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Project (ongoing)

Save the Oslo Fjord

About the project

The Oslofjorden Friluftsråd (OF) wants to strengthen its efforts to restore a good ecological condition in the Oslofjord. By means of knowledge dissemination, political influence and mobilisation of volunteers and businesses, the project will contribute to better implementation of existing measures and promote new, proactive solutions that can save the fjord. The project builds on our extensive

Status

In progress

Categories

- Save the Oslo Fjord
- Knowledge dissemination
- Political action



Financing

- Eckbo's legacy

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government presented a comprehensive action plan with 63 points and many involved actors, but progress is slow and poorly coordinated. OF has a unique role as a non-profit and independent actor in this process.

Norwegian Environment Agency | Comprehensive action plan for a clean and rich Oslofjord with an active outdoor life

Goal

The project will contribute to a broad understanding that the Oslo Fjord has major problems and that both reactive and proactive measures are prioritized and put in place as quickly as possible.

1. Increase progress in implementing the measures in the government's plan for the Oslo Fjord.
2. Promote new, proactive measures for the restoration of the fjord's ecosystem.
3. Increase knowledge, engagement and participation among the population and decision-makers.
4. Strengthen communication and interaction between volunteering, the public sector and business.
5. Increase understanding of natural qualities and the value of a healthy Oslofjord.

Stakeholders





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- Researchers and academic communities
- Industry players in fishing, agriculture and technology
- Voluntary organizations and the membership base of OF and partners
- The general public

Measures and activities

The project collaborates with other projects and fields of work of OF with the goal of spreading knowledge and commitment through:

- Communication and dissemination
- "Translate" research-based knowledge into understandable information in lectures, articles and social media.
- Assists other projects in arranging conferences and seminars for decision-makers and the public.
- Assists the "Coastal Helpers" to engage volunteers for folk research and nature restoration.
- Political influence
- Contribute to stricter fishing regulations.
- Contribute to the establishment of effective treatment plants.
- Collaborate with municipalities and regional authorities for better local follow-up.
- Disseminate knowledge from research and relevant committees and councils.
- Coordination and knowledge sharing
- Establish arenas for collaboration across sectors.
- Disseminate knowledge from relevant projects such as





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- Increased public awareness and political pressure for action.
- More coordinated and effective work between actors.
- Increased volunteer efforts for the fjord.

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survey

On behalf of OF, Opinion has conducted a survey about what people think about the Oslo Fjord. Important findings are that people have great trust in the scientists, little trust in politicians setting the right priorities to save the fjord, and people understand that strict regulations must be put in place.

- [Large survey about the Oslofjord](#)

Videos and petitions

We know what needs to be done to save life in the Oslofjord, but to succeed, political will and action are required. Sign the petition and ask the government to take the lead in the effort to save one of Norway's most important natural areas.

- Watch the videos and sign the petition: [Demand action for the Oslofjord](#)





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