

Municipal climate initiatives in Northern Norway

Klimasats («climate leap»): Funding municipal climate initiatives

- Government funding for municipalities and county authorities
- Supports *emissions reductions* and *transformation* to a low carbon society
- Administered by Miljødirektoratet
- 100 – 250 million NOK per year
- 1871 projects since 2016



Nordland & Troms og Finnmark

- 10 per cent of the population
- 10 per cent of all Klimasats-projects (196 out of 1871 projects)



Alta municipality: A true Klimasats- champion!

- 18 Klimasats-projects, including: **Biogas, EV charging, cycling infrastructure, various transport- and mobility projects, spatial planning and development, food waste reduction and green public procurement**
- 10 per cent of all Klimasats-projects in Northern Norway...



Foto: Alta kommune

Why Alta??

- Small (pop. 21 000)
- Not rich
- In the high north



Employee, Alta municipality:

«Most municipalities up here don't have the capacity or qualifications for climate work.»

«We have a head of department who really wanted a dedicated resource and person to do this job.»

«Somebody needs to push the rest of the organisation – our department can't do the job alone.»



Zero emissions construction site in Bodø

- Full technical upgrade of busy street in the city centre – first zero emissions site in Northern Norway (electric excavators only)
- Emphasis on climate performance in public procurement
- Preparing for low-emission, large-scale city development



Lofoten: The Green Islands (De Grønne Øyene)



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Engaging municipalities with communications

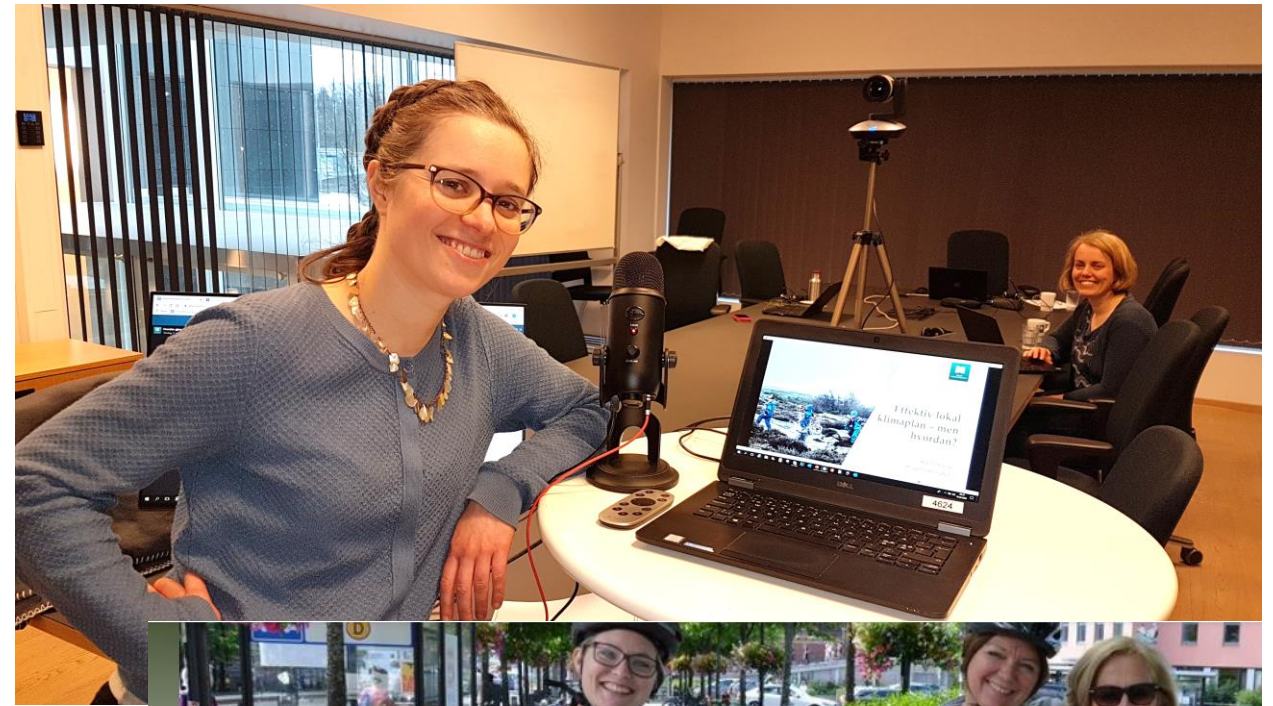
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I denne episoden er vi på klimacruise med Pelikan 2, verdens første elektriske båt laget for å plukke opp søppel fra sjøen. Turguide er Heidi Neilson, miljøsjef i Oslo havn. Hun har langt mer å vise fram enn den lille båten med det store nebbet.



Miljøsjef Heidi Neilson i Oslo havn ombord på Pelikan 2. | Foto: [unclear]



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Thank you!

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