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We develop sustainable, innovative and resilient rural areas together









Presentation & Talk

12/12 2025

8.45 Digital Coffee

9.00 Two voices Tours - AUD

9.30 Pride in a Place - Lysekil

10.00 End of session







Agency for Urban Planning, Development, and Heritage of the Saint-Omer Region







Objectives & ambitions

Reinforce a multiple helix approach by bringing together various stakeholders and create new links.

Promote the Agency members' multiple areas of expertise: urban planning, environment and landscaping, heritage and architecture, energies and mobilities, economy and demography etc.

Energize and experiment new types of visits by combining two complementary perspectives on the region to promote our surroundings.

Philosophy of the Agency:

> to work in complete synergy with its members and partners for territorial development.

to create a space for dialogue, information, participation and mediation.

> to encourage citizens to better understand their past in order to act today and get involved for tomorrow.









Immaculée Conception Church and Clarisses dead-end street

17th of September 2022

■ Voice 1: Tour guide → history of the church and its renovation

Voice 2: Landscape architect of the Agency → comments

about the gardens laid out by the City of Saint-Omer









Immaculée Conception Church 6 Clarisses dead-end street

17th of September 2022

Voice 1: Tour guide



Voice 2: Landscape Architect from the Agency







The fauna in the gardens of Saint-Omer

September 2023

Voice 1: Guide of the Agency → history and architectural elementsabout the castle mound, the cathedral, and the public garden

Voice 2 : Beekeeper → presenting his hives, honey-making process

Voice 3: Member of the LPO (League for the Protection of Birds)→ nesting boxes with vultures at the cathedral, and bats in the public garden



The fauna in the gardens of Saint-Omer

September 2023

Cathedral of Saint-Omer

Voice 1: Guide from the Agency



The castle mound, origins of the city

Voice 2: Beekeeper



Vauban Fortifications in the public garden

Voice 3: League for the Protection of Birds









Tous à vél'eau! – The remains of water

September 2022 and 2023

Woice 1: Historian from the Agency → history of the river and the canal, impact for the development of the city

Voice 2: Climate and energy specialist from the
Agency → new challenges about climate change,
flood resilience of the territory, new project of
soft mobilities (cycle path) near the canal







Tous à vél'eau! – The remains of water

September 2022 and 2023

Voice 1: Historian



Voice 2: Climate and energies specialist









September 2023

Voice 1 : Heritage architect → history of the place, genesis of the project of the Heritage House (renovated house), Alexandre Ribot's house, important character for the city

Voice 2 : Project manager -> architectural design, technic aspects, spatial conception, progress of the construction site







Worksite visit of Heritage House

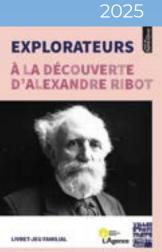
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Voice 1: Heritage architect Vo

Voice 2: Project manager

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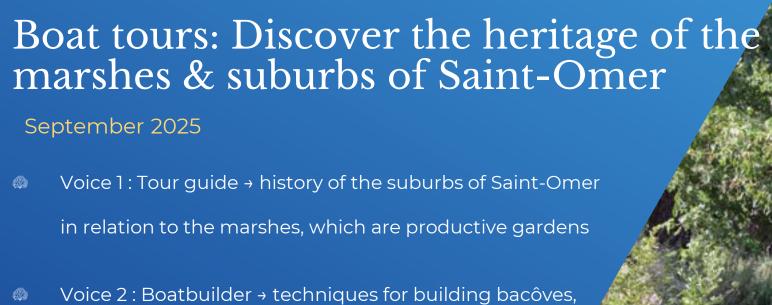












Voice 2 : Boatbuilder → techniques for building bac tradition and ancestral knowledge, relation to the suburbs' history of Saint-Omer

Walking tour: 1 h

Boat tout : 1h







Boat tours: Discover the heritage of the marshes & suburbs of Saint-Omer

September 2025

Voice 1: Tour guide – walking tour



Voice 2: Boatbuilders – boat tour



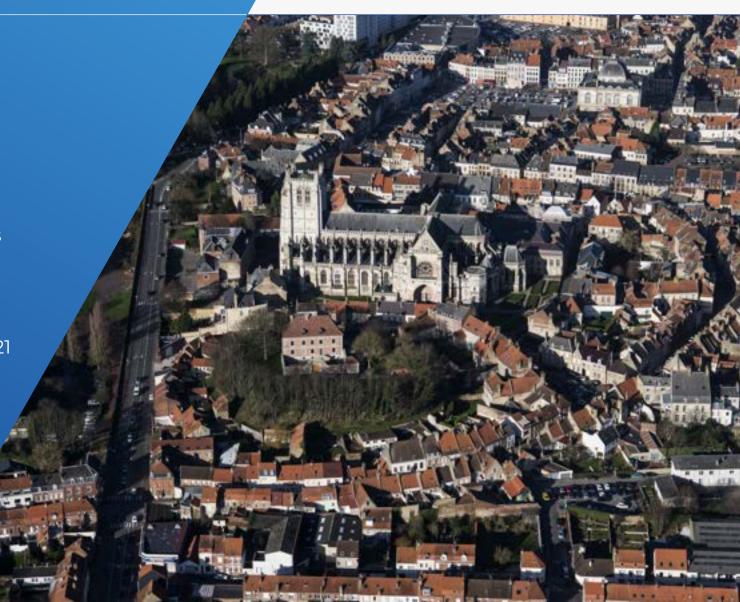






In brief

- When?
 - → During European Heritage Days
 - → May by bicycle
 - → new landscaping/architectural/urban projects
 - → group programming on demand
- How often?
 - → From 2 to 4 two voices tours by year, since 2021
- Mean How to participate?
 - → Free
 - → On registration on the website
 - → Very appreciated from inhabitants and tourists, full every time









In brief

What means of transport?

→ Walking, by bike, by boat

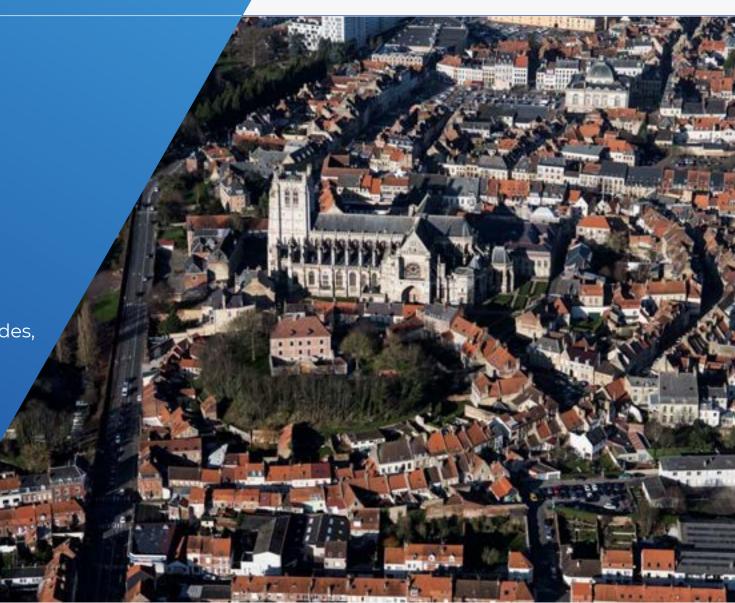
→ For the future : by pony, by train and by bus?

Which profession highlighted?

→ Historians, landscapes architects, architects, ecologists, mediators from the Agency, tour guides, associations, engineers, artists

→ For the future : tilers, carpenters, technicians

A support for new ideas for the future, to comfort a multiple helix approach





AUD as a knowledge partner

L'Agence's missions revolve around three approaches:

"Understand": L'Agence collects, processes, crossreferences and makes historical and geographical data understandable, to shed light on possibilities, better anticipate and encourage imagination.

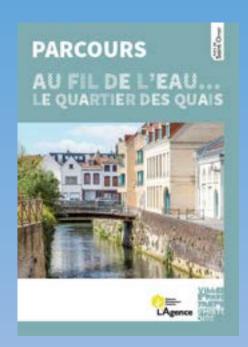
"Support": L'Agence facilitates the conduct of projects, offers solutions and actions to meet the challenges of ecological reorientation: housing, traveling, eating, consuming, working, etc.

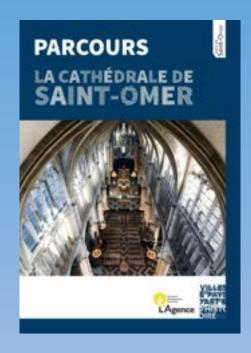
"(Getting) involve(d)": L'Agence is a space for dialogue and sharing, aiming to pass on a culture of development and town planning



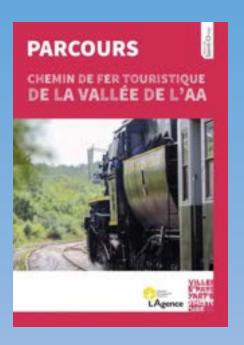


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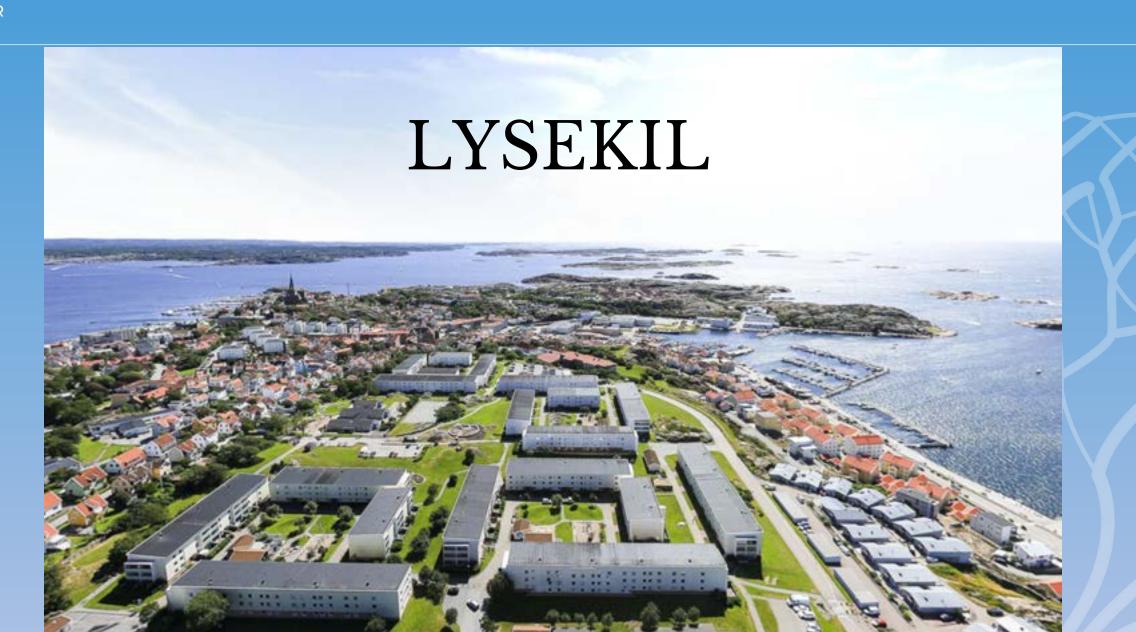
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Questions and/or reflections?









What do we want?

Build a stronger, more vibrant and attractive rural community

What do we need to do?

- Increase trust in the municipality as a collaborative partner
- strengthen pride in the area among those who live, work, and visit us
- improve dialogue and communication with our target groups and build closer relationships







How do we achieve this?

1. Closer Collaboration Between Departments

To address important issues that involve multiple departments, we must develop a deeper understanding of each other's processes and work together toward shared goals.







How do we achieve this?

2. Develop Forums and Meeting Places

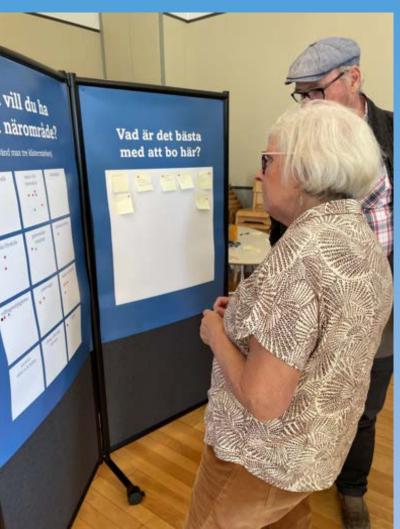
Through closer collaboration with both existing and new target groups, we can work together to address our challenges. Our aim is to engage with these groups in their own environments, listen to their ideas, and establish a strong foundation for important issues that drive the municipality's development.











Being brave and trying new methods

We wanted to involve people to help us plan the future housing in the municipality, creating dialogue and innovations.

Open meetings in different parts Lysekil, rural and central.



Workshop Bro Co-working







How do we achieve this?

3. Pride in Our Place

By fostering a stronger sense of pride in Lysekil, encompassing the entire municipality, we can collectively shape the perception of Lysekil as a desirable destination to live, work, and visit. This initiative not only benefits the municipality but also significantly supports local businesses and enhances the quality of life for residents.







Help us to shape the story of Lysekil

New phase: from exploring to action

During autumn 2025, the focus have been on the project "Pride in the Place", where we aim to create a shared image of Lysekil to support the development and promotion of the municipality and its local actors.

The work is based on surverys and workshops.

The survey was open for 4 months and got almost 200 answers.





Workshop highlights

Regina Cederfeldt has been coordinating all the workshops— a great addition to the team! A result of the Storytelling workshop in Fredrikshamn.

Regina has organized 5 workshops, at 5 different locations: Brodalen, Brastad, Lysekil x2 and Skaftö. The workshops have been held in both rurual and urban areas.







Workshop highlights

The workshops attracted about 100 persons, from young to old, with different backgrounds







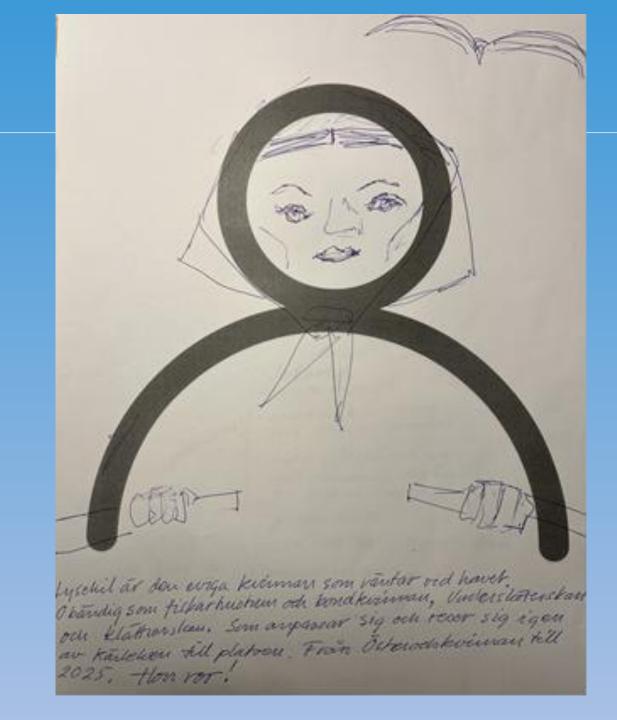




Excercises

Four differens steps in the workshop. In this exercise the groups moved in the room to different boards with questions.

- What is Lysekil known for?
- What do we love about Lysekil?
- What is frustrating about Lysekil?
- Who is here and who is missing?
- What is in the process of changing?
- What opportunities do we see in the future?
- What would surprise a new visitor?







Dialogues with children

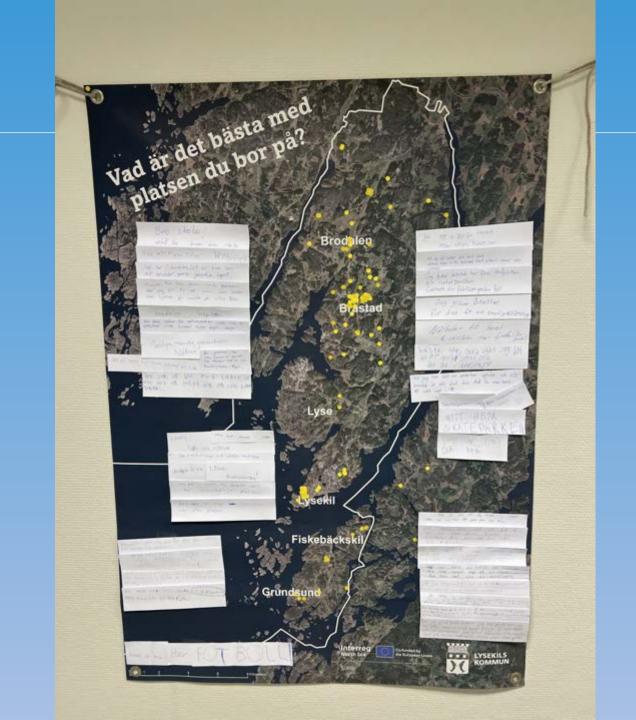
We also had workshops with younger children from different parts of the community to collect their perspective on the place where they live.







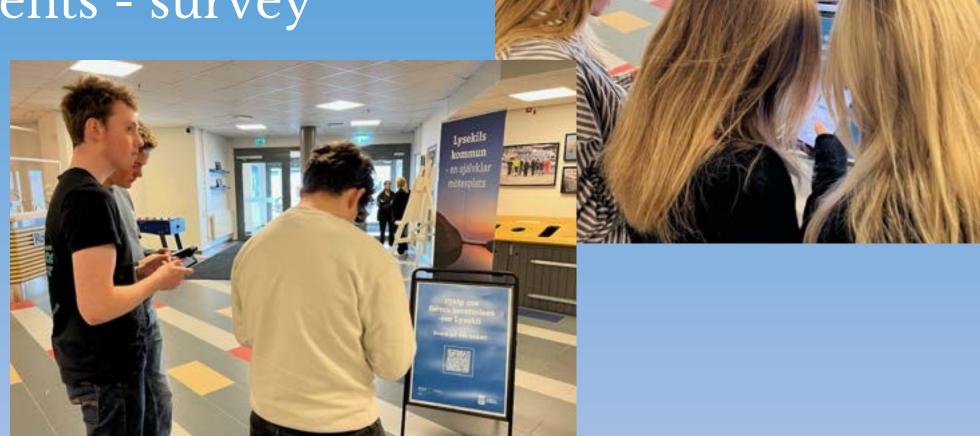
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Interaction with students - survey







Next phase

A group of 12 people, chosen with multi-helix perspective, will continue the work to develop the place brand together with brand experts.





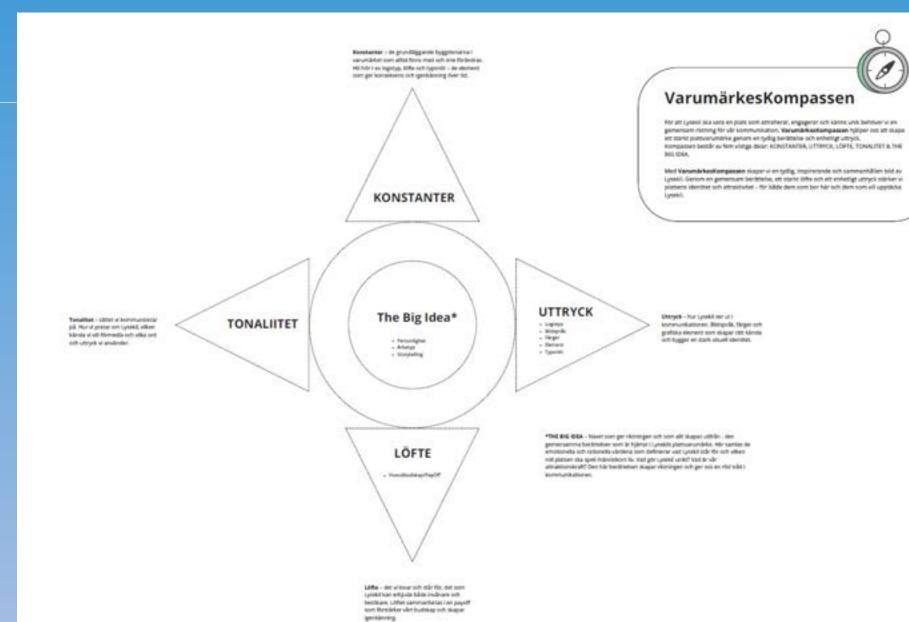








The process



2026

- Develop the placebrand
- Activities that supports the placebrand
- Using the material from "Pride in place" as a foundation when the municipality´s vision is reviewed
- Developing new forms for "municipality dialogues" together with community associations
- Internal internships tag along with me to work!





Questions and/or reflections?



