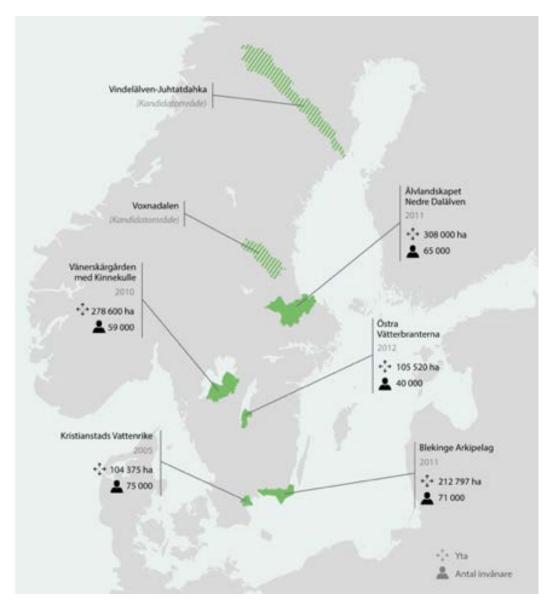
# Biosphere reserves – model regions for sustainable development

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- New global MAB strategy (2015-2025): BRs are useful as tools for implementing 2030 Agenda
- More than 10 years experience of sustainable development in a practical and local context
- Broad collaboration, learning and holistic approach
- Local solutions to global challenges (SDGs)



#### BR Kristianstads Vattenrike: Cranes



- Bridging between stakeholders, create trade-offs between environmental, social, and economic benefits. (win-win-win)
- BR can support platforms for mutual and collective learning, enabeling synnergies between SDGs
- BR organisation functions as a neutral, independent platform for collaboration and conflict resolution, enabeling integrated work with SDGs
- Increase social capital and build trust

#### BR Lake Vänern Archipelago: process of co-creation













- Involving a broad range of stakeholders in finding solutions increases long-term commitment
- Serves as incubator, well positioned to inspire systematic change
- Support human well-being while securing ecosystem services for the future

## Business development for tourism entrepreneurs with ecoambitions







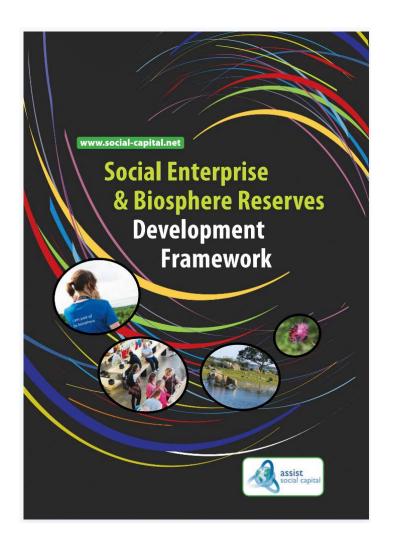






- Course in ecotourism entrepreneurship
- Individual assistance with market analysis
- Inspirational network with other ecoentrepreneurs
- Stronger hostmanship stronger destination
- Quality ensurance of products
- Increased profitability

## Social Entrepreneurship in Biosphere Reserves



- Social entrepreneurs are individuals who adopt a business-like approach to respond to social and environmental challenges.
- Biosphere Reserves allow businesses that invest in people and the environment to thrive, creating flourishing and robust communities.
- Any organization, SDG business or social enterprise which invests surplus to achieve positive social or environmental impacts are important.

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#### Insights





\$11 million annual turnover

**522** employment & training opportunities

**52%** full-time positions held by women

15 UNESCO Biosphere Reserves

\$180 million lifetime turnover

8 million (estimated) businesses in UNESCO Biosphere Reserves

395 actions on the UN SDGs



#### To conclude:

- 1. Tourism, landowners, land/resource users
- 2. Win-win situations
- 3. No labeling but collaborations
- 4. Social entrepreneurs are drivers for sustainable development
- 5. BRs incubate actions for SDG





Thank you!