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



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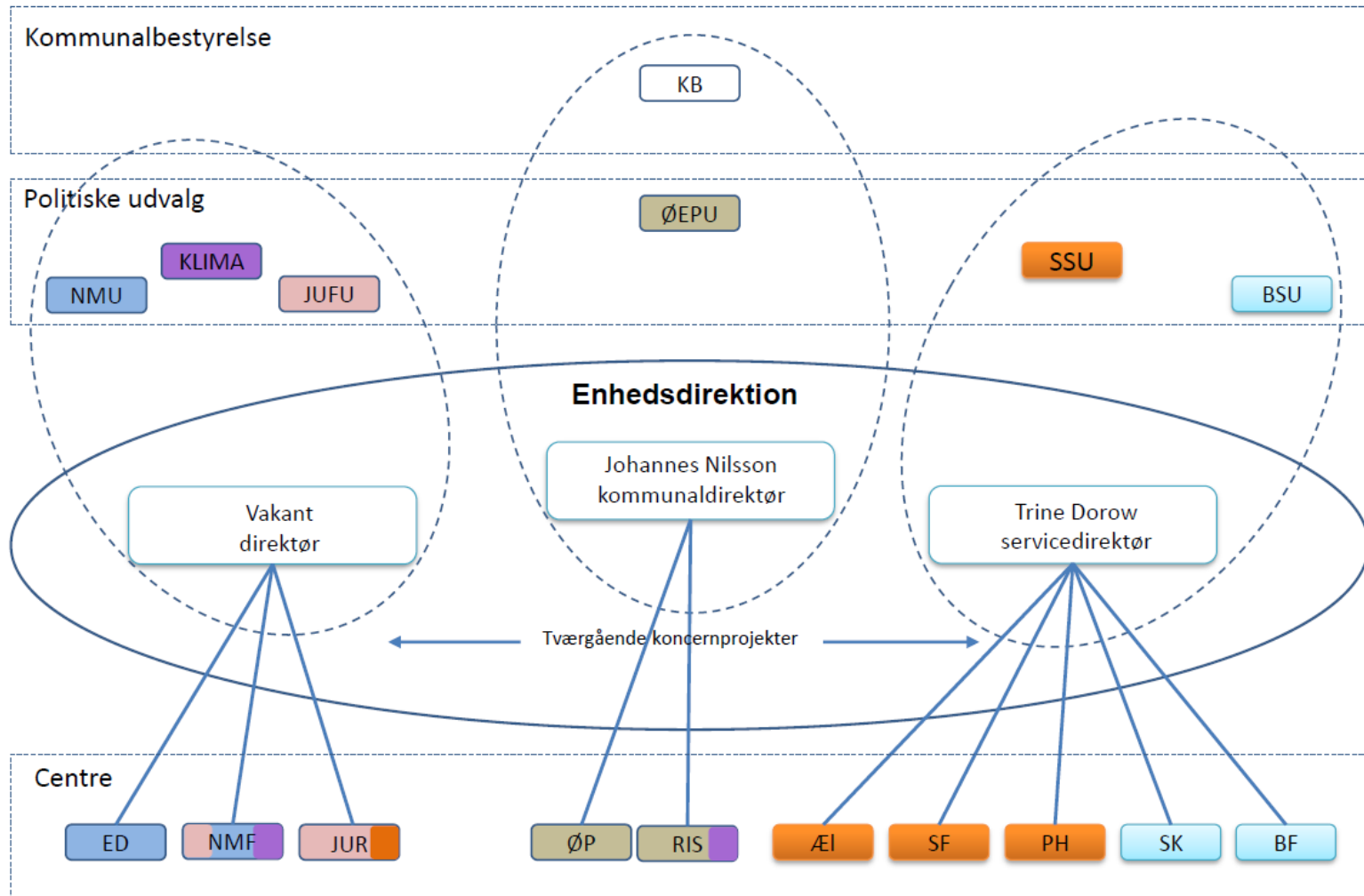
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Bornholm - A small island in Denmark



Municipality - the local authority

- BRK – Bornholms Regionskommune



Strategy Development

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- A photograph of a wind farm with several white wind turbines against a clear blue sky. In the foreground, there are yellow flowering plants, possibly rapeseed, which are slightly out of focus. The image is used as a background for the first two bullet points.
- **Political visions**
 - **No “Quick Fixes”**

- **Requires transdisciplinary development**
- **Stakeholder and citizen involvement**

Transplan 2007-10

- Mapping energy consumption

[Bornholm Visualizer \(powerlab.dk\)](http://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

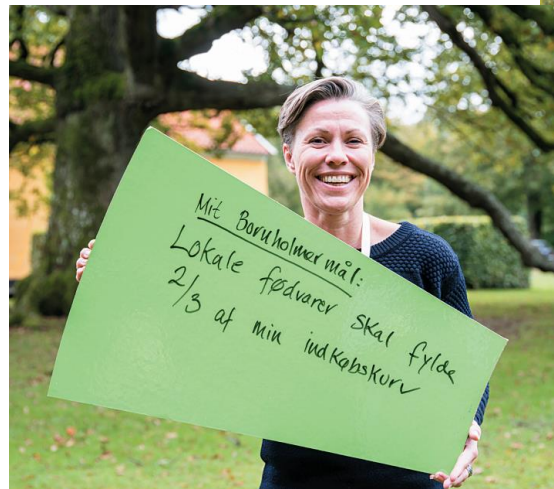
- New values for Bright Green Island

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 §17.4



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



Questions



**Our vision of
a sustainable,
climate-friendly
island**



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