

Regional action plan Vest-Agder county



Core objective: Improved public management of the historical outports

The historical harbors on the southern coast of Norway are small townscapes with rich cultural heritage values.

The legal responsibility for the outports is spread over two neighbouring counties and twelve municipalities. As a consequence, the differences in how the individual outports are managed is considerable.

Joint strategy adapted in 2016, to secure a long-term and sustainable management of the historical outports.

4 thematic priorities:

- (i) Strengthening local knowledge and support
- (ii) Preserving the historical outports
- (iii) Facilitate more academic research and documentation
- (iv) Facilitate innovation and cooperation across sectors.



AGDERS UTHAVNER I VERDENSKLASSE

FELLES STRATEGI FOR AUST- OG VEST-AGDER
FYLKESKOMMUNE 2016-2020.

Aust- og Vest-Agder fylkeskommuner arbeider sammen for en bærekraftig forvaltning og utvikling av Agders uthavner, og at uthavnene på Sørlandet skal få status som verdensarv (UNESCO).



Transfer of good practices



Life Maestrale – Molise region



Seascape character assessment – Donegal county

Action 1: Improving attractiveness

Transfer of the Life+ Maestrале project in Molise.

The coast of Agder, with its skerries and islands and rich cultural history, can be considered as attractive, but also fragile. For the public authorities, a mayor challenge is to secure access to these assets and maintain their visitor attractiveness, without compromising their natural and cultural heritage qualities.

Through the implementation of Action 1, Vest-Agder will seek to transfer elements from the good practice Life + Maestrале, in order to adapt an integrated approach for both enhancing and protecting the fragile coastal environment in Molise.

- Cooperation with the regional tourism network on marketing, digitalization and training of entrepreneurs.
- Cooperation with the regional artmuseum on awareness-raising activities with visitors, youths and students and local population.
- Conservation and awareness-raising activities.

1



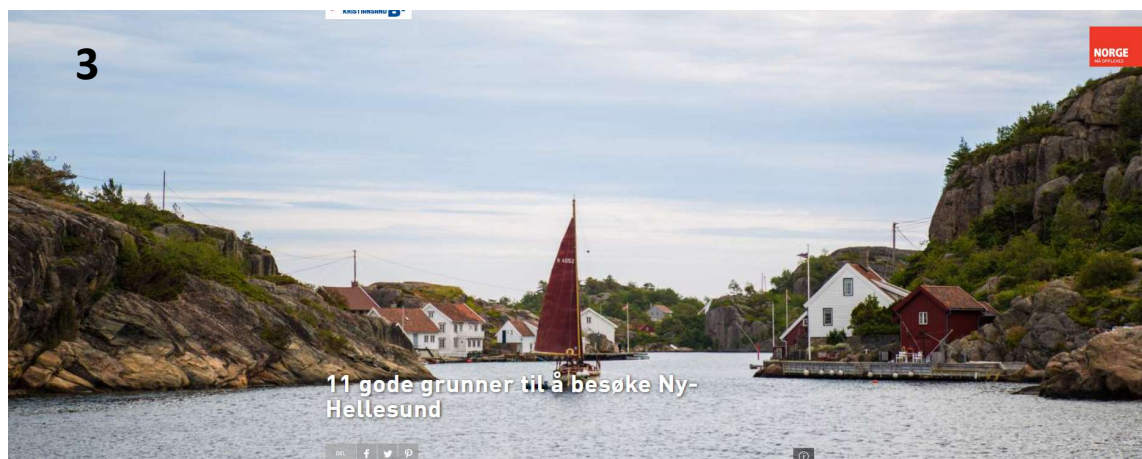
2



4



3



Action 2: Building an evidence base

Inspired by the Seascape Character Assessment of County Donegal

We have experienced many similarities between Norway and Ireland's tradition for land management, public planning, and heritage management.

An analysis of the area will give us a greater understanding of the complexity of the area and improve the municipalities and the regional authorities' ability to manage the outports.

Financed through additional programme funding.

Seascape Character Assessment of County Donegal



2016



- Knowledge exchange with Donegal, march 2019.
- Ongoing field studies and mapping of selected area.
- Broad involvement of local communities and various interest groups.
- Analyze and process information from field studies. Summarize the results in a report and in a digital map, using tools for spatial planning (GIS).





From the field study at the outpost Selør

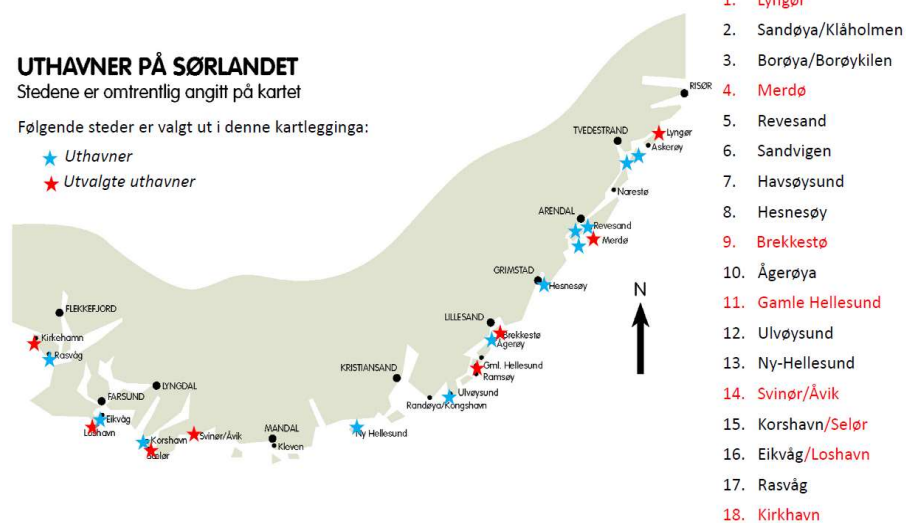
UTHAVNER PÅ SØRLANDET

Stedene er omtrentlig angitt på kartet

Følgende steder er valgt ut i denne kartlegginga:

★ Uthavner

★ Utvalgte uthavner



Map of the historical otports of Agder

Thank you!

