



The Aland Islands – in brief

~30.000 islanders live on 60 of the 6.700 islands and islets

Autonomy, own government since 1922

Legislation in several areas e.g.

Societal administration Internal traffic Business promotion Energy

Enables the government of Aland to facilitate a full-scale societal transformation



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2014 The government of Åland vows that Åland will be sustainable by 2051

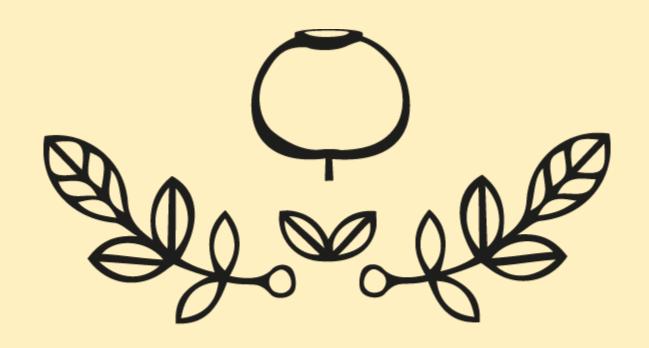
2014 First sustainability agenda adopted (UN 17 SDG released 2015)

2016 Second sustainability agenda for 2030 goals addited



2nd Sustainablity Agenda of Åland





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The 7 strategic development goals



- 1. <u>Happy people</u> whose inherent resources increase
- 2. Everyone feels <u>trust</u> and has real possibilities to <u>participate</u> in society
- 3. All <u>water</u> is of good quality
- 4. Ecosystems in balance and biological diversity
- 5. Attractive for residents, visitors and businesses
- 6. Significantly higher proportion of energy from renewable sources, plus increased energy efficiency
- 7. <u>Sustainable</u> and mindful patterns of <u>consumption</u> and <u>production</u>



What makes a sustainable society?



Business **Politics** and industry

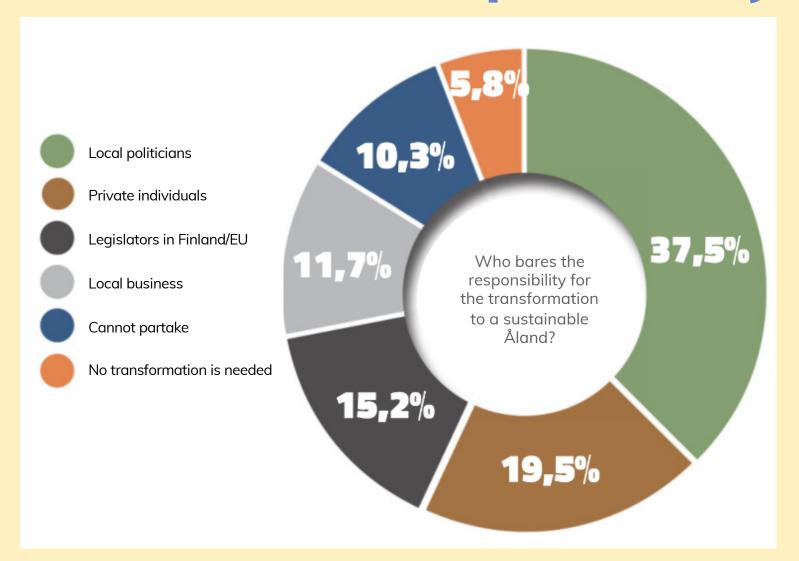
Consumer awareness, green economy, activism for changes in culture and habits etc

Policy frameworks and incetives for developement, ensuring long-term societal dialogue

R&D of promising RES innovations and technology

Who bares the responsibility?

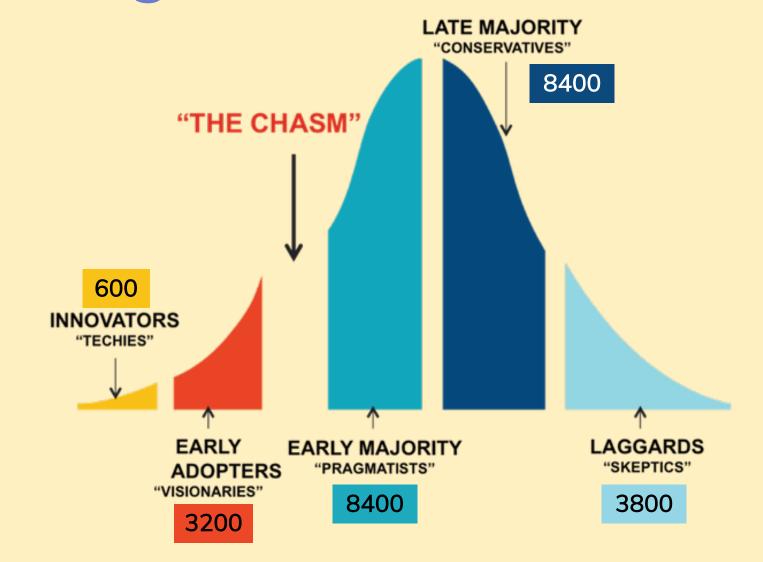




Source: Nya Åland, 2019



Change is hard – for some!





Upcoming Master Thesis in Sustainable Development

- Which drivers enable a full scale societal transformation for a 100 % renewable and flexible energy system on the Åland Islands?
- Who is regarded as key stakeholders and/or major societal influencers?









Full-scale societal transformation

Reaching och connecting with all stakeholders, at all levels

No one is left behind – avoiding technological segregation

Gaining trust and invoke ownership to the solution at hand

Spreading inspiration by demonstrating know-how skills

Combined forces of society – equal growth speed



User-friendly website – availability and inspire to action

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Varför på Åland?



User-friendly website – availability and inspire to action

App launch – transparency and up to date activity

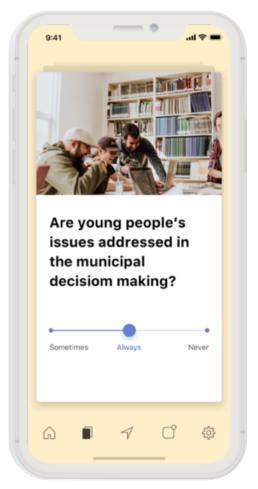
Local project app







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Crowdfunding through Blockchain





Source: Pylon



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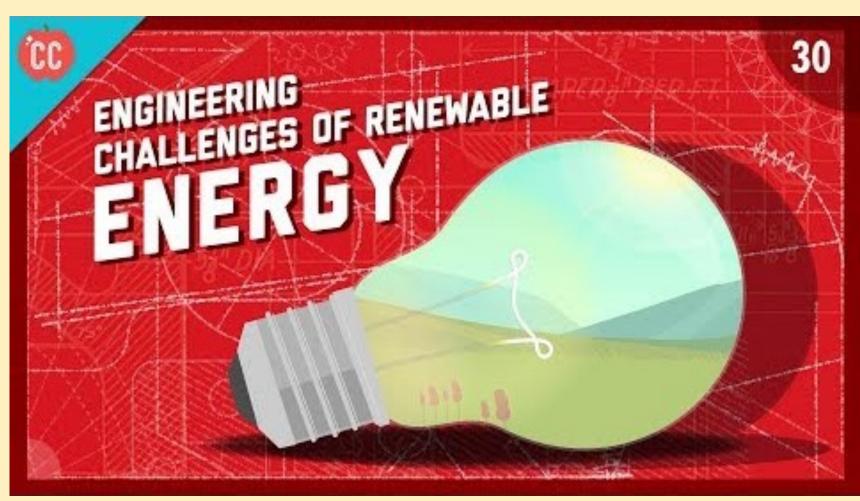
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Crash-course material – *knowledge is for everyone*

Crash courses in renewable energy









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....and much more yet to come



Thank you for your time!

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