

The Island of Austvågøy, Lofoten, Norway

Storvågan Environmental Centre

Project description on the island

In Storvågan a new centre will be realised within 2014. In the centre there will, among other functions, be a museum, public areas, facilities for scientists and showroom for sustainable development.

Partners

- Municipality of Vågan
- Regional Government of Nordland
- Hydra Tidal Ltd.

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Targets of the project

Cooperation between the Municipality of Vågan, the regional Government of Nordland and five National Departments, shall give a new standard of sustainable building methods, new energy supply from Tidal Power/Morild Technology and increased use of clean energy for transportation.

Innovation and value of the project

The Storvågan area, and surrounding areas, will be implemented with new infrastructure. There will be created new businesses and new areas for homes. The project is to be regarded as an important part of the possible coming World Heritage Site of Lofoten (Culture and Nature). Eco-tourism will be developed as the most important industry in the area.

Start and end date of the project

January 2009 - Summer 2014

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"The Storvågan project is a pilot regarding new, sustainable techniques in various branches, i.e. buildings, energy production/supply and transportation. Basic and available Cradle to Cradle® principles and new techniques will be brought into the project."

Audun Aanes
project manager



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ENERGY



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