



Nordhordland UNESCO Biosfære



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Biosphere Reserve



Agenda

1. Nordhordland UNESCO Biosphere – here we are!
2. How it works – mission and strategies
3. Projects and activities



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Designated in 2019

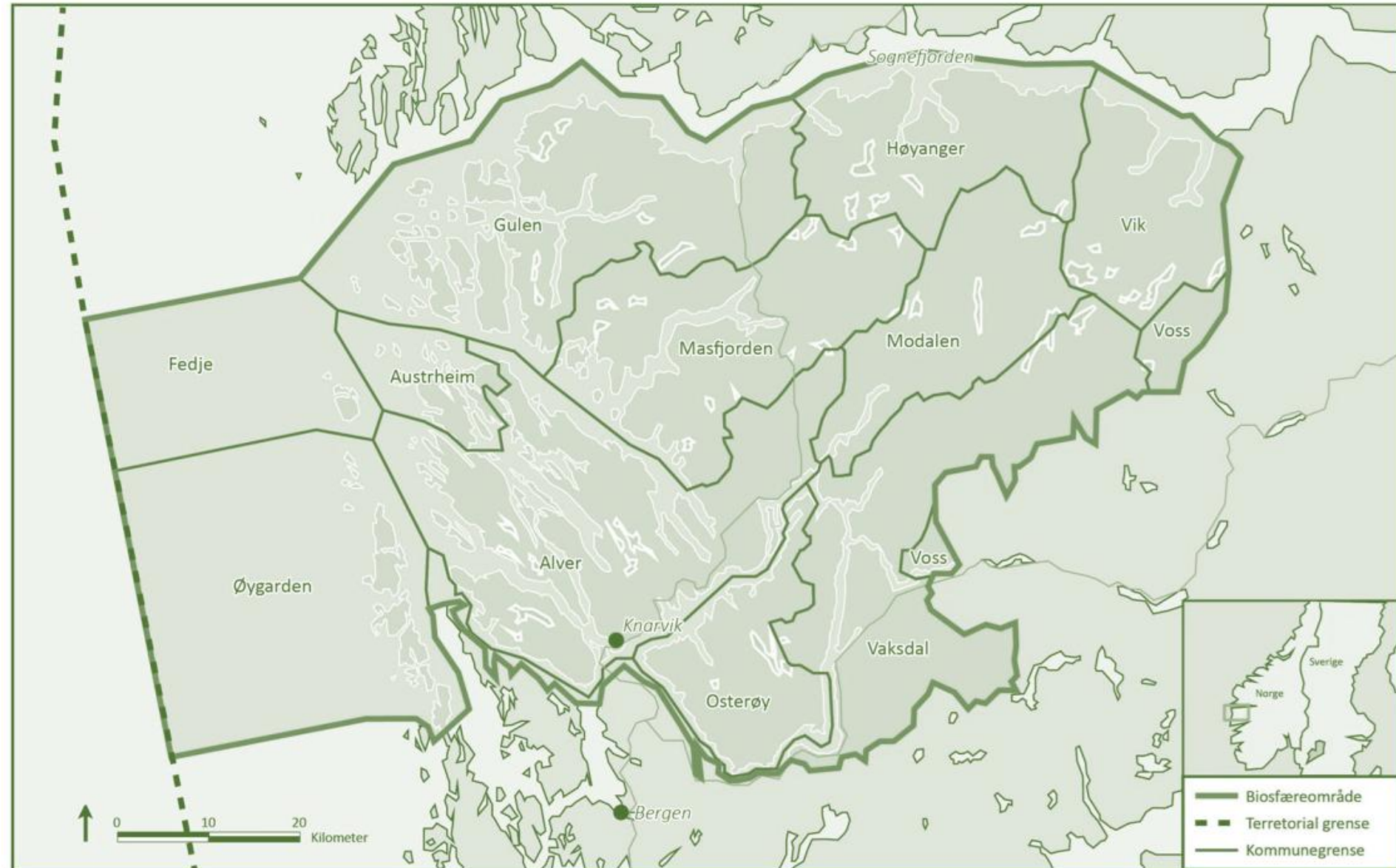
Total area
6 698 km² (land and sea)

55 000 inhabitants

8 municipalities

Industrial region

Biosphere-team of 4
(3,3 man-year)

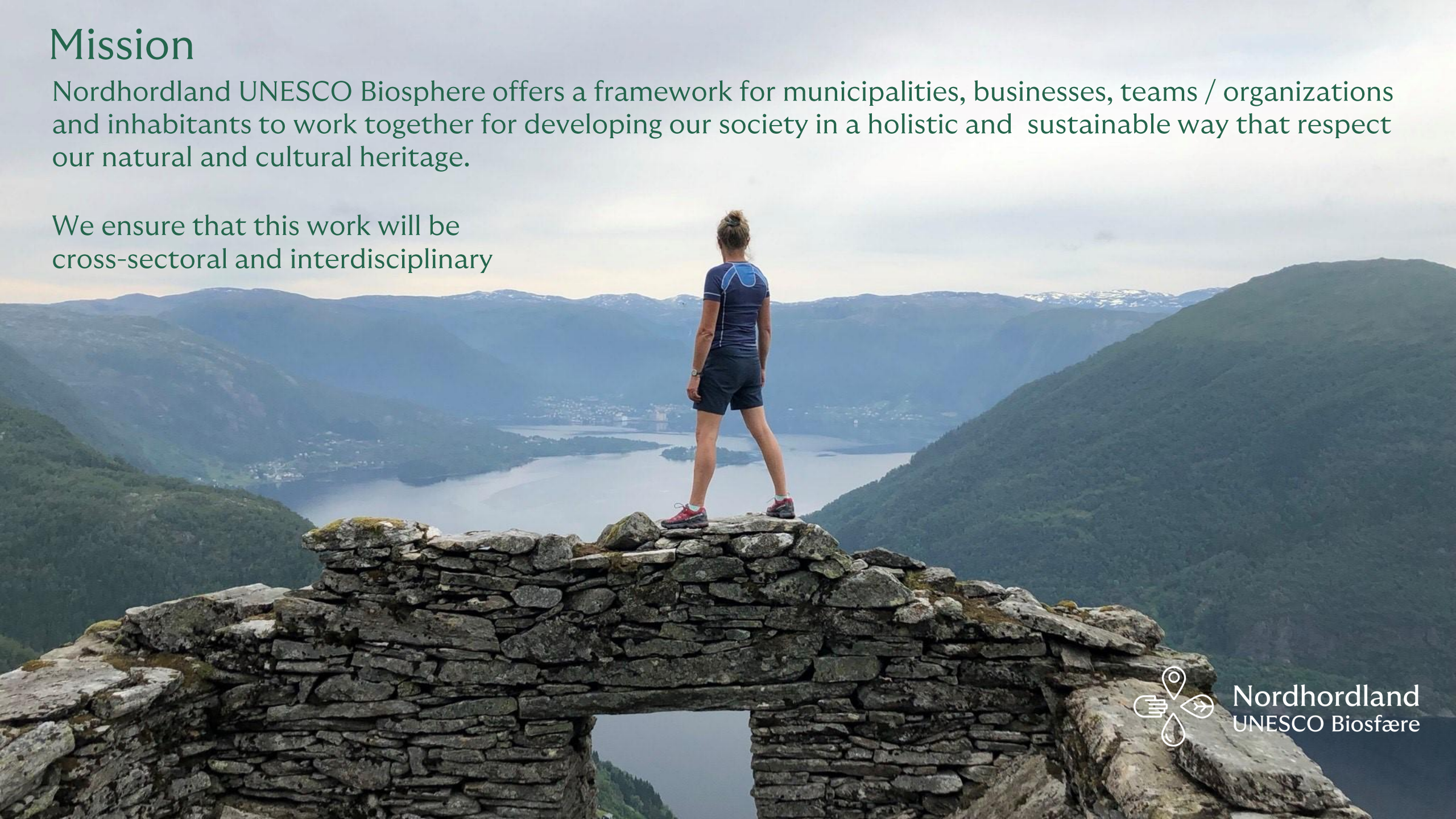




Mission

Nordhordland UNESCO Biosphere offers a framework for municipalities, businesses, teams / organizations and inhabitants to work together for developing our society in a holistic and sustainable way that respect our natural and cultural heritage.

We ensure that this work will be cross-sectoral and interdisciplinary



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Strategy

1. Thriving communities
2. Nature, environment and climate
3. Knowledge and science
4. Green economic development
5. Arenas and communication



Research and knowledge

- Make research-results accessible
- Promote our BR as an attractive research site



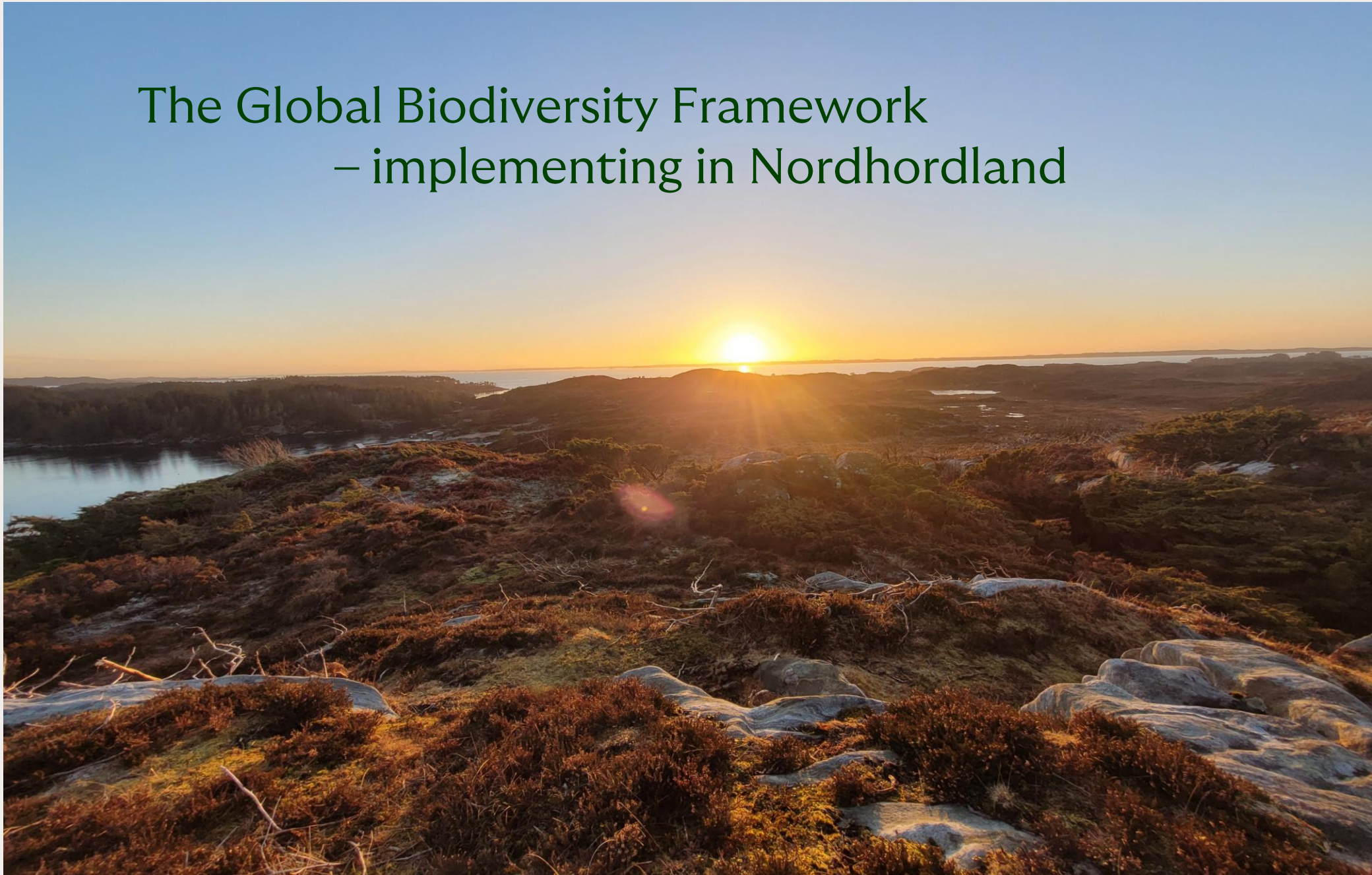
UNESCO-Chair

University of Bergen (UiB) have got an UNESCO-Chair Connected to the MAB-programme in UNESCO.

Inger Måren is the chair and has a crossdisciplinary team for coordinating research in the BR.



The Global Biodiversity Framework – implementing in Nordhordland





KUNMING MONTREAL GLOBAL BIODIVERSITY FRAMEWORK

2023 UN BIODIVERSITY CONFERENCE
COP15-CP/MOP15-NP/MOP4
Companion Conference Building a Shared Future for All Life on Earth
KUNMING - MONTREAL

Stop unsustainable use, harvest, trade of species ⑤

Reduce alien species spread by at least 50% ⑥

Reduce pollution risks, impacts by at least 50% ⑦

Minimise climate change impacts ⑧

Mainstream biodiversity into all policy, practice ⑭

Businesses to monitor, disclose nature impacts ⑮

Sustainable consumption, half food waste ⑯

Phase out 'perverse' subsidies, increase finance ⑱

Strengthen capacity, participation, IPLC, women ⑰ ⑳

CONSERVE

AVOID

SAFE-
GUARD

ACT

- ① Biodiversity-inclusive spatial planning, «near-0 loss»
- ② Effectively restore 30% of degraded nature
- ③ Effectively conserve 30% of lands and seas
- ④ Halt human-induced extinctions, ensure recovery

- ⑨ Sustainably manage, use wild species & benefits
- ⑩ Sustainable agri/aquaculture, fisheries, forestry
- ⑪ Restore, enhance ecosystem functions, services
- ⑫ Increase area, quality of urban green/blue spaces
- ⑬ Fair sharing of benefits from genetic resources

Four overarching goals

- A. Halt loss, restore nature
- B. Use lands & seas sustainably
- C. Share benefits and services
- D. Mobilize necessary resources to be met by 2050



Insights and reflections

Municipalities and other local actors need support to both learn more about biodiversity, how to use data, and inspiration from good examples of initiatives that have worked

Important to adapt language, concepts and examples to local context

Local use of GBF: Potential to support articulation, coordination and reporting on how municipalities work with biodiversity and sustainability



MAB-LAB

Man and Biosphere – Local actions for the new global framework for biodiversity

Nordic collaboration, three main reports connected to GBF:

- GBF – Translation to local context
- Nordic Sample collection
- From good practice to next practice



Naturmangfold i Nordhordland UNESCO Biosfæreområde

Hav og kyst
Fedje



Exhibition: «Circular Nordhordland»

- Visits all 8 municipalities
- Education programme for schools
- Information-meetings connected to the exhibition



TASTE OF NORDHORDLAND

«Local food- and beverage producers network».





36 local producers uses the brand

Slettevollen Gardsysteri

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Bileta på nettsida krediterast Slettevollen Gardsysteri og fotograf Ruben Saltvedt

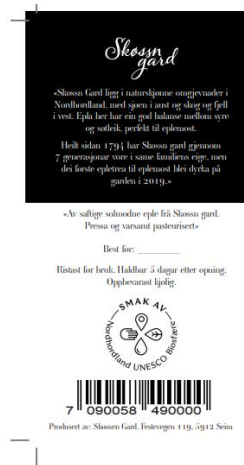
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Eat more food from Nordhordland



- Collaboration with a company for worktraining «Gløde» with the slogan «Everyone can»
- Put together gifts with local food and sell/distribute to local businesses for them to give to customers, employees, etc.



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Sustainable
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