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Citizen participation in the Energy Transition and Climate Actions in Bornholm, Denmark



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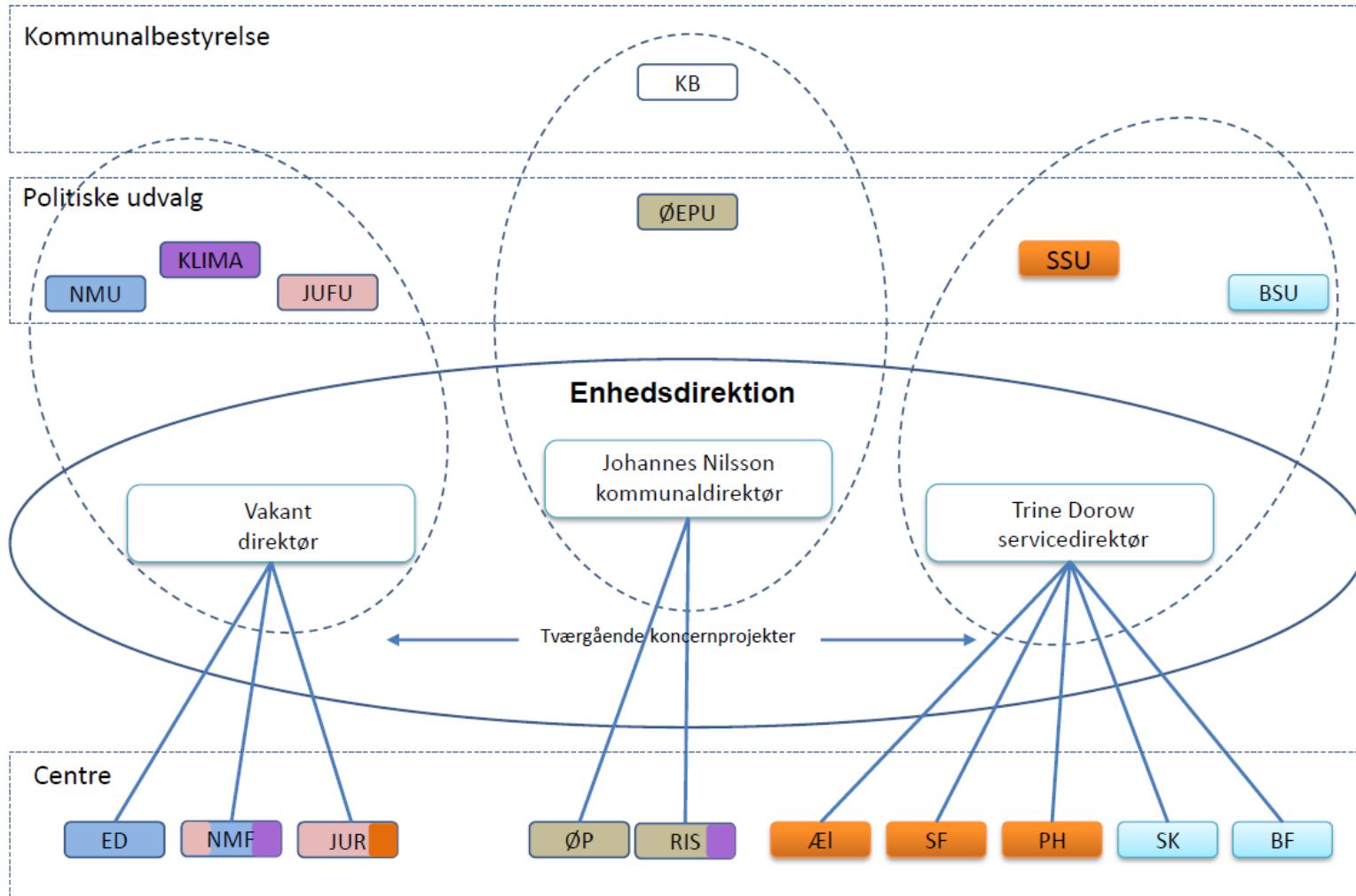
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Bornholm - A small island in Denmark



Municipality - the local authority

- BRK – Bornholms Regionskommune



Strategy Development

- Political visions
- No “Quick Fixes”

- Requires transdisciplinary development
- Stakeholder and citizen involvement

Transplan 2007-10

- Mapping energy consumption
[Bornholm Visualizer \(powerlab.dk\)](http://Bornholm Visualizer (powerlab.dk))
- Developing energy strategy
- Establish prioritized actions
- Information campaign
- Collaboration with actors and citizen



Bright Green Island 2008

- A branding process of Bornholm

Bright Green Island is a meta-brand working on many levels and different areas, but with emphasis on sustainability throughout the actions preformed by all parts of society

- Building on the identity of Bornholm
- Regional and municipal level
- Involve local citizen and companies:
 - Public meetings
 - Branding Camp (48 hours on a ferry)
 - Photo competition



Revitalization 2017

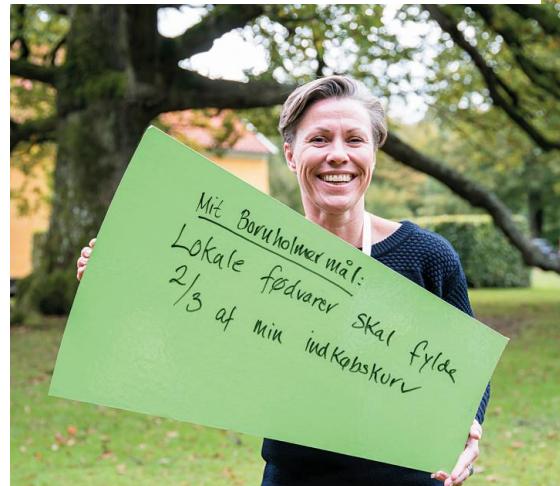
- New values for Bright Green Island

the people of Bornholm want to be a sustainable, climate-friendly island community by 2035

- 360 Transdisciplinary meeting

- Adaptation of the UN SDGs

- Temporary political committee
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Energy policy 2040



- **Plans for participation**
- **Cancelled due to Covid19**
- **Digital meetings**
 - **Citizens**
 - Specific groups
 - Open for all
 - **Stakeholders**
 - Businesses
 - Unions
 - Organization

**Bornholms
Energistrategi
2040**

Experience of involving citizen

We see a rising interest and awareness but we also know it will take a lot of hard work and large financial investments in energy production, energy refurbishment, electrical vehicles, infrastructure etc.

- Passionate people
- Citizen participation
- Stakeholder meetings
- Transdisciplinary meetings
- Be present at other events

- Remember:
No “Quick Fixes” – prepare
for many years work ahead



Questions

