



Oskarshamns
kommun

Welcome to Oskarshamn

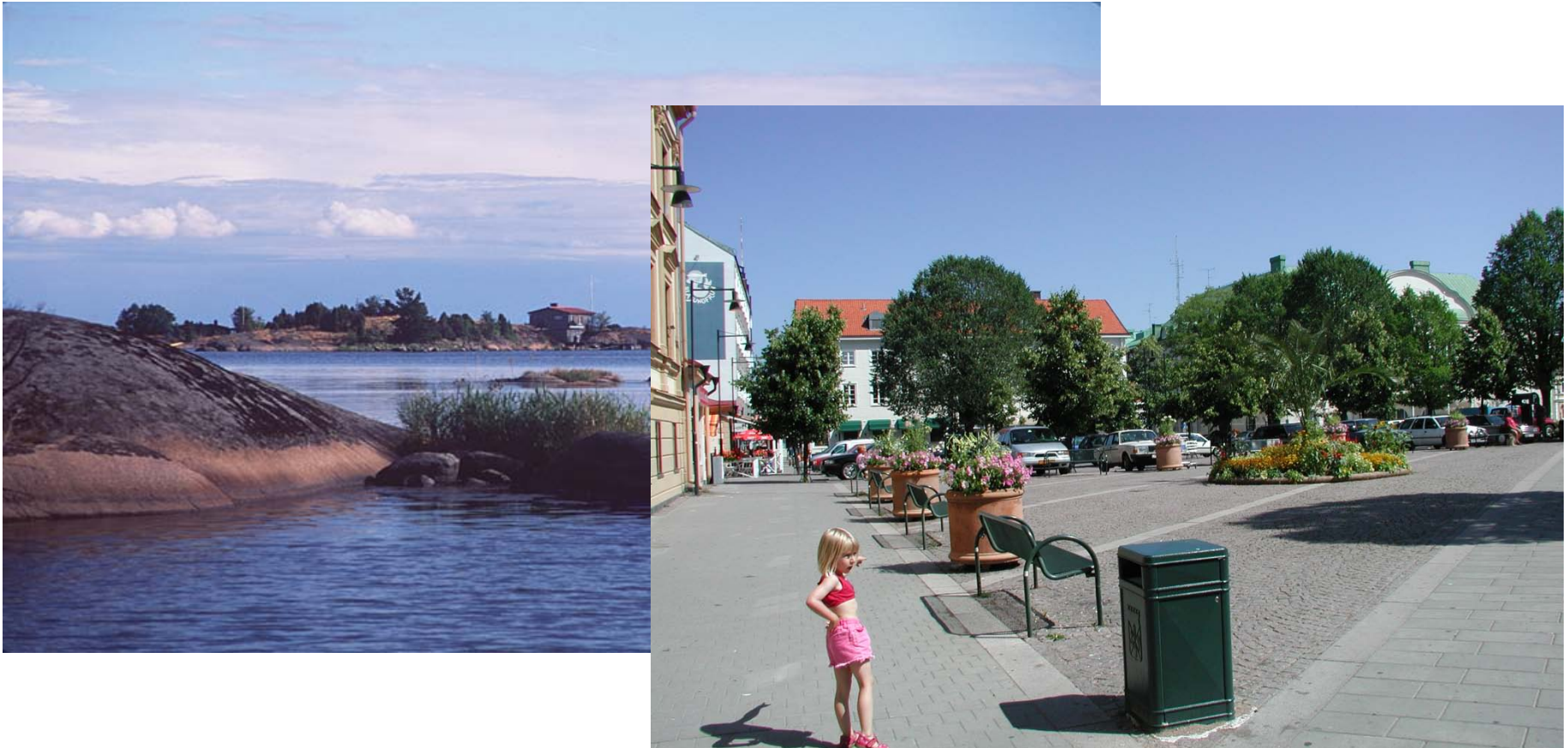


A matter of trust ...

Local aspects on decision making process in a lifetime project.

25 October 2010, Oskarshamn, Sweden

Land Area 1000 km² , 5 400 islands
Inhabitants 26.300



The Simpevarp Peninsula, Oskarshamn Sweden



All Swedish spent nuclear fuel is here!

The legal situation

Sweden has only two administrative levels

Sweden has strong municipalities with a planning monopoly and local veto

The local veto seems to be a significant factor in the progress not a roadblock

The veto is a platform for local engagement.

Local engagement of Oskarshamn



Important milestones in HLW-history - Oskarshamn

- 1992 announced preferred site for encapsulation plant
- 1995 request for feasibility study
- 1999 feasibility study complete
- 2000 request for site investigation - one of two
- 2002 yes to site investigation
- 2011 application encapsulation plant and final repository
- 2015? local veto

Our basic policy

- The waste is in our back yard - the problem can not be voted away
- We have a responsibility to find a solution - we can not wait for a miracle
- We can only move ahead in pace with our citizens
- We want to be an active participant and form a partnership also to our benefit

Main political considerations for the municipality

- Long term safety
- Environmental impacts
- Health effects
- Socioeconomic aspects



The rock



The environment



The society

Societal, and other studies

- Local supply study - goods and services
- Socio economic effects in case of a final repository system
- Potential effects on real - estate prices
- Local receiving capabilities
- EU and other countries waste
- Potential effects on tourism and image
- Spin-off effects
- Local environmental consequences
- etc

**Is image something we
just get or can it be
effected ?**

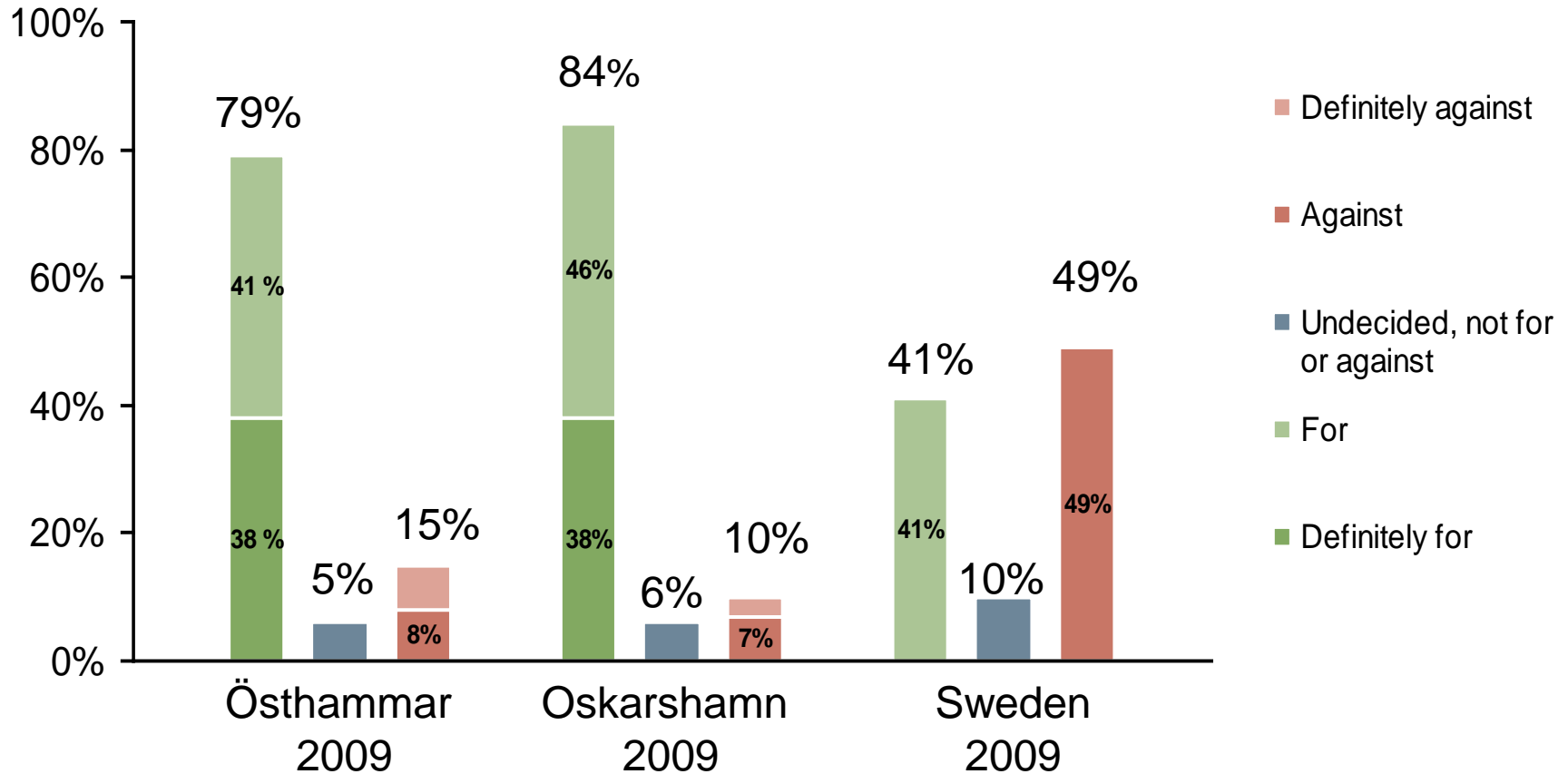
Final repository=A dump?



Final repository=An advanced environmental project?



Final repository in own municipality?



Source: Synovate

The Oskarshamn model

- Full openness, participation and influence
- The EIA the legal framework
- The council the local client
- The public a resource
- The environmental groups a resource
- The regulatory authorities our experts
- Stretching of SKB and the regulators

Experience with nuclear operations. Is it important?

Feasibility studies in eight Swedish municipalities

Site investigations in two municipalities with extensive nuclear experience

Experience allows for a direct dialogue

To build similar platform in “non nuclear community” likely to take decades

Added values - The Swedish way

Two municipalities taking responsibility for a national problem

A comprehensive work during 15 years

The municipalities are an asset in the process

Shall contribute to the development of the municipalities

Both municipalities shall be winners

Added values - The Swedish way, cont.

2 billions SEK (\approx 300 million USD)

75 % to the municipality *not* chosen

Development in different areas

- New jobs

- Education

- Support establishment of companies

- Infrastructure

Conclusion - Safety for the public is a feeling of trust for politicians, industry, regulators and for the process

It takes long time to build trust

Communicate – participate

Process is as important as content

Realistic timetable

Predictable process

Openness

We believe that solid waste repository decisions only can be taken with strong local participation.

