

LIFE Coast Adapt

Region Skåne

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- Future methods against the negative effects of coastal erosion
- Testing new, nature-based methods in the same place
- A combination of erosion and flood protection measures
- Strengthening the coastal biodiversity ecosystem
- An integrated, multifunctional approach on land, in the sea and in the transition zone

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- Confirmed and started June 15, 2018
- Extended 1 year, 2023
- 6 associate beneficiaries: Lund University, CAB, SALA, municipalities of Helsingborg, Lomma and Ystad
- Region Skåne, coordinating beneficiary

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- CAB, SALA and Region Skåne started the process to apply for the LIFE project in 2014
- In 2017, application turned in, denied; turned in a second time, denied; third time confirmed
- Hard work; not all agreed on pushing it. CAB took a step out. When confirmed, a new project manager, ie me, was assigned.

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- in a context

- In 2018, Regional Coastal Cooperation was founded
 - CAB in Skåne and Halland, two of the southernmost counties in Sweden with long coastal stretches
 - SGI and SGU
- The Erosion Damage Center was founded in 1994; today, 22 municipalities and 2 County Administrative Boards are members;

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- in a context

- 16 coastal municipalities in Skåne
- Helsingborg, Lomma and Ystad mature in the field of NBS
- Since the start, more municipalities are showing interest and cooperation schemes are started
- A tangible interest among the public and by media



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- from my experience as the implementing project manager:

1. The application needs to be very accurate and elaborate.
2. The driver of the application must ensure sufficient human resources.
3. Roles and responsibilities need to be clear and formulated from the beginning.
4. Any ambiguities need to be addressed.