commonities

= commons + communities
Language and Conversations

• Human beings exist in language, conversations, stories, and narratives.
• Human beings invent their worlds with words, conversations, and actions.
• Organizations are networks of conversations of commitments for taking action and producing results.
The new
Relate the new to culture and history
Take society and identity as starting points
#1 HERE
Where and what is your HERE?
#2 Who ARE we?
Drive
Gathering
Knowledge
Diffusion
Participating
#3 What CAN we do?
New
Network
Positivity
Convincing
Experience
Goal
Daring
Vision
Being passionate
Economics
Manipulation
Ambition
#4 What do we WANT?
#5 What do we DO?
Focus on change and future
Learn that action is realism and practice
Change
Action
Local community
OURS
PIONEERS
SAMSO: THE ENERGY SELF-SUFFICIENT ISLAND

The first island to become completely energy self-sufficient in 10 years?

11 ONSHORE WIND TURBINES

1 turbine generates enough electricity to power 630 houses.

The turbines transmit electricity to the mainland when more electricity than the island can consume is generated.

3 x STRAW FIRED PLANTS

- Tranebjerg
  Heats 263 households
- Ballen / Brundy
  Heats 232 households
- Onsberg
  Heats 76 households

SOLAR PLANT

One of the heating plants receives heat from 2500 m² of solar panels. This is combined with a 900 KW wood chip fired boiler.

OFFSHORE WIND TURBINES

10 103m high offshore wind turbines constructed in 2003 produce more energy than the island uses for transport.

EXCESS ENERGY

Excess electricity produced from offshore wind farms is invested in new energy projects.

11 1MW onshore wind turbines generate 28,000 MWh, that’s more electricity than the island’s total consumption and the equivalent of 690,000 gallons of oil.

SAMSO: ISLAND FACTS

- Area: 114 km²
- Population: 4,000
- Investment: DKK 368 million
An experiment does not have to be perfect – experiments can open the way for something radically new.
common ground

different reason
In the center of Denmark
Power without love is coarse and ruthless. Love without power is sentimental.
Samsø gets the world's first biogas-ferry

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Samsø will be free of fossil fuels by 2030. The municipality has decided that the island's new ferry, SamsøFærgen, will be the first in the world to sail on biogas. It is part of the municipality’s plan to be free of fossil fuels by 2030. Already in 2007, the island was self-sufficient in renewable energy.

*The special thing about it is that it will be the EU's first gas ferry. Initially, we'll be supplied on the gas from tank, but it becomes the world's first biogas ferry,*
A strong, sustainable and robust community must share locality, activity and mentality!
Our positioning of the chairs determines the functioning of society.
European smart islands network

Creating new pathways for EU islands

28 March 2017
European Parliament

1 Signing Ceremony
12 co-host MEPs
300 Islands
Global network
Krk in the center of the world