

# *Wellcome to the Final Conference in Sand Life*

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## WHY SAND LIFE?

*”to receive a thriving plant- and animal life in the sandy habitats of Southern Sweden”*

*”by opening the encroached sandy habitats, they will become more available to visitors, as well as to rare plants, fungi and animals”*



## PARTNERS

### COORDINATING PARTNER:

- County Administrative Board of Skåne (CAB Skåne)



### ASSOCIATED PARTNERS:

- County Administrative Board of Halland (CAB Halland)
- County Administrative Board of Kalmar (CAB Kalmar)
- Lund University
- Kristianstad Municipality / Kristianstads Vattenrike Biosphere Reserve



## FINANCIERS

- The European Life-programme, Life+ Nature
- Swedish Environmental Protection Agency (SEPA) / Naturvårdsverket
- The Scanian Landscape Foundation / Stiftelsen Skånska Landskap
- Partners own contribution



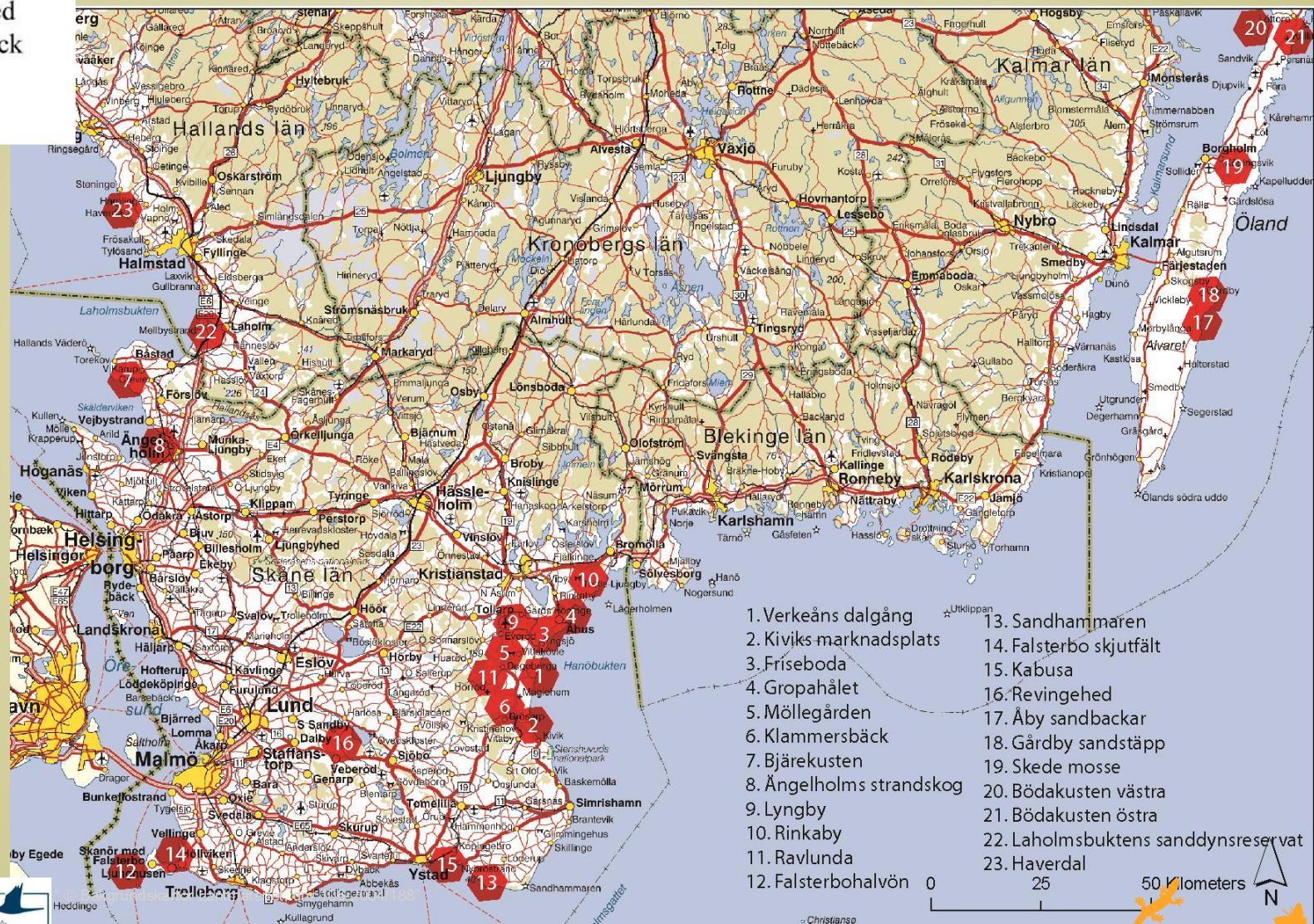
## THE PROJECT BUDGET

Contribution	Costs in euro (€)	Costs (%)
EU-contribution	3 923 854 €	50
Coordinating Beneficiary's contribution	1 271 113 €	16
Associated Beneficiaries' contribution	654 157 €	8
Co-financiers contribution	2 001 181 €	26
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7 850 305 €</b>	<b>100</b>



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# The project sites



## HABITATS AND SPECIES



- 23 Natura 2000-sites in Halland, Skåne and on Öland
- 3 349 hectares benefit areas
- 11 sandy habitats
- 3 species in the EU Habitat Directive - *Dianthus arenarius* ssp. *arenarius* (sandnejlika), *Lacerta agilis* (sandödla), *Maculinea arion* (svartfläckig blåvinge)
- 3 species in the EU Bird Directive – *Anthus campestris* (fältpiplärka), *Lullula arborea* (trädlärka), *Caprimulgus europeus* (nattskärra)

# THE VISION OF THE DESIRED SANDY LANDSCAPE





# *Restoring sandy habitats in Skåne, Halland och på Öland*

During the years 2012 to 2018



# WHAT HAVE WE ACHIEVED?

Restoration actions	Promised	Achieved *
Cleared woodland (ha)	333	465
Cleared encroachment (ha)	135	196
Removed Rosa rugosa (ha)	23	38
Managed heather (ha)	23	23
Created patches of bare sand (ha)	358	205
Prescribed burnings (n)	68	77
Fencing and grazing (m)	15 950	11 512

\* The amounts will increase in all actions but managed heather.

## **WE ALSO NEEDED TO**

- Change **4** management plans for natur reservs
- Write **27** restoration plans for the project sites
- Analyse soil chemistry in **7** sites before the restoration actions



# PROJECT DISSEMINATION



The SandLife project website is displayed on a computer screen. The homepage features the SandLife logo, a banner with a landscape image, and a menu in Swedish. Below the menu, there is a section titled "Välkommen till Sand Life" with text about the project's goals and activities. The URL "www.sandlife.se" is centered below the website preview.



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## MONITORING OF BARE SAND, VEGETATION AND SPECIES

vegetation

- Vegetation structures
- Target species
- Nectar sources
- Red-listed species

birds

- *Anthus campestris*  
(fältpiplärka)
- *Lullula arborea* (trädlärka)
- *Caprimulgus campestris*  
(nattskärra)



insects

- Beetles
- Butterflies
- Hymenopterans
- Moths

# THE END OF THE BEGINNING . . .



# Thank you!

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