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Under water films

The Municipality of Norrköping has worked with the preparation and planning of production of under water films to be done by a consultant in summer 2011. The interest in our beautiful underwater environments are very large. These films will offer the public the opportunity to watch the underwater world by producing a series of short underwater films from different parts of the archipelago of Östergötland. The films will portray the rich underwater world, which still remaining in our coastal areas.

The films will be concentrated in areas that also are popular destinations and have something interesting to see beneath the surface. Approximately 20 seats will be drawn with 7 - 8 films each.

The material will be presented digitally. The place in which a film is available will be marked on a map. At the touch of the mark the film appears. A description of what you see will also be included, as both audio and text file. Every film should be about 1 minute long.

In order to broaden the offering will also cultural values below the surface shown. About fifteen known wrecks in the Östergötland archipelago have been selected. The films from the wrecks may be slightly longer than the films that show the natural landscape, about 2 minutes per wreck is a guideline. The story of the wreck is important to include both the type of ship it was and why it sank.

Two different methods of filming can be used. Either with a video camera from a boat or with divers. Wreckage is only suitable to film with divers while natural movies can be filmed from a boat. The quality gets better with divers but is more expensive.

Exhibitions

The exhibition “life under the surface” in Arkösund (Norrköping municipality) has been improved with new pictures and paintings. The sculpture park outside has been completed with some more wood sculptures of birds. New signs has also been produced here in a more persistent material. Some information on the signs has been translated into English.

The work on the exhibition “The cultural landscape” at Lagnö by Söderköping municipality has started with renovation of an old house together with a barn. The old house will include an exhibition and the barn will house a tourist info center. The work on exhibitions has not yet started, this will start during next MS. Studies on to how to develop nature living areas around this BACE has not yet started.

The exhibition at Fyrudden/Ekön in Valdemarsvik has not been started up.

Information material

CAB of Östergötland has produced a printing draft of a folder concerning environmental friendly boating life.

CAB of Östergötland has also planned the work with a Nature Guide book to the Archipelago of Östergötland together with the consultant and a contract has been established. The content of

the book also includes information about the BACES project as well as inputs from Söderhamn, Finland, and Estonia and cross-border contacts were taken accordingly. In this book about 50 nature- and culture pearls in the Östergötland archipelago will be presented with text, photos and maps. The selection of the sites was done in cooperation with the municipalities of Norrköping, Söderköping and Valdemarsvik.

Protection/accessibility

Norrköping municipality has improved and updated the snorkelling trail at Arkösund with new signs and questions. The municipality has also planned a guiding program for the summer and invited the schools to come to Arkösund with the “Eco-bus”. The writing of a management plan for the proposed Nature Reserve Koppaholmarna was finished by Norrköping municipality and CAB of Östergötland. This includes preparations to establish a resting cabin and with a small exhibition. Deviations: The outcome from the project is still suffering from the prolonged process regarding making Koppaholmarna (the Copper Islands) into a nature reserve. This means that we haven't been able to perform all activities what we intended to within MS3.

A management plan has been produced for the Nature Reserve Nedre Lagnö in Söderköping which main attraction is the seashore meadows. The reserve includes hiking trails and a small lookout tower. The reserve provisions and management plan has been circulated for comments, including multiple stakeholders and associations in the archipelago, and a final draft resolution has been put forward to the City Board that are expected to adopt the proposal 2011-05-17 and send the same for treatment in the City Council in June 2011. Outputs: A sign is planned for the center's future visitor parking space at Lagnö 1:2. On this will be found information and pictures over the reserve's natural values and the rules prevailing in the reserve. A southern and a northern nature trail starting from the Visitor Centre has been planned. The southern trail will be handicapped accessible and equipped with a viewing platform. The training of nature guides is in progress and is performed by an interest group, the association “Navet i Havet” in Sankt Anna.

A plan how to develop the BACE Fyrudden in Valdemarsvik was presented to the public in the harbour. Here the archipelago was presented as a natural resource and suggestions on how it can be used commercial in order to inspire inhabitants.

Hanko Municipality, Raaseborg and Novia are focusing on nature accessibility in Ekenäs, Tulliniemi, Gunnarsörarna and around Hanko. Nature inventories and excursions have been made. Planning for better accessibility has started. Basic data about parks in Ekenäs have collected by students. The data will be used for audioguiding and this process started at the end of the milestone. The audioguiding can be connected to the GIS map. A seminar was held for politicians and entrepreneurs and concerned a lot of Baltic Sea nature. Here Mikael Kilpi told about Tulliniemi, the director of the Hanko Museum told about Hauensuoli and Heli Vauhkonen about Gunnarsören. Researchers from Novia told about other EU-projects (NANNUT) concerning nature of the Baltic Sea.

Foundation Tuuru and Eurohouse have started collecting data and networking concerning Hiiumaa nature and environmental issues as part of regional tourism development plan. Tuuru and Eurohouse works in close communication with regional Forestry Development Centre in Hiiumaa as well as the private forest association in Hiiumaa in order to give an input to the WP. Eurohouse has also had meetings with the partner in Raaseborg as well as a target group and social partners in Estonia.

The possibilities to develop interesting info-material to the public and raise public awareness of the Baltic marine environment are good, but so far the sharing and learning between all partners is still a challenge to be developed better.

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