.

Coompanion Halland

Cooperative development



COOMPANION BELIEVES SOCIETAL CHALLENGES ARE BEST SOLVED TOGETHER, SUPPORTING CROSS-SECTOR COLLABORATION TO CO-CREATE SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS.

About us

Coompanions mission is to inform, educate, support and process management for social entrepreneurship, social innovation and cooperation to solve societal challenges together on a multi disciplinary level. We work with inclusive methods to facilitate collaborative and cross-sectoral collaborations, networks and clusters.

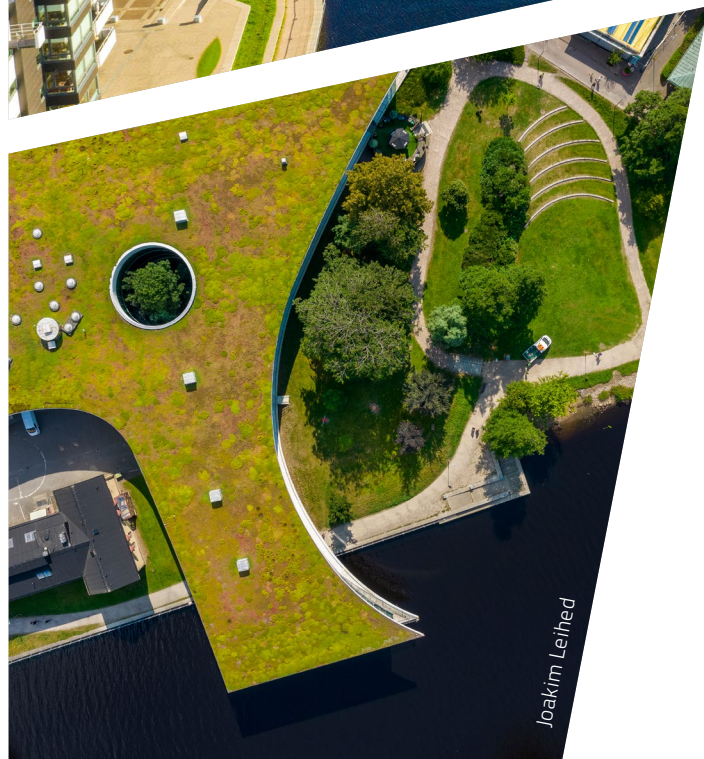
We offer information, training and advice for start-up, scale-up and collaboration between organisations and enterprises in social economy. Governmental support since 1997 and we run and participate in several EU-funded projects in different areas.

Halmstads kommun



CREATING GREENER AND MORE RESILIENT NEIGHBORHOODS
CAN IMPROVE WELLBEING, STRENGTHEN COMMUNITIES,
AND SUPPORT A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE.

Anders Andersson



Joakim Leihed

About us

Halmstad municipality truly activates the great values of New European Bauhaus through the implementation of the Architecture policy, a tool of sustainability which ensures quality throughout the whole city development process.

As the city grows, Halmstad is exploring ways to meet the need for a denser city while also creating more green spaces and increasing attractiveness. The strategic plans "Greener Halmstad" and "Architecture Policy" have been adopted. Goals as well as measures are in place to ensure the right actions in the right locations.

The municipality is developing a new strategic plan for Nyhem to create a greener, safer, and more attractive district. Together with property owners, innovative solutions are being explored to address three key challenges: sustainable infrastructure, climate resilience, and social equity.

Foresight project 2025 with municipalities in Varberg and Halmstad on the Westcoast of Sweden

RISE

Sweden's research institute

AS CITIES GROW, SO DO SOCIETY'S DEMANDS. TO ACHIEVE CLIMATE GOALS AND CREATE VIBRANT CITIES, MUNICIPALITIES, REAL ESTATE COMPANIES, AND CONSTRUCTION COMPANIES NEED TO BALANCE ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL, AND ECONOMIC SUSTAINABILITY.

About us

We help businesses and the public sector develop products, processes and entire operations for a Urban transition of city to rural areas.

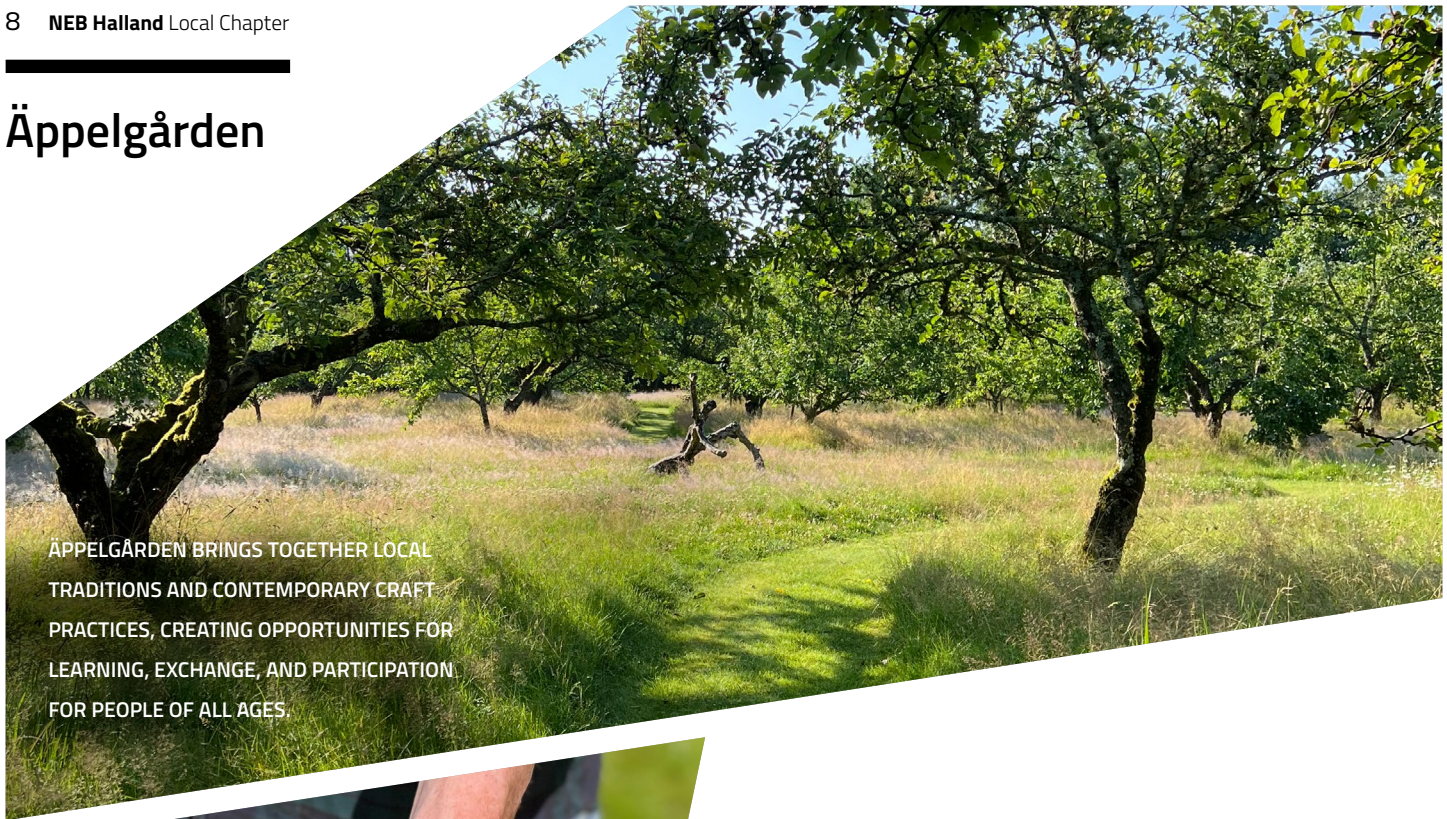
With applied research, test and demo facilities, and interdisciplinary expertise, we provide support and knowledge throughout the entire journey – from idea to innovation and into the market.

As a neutral platform, we can bring together different stakeholders, thereby contributing to faster transformation and increased competitiveness for businesses, society and Sweden.



Fredblads Arkitektur

Äppelgården



ÄPPELGÅRDEN BRINGS TOGETHER LOCAL TRADITIONS AND CONTEMPORARY CRAFT PRACTICES, CREATING OPPORTUNITIES FOR LEARNING, EXCHANGE, AND PARTICIPATION FOR PEOPLE OF ALL AGES.



About us

Äppelgården in Slöinge is an apple orchard dating from the 1930s and an important cultural meeting place rooted in Halland's history. Dedicated to craft, gardening and cultural heritage, the farm offers courses, workshops and artist-led activities promoting traditional craft techniques and sustainable cultivation. A central part of its work is preserving old apple varieties and the knowledge linked to historic orchards.

Through the EU project Craftwork4all, Äppelgården will host residencies for European craft artists in 2027, encouraging international collaboration, artistic development and cross-cultural dialogue in contemporary craft and rural creativity supporting local cultural exchange.



About us

Wu Art Space is a platform nurturing inner listening, collaboration, and connection with nature. It operates as an experimental space for regenerative cultivation and artistic exploration, engaging participants in personal and collective transformation. Through artistic, somatic, permaculture, and design methods, it fosters health, presence, sustainable living, and more-than-human relations. At the intersection of art, cultivation, and participatory practice, it develops new methods and critical dialogue – creating space for rest, curiosity, and new ways of seeing, towards a more empathetic, equitable, and regenerative society.

Wu ArtSpace

Embodied ecology as transformation



WE CULTIVATES SPACES WHERE ART,
ECOLOGY, AND COLLECTIVE PRACTICE
INTERTWINE TO INSPIRE DEEPER
CONNECTION, REGENERATION, AND
NEW WAYS OF LIVING TOGETHER.

Varbergs kommun

IN THE WORK ON THE NEW RAILWAY
STATION, ART HAS BEEN BEAUTIFULLY
INTEGRATED INTO THE ARCHITECTURE.



About us

Varberg municipality actively works in line with the values of the New European Bauhaus – beautiful, sustainable and together. Through projects such as “Hör mig Varberg”, young people have been highly involved, both by influencing the project’s content and by being given opportunities to explore activities in music, theatre, film and art. Varberg places strong emphasis on sustainability and inclusion in urban development. The development of the new Västerport district demonstrates how sustainable architecture and climate-smart solutions can connect the city, the sea and its people. The award-winning wooden station building has also become a symbol of how Varberg creates attractive and sustainable living environments through collaboration.



RIAN PROMOTES CONTEMPORARY DESIGN
THAT ADDRESSES ENVIRONMENTAL AND
SOCIAL CHALLENGES, CONTRIBUTING TO A
SUSTAINABLE AND BEAUTIFUL HALLAND.

Rian Designmuseum



About us

Rian Design Museum works with design, craft, applied arts, cultural heritage, and public art, shaping the municipality's artistic environments. As an inclusive meeting place, the museum brings together perspectives and methods from different fields to create accessible experiences for all. Rian promotes contemporary design that addresses environmental and social challenges, contributing to a sustainable and beautiful Halland.

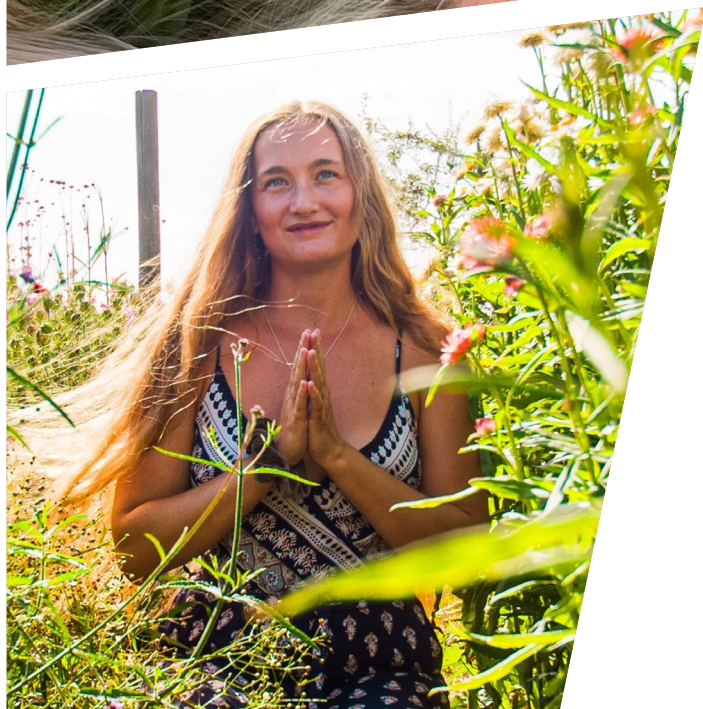
Through exhibitions, talks, workshops, and guided tours, the museum inspires learning and participation. As a creative hub, it collaborates with schools, associations, universities, and partner institutions locally and internationally, embracing design in forms such as industrial design, fashion, architecture, craft, and applied arts.



Lokalt ledd utveckling Halland

A richer Halland through local initiatives

WE ARE A PROACTIVE DRIVER OF LOCAL
DEVELOPMENT IN HALLAND, WITH A
FOCUS ON RURAL DEVELOPMENT.



About us

We are a non-profit organization working with rural development in Halland through the Leader approach, based on collaboration and local initiatives. We believe in people's willingness to improve their surroundings and act as co-creators of local development.

We run three LAG-owned projects that strengthen the attractiveness, sustainability, and future of rural areas. Through digital development, entrepreneurship, and social engagement, we create better conditions for people to live, work, and contribute across Halland. The projects also promote crisis preparedness, local participation, and highlight the role of young people in shaping the rural communities of the future.

Konstfrämjandet Halland

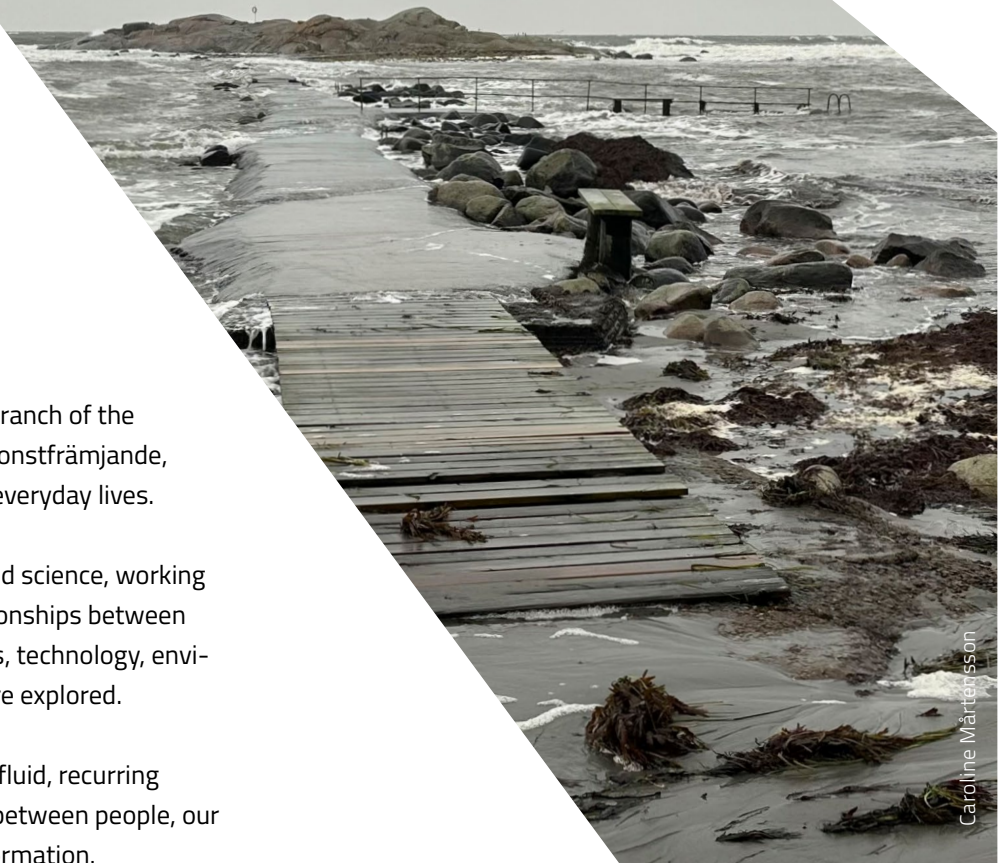
WE BRING ART INTO EVERYDAY LIFE
THROUGH SITE-SPECIFIC WORK AT THE
INTERSECTION OF ART, SCIENCE, AND
SOCIETAL TRANSFORMATION.

About us

Konstfrämjandet Halland is a regional branch of the national organization Folkrörelsernas Konstfrämjande, whose aim is to bring art into people's everyday lives.

We operate at the intersection of art and science, working with site-specific contexts where relationships between humans, more-than-humans, materials, technology, environment, history, present, and future are explored.

Konstfrämjandet Halland strive to be a fluid, recurring public platform for art and encounters between people, our living environment, and societal transformation.



Caroline Mårtensson

Connected Dreams

The River (Rollspelet Floden)

INTERPERSONAL FLOWS

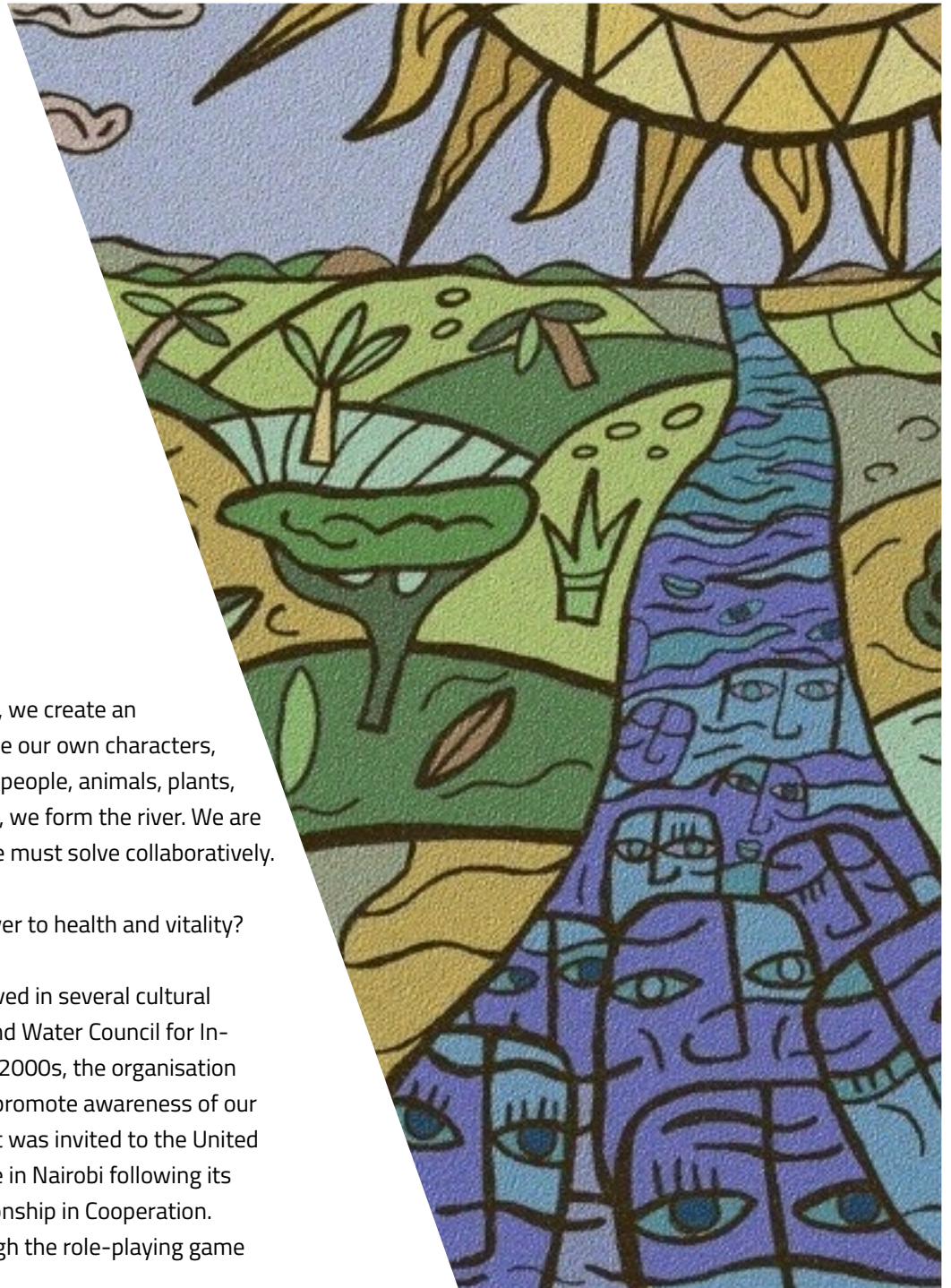
– TOGETHER, WE FORM THE RIVER.

About us

In the role-playing game The River, we create an adventure together. First, we create our own characters, or river spirits. They can represent people, animals, plants, places, history, or beings. Together, we form the river. We are then faced with challenges that we must solve collaboratively.

Will we succeed in restoring the river to health and vitality?

Connected Dreams has been involved in several cultural projects, including Bee Together and Water Council for Interpersonal Flows. Since the early 2000s, the organisation has worked with young people to promote awareness of our shared water resources. In 2007, it was invited to the United Nations Environmental Conference in Nairobi following its engagement in the World Championship in Cooperation. Today, it continues its vision through the role-playing game The River (Rollspelet Floden).



Test Site Steninge



A PLATFORM FOR HANDS-ON EXPERIMENTATION
AND DIALOGUE ON SUSTAINABLE BUILDING AND
TRANSITION THROUGH ART, ARCHITECTURE,
CULTIVATION, AND PARTICIPATORY EVENTS.

Caroline Mårtensson

About us

Test Site Steninge is a platform for hands-on experimentation and dialogue on sustainable building and transition, through art, architecture, cultivation, and participatory events.

Based in its local context, we work with practical transition by exploring materials, developing methods, and fostering discussion. Our aim is to connect knowledge on sustainability, focusing on land use, construction techniques, materials, cultivation, biodiversity, and interspecies relations.

The purpose is to share knowledge collaboratively and in exchange with other actors in the field of transition, with the ambition to inspire and engage.



Caroline Mårtensson

EMC

Sustainable Business Network



AT EMC, MEMBERS DON'T JUST TALK
SUSTAINABILITY, THEY BUILD IT INTO
THEIR BUSINESS, TOGETHER.

About us

EMC is the network that drives sustainable business transformation in Halland, Sweden.

We don't just connect companies, we enable them to turn sustainability into a core business advantage. By bringing members together, we accelerate knowledge sharing, spark collaboration, and turn ideas into action. Through powerful initiatives like Bruka Halland (material reuse), Accelerate Halland Klimatlyft (climate transition), and Symbios i Halland (industrial symbiosis), we lead concrete projects that create real business value while reducing environmental impact.

Open Space Consulting AB

Co-creative development



DEMOCRACY COMES ALIVE WHEN
PEOPLE TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR
THE ISSUES THAT MATTER TO THEM.

About us

We build capacity for co-creation in organisations and society by facilitating and sharing knowledge about open, inclusive processes where people take responsibility for what matters most. This leads to sustainable results with real engagement.

Through the initiative Open Space for Democracy, held annually in Halmstad, Halland (now for the fourth year), we invite people from diverse backgrounds into equal dialogue on today's societal challenges. Participants develop ideas that turn into concrete initiatives and continued action, both from the national gathering and through local, regional and European meetings.

HH Innovation AB

From knowledge to innovation

Högskolan i Halmstad

Högskolan i Halmstad

About us

Högskolan Halmstad Innovation contributes to a sustainable, attractive and inclusive Halland by helping researchers, students and entrepreneurs turn knowledge into solutions that create societal value. We support innovation across a wide range of disciplines while promoting collaboration across academic fields. By connecting different perspectives and expertise, we help create sustainable growth, stronger communities and thus, a better quality of life in Halland.

The example we are most proud of is the example we set: the utilization of knowledge is always central, and the "how" is secondary.

INNOVATION HAPPENS WHEN DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVES AND DISCIPLINES COME TOGETHER TO CHALLENGE ASSUMPTIONS TO CREATE SOLUTIONS NO SINGLE FIELD COULD ACHIEVE ALONE.

Laholms Kommun

TOGETHER, THESE INITIATIVES ARE CREATING VIBRANT AND ATTRACTIVE ENVIRONMENTS – FROM THE COAST TO THE COUNTRYSIDE – WHERE PEOPLE WANT TO LIVE, WORK AND THRIVE.

About us

In Laholm Municipality, we contribute to a sustainable, beautiful and inclusive Halland by developing the best possible place to live. We combine quality of life with growth and take a long-term approach to community planning, high-quality public services and civic participation.

One concrete example is the development of the Haga area in Skottorp, including new housing for different stages of life, as well as the regeneration of the centre of Mellbystrand. At the same time, planned investments are underway within the tourism and hospitality sector, such as Green Park & Resort and a wakeboard park in Skummeslövsstrand.



Richard Asztalos



Roger Westerberg

Somatic Center Himmel & Jord

Softer ways to grow stronger



EMPATHY AND CONNECTION IS A
RESONANCE. IF WE CAN'T FIND IT WITHIN
OUR OWN SKIN, HOW COULD WE BEGIN
TO CREATE IT IN OUR WORLD?

About us

At Himmel och Jord we train the human capacities that make sustainable collaboration possible. We create spaces to reconnect with our biological intelligence through embodied practices in movement and stillness. We find and strengthen our ability for inner listening, recalibrate the nervous system and learn to align with natural flow.

As we develop greater presence, awareness and creativity we find ourselves already a natural part of something sustainable, beautiful and generously inclusive.

From there we build the togetherness.

Miljömatematik

Transformation in action



OUR MISSION IS TO TRANSFORM THE FOOD SYSTEM
AND PROMOTE FOOD AS A SOLUTION FOR THRIVING
COMMUNITIES WITHIN THE PLANET'S BOUNDARIES.

About us

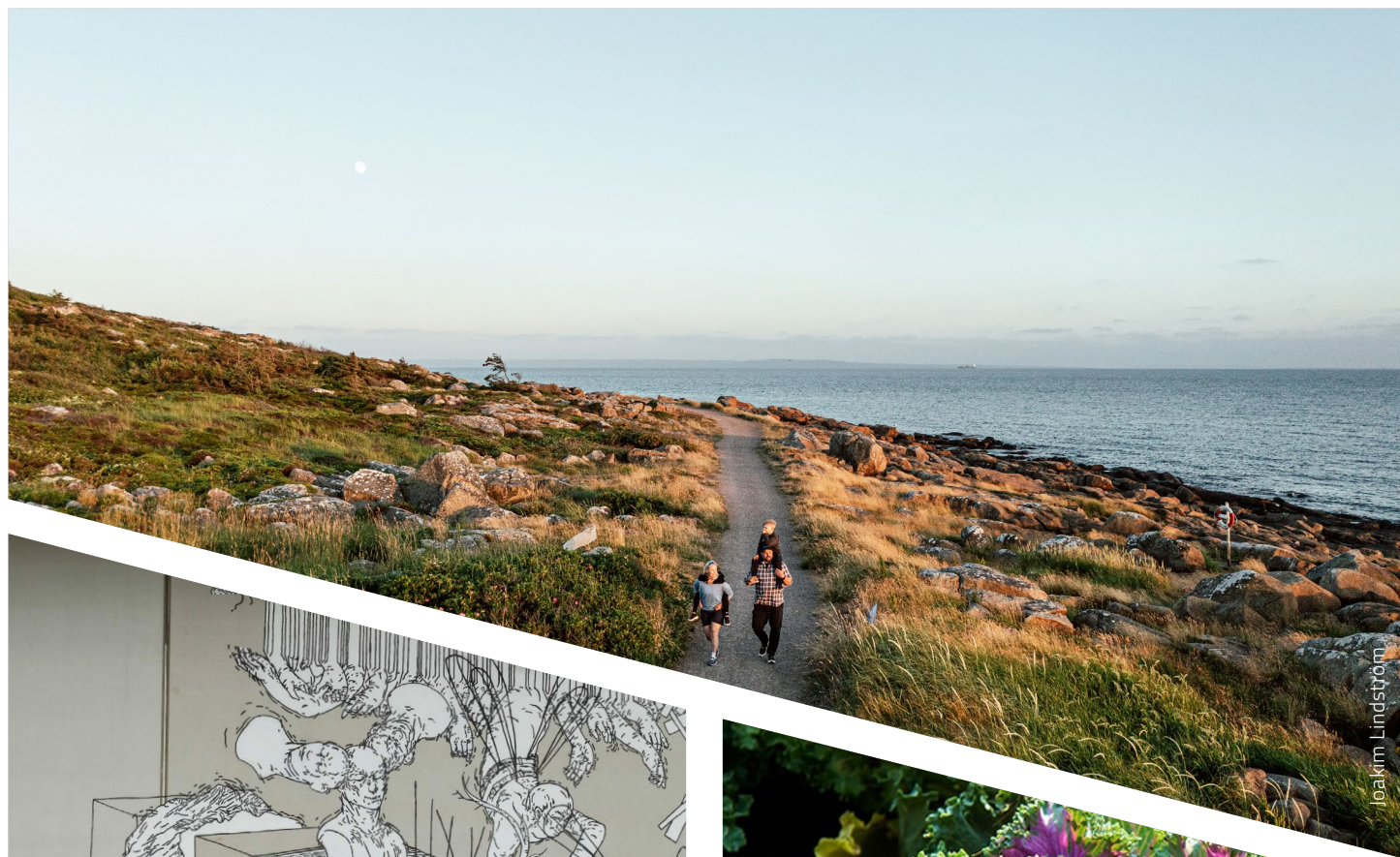
We believe that food is our most powerful tool to fix the climate and support biodiversity. At Miljömatematik, we work with food system transformation by combining the science of agroecology with new ways of looking at our food economy. Our goal is simple: to make sure the way we eat actually helps the planet thrive.

We are the team behind Svensk Kolinlagring, where we work with farmers to store carbon in the soil. We're also exploring new ideas like UBNI (Universal Basic Nutrient Income) to rethink how we value nutrition, and we're building networks like Nötverket to bring more perennial crops into our landscapes. Whether it's through One Planet Plate or our other projects, we focus on practical solutions that stay within our planetary boundaries.



Marc Wester

Agroecology Europe Forum 2025



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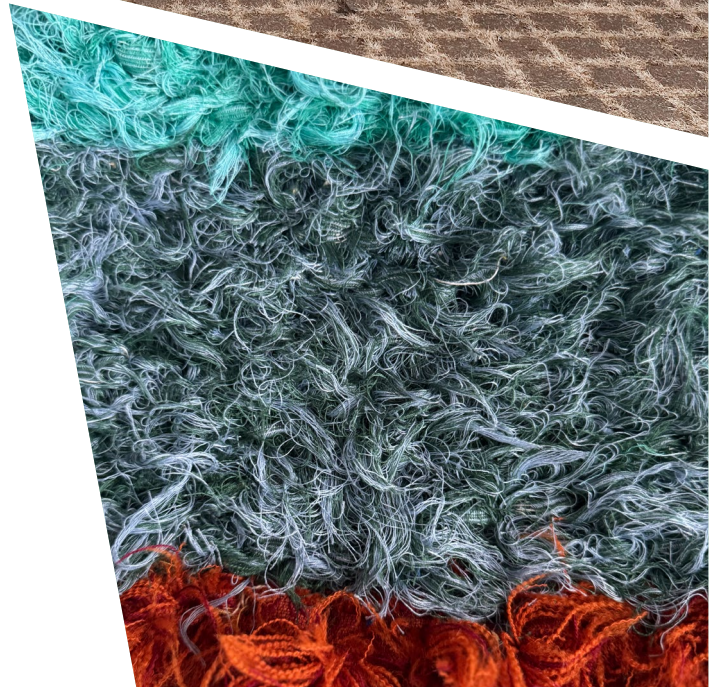
Halland County



About us

Here, between the coastline and the countryside, ideas for the built environments of tomorrow are taking shape. In Halland, nature, culture, innovation and community come together in a shared movement towards a more sustainable, inclusive and beautiful society. Areas such as reuse in the construction sector, sustainable and circular materials, culture-driven placemaking, health innovation and creating sustainable food systems truly engage us. Together we explore and practice how artistic methods can be used to address societal challenges and enhance learning and personal development.

Through the New European Bauhaus, we strengthen something already deeply rooted in our region – the ability to create together. With courage, care and creativity, we shape places where people can thrive, feel included and want to live – today and far into the future.



NEB Halland Local Chapter

Join us

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Konsträmjandet Halland



TEST SITE STENINGE

