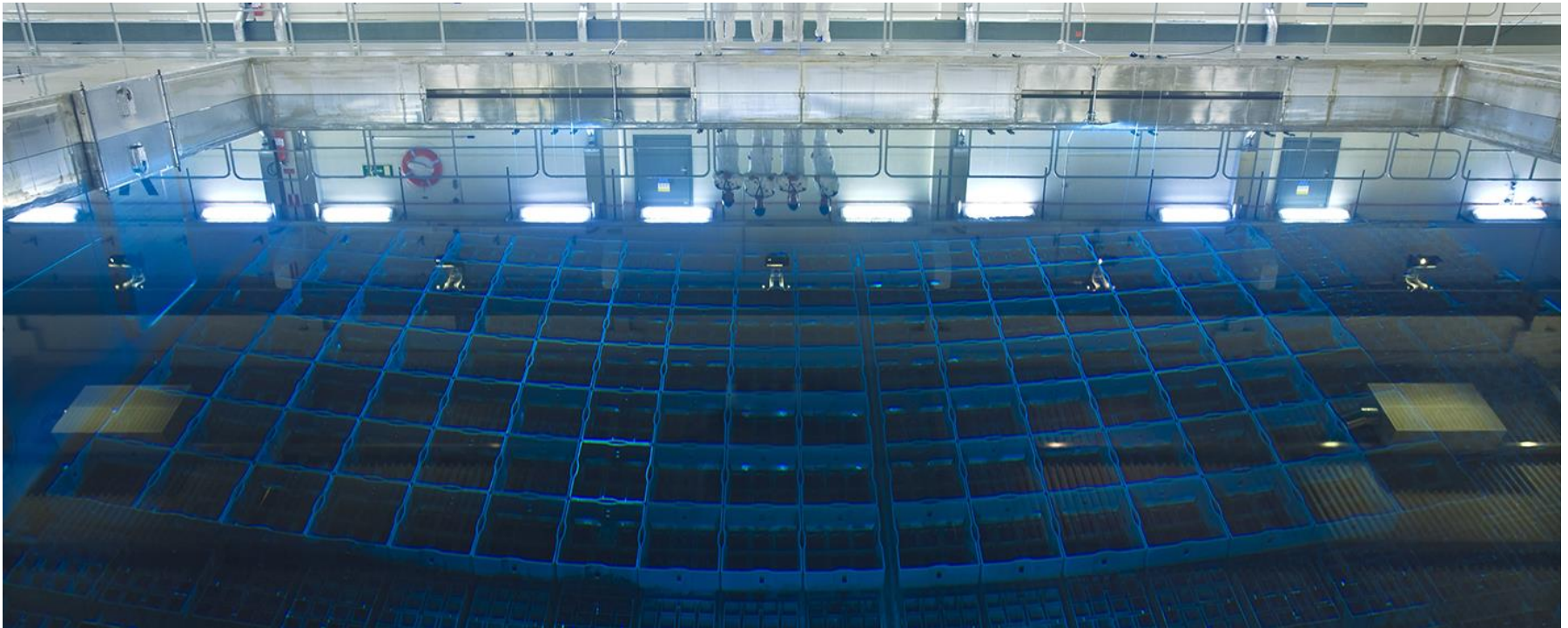


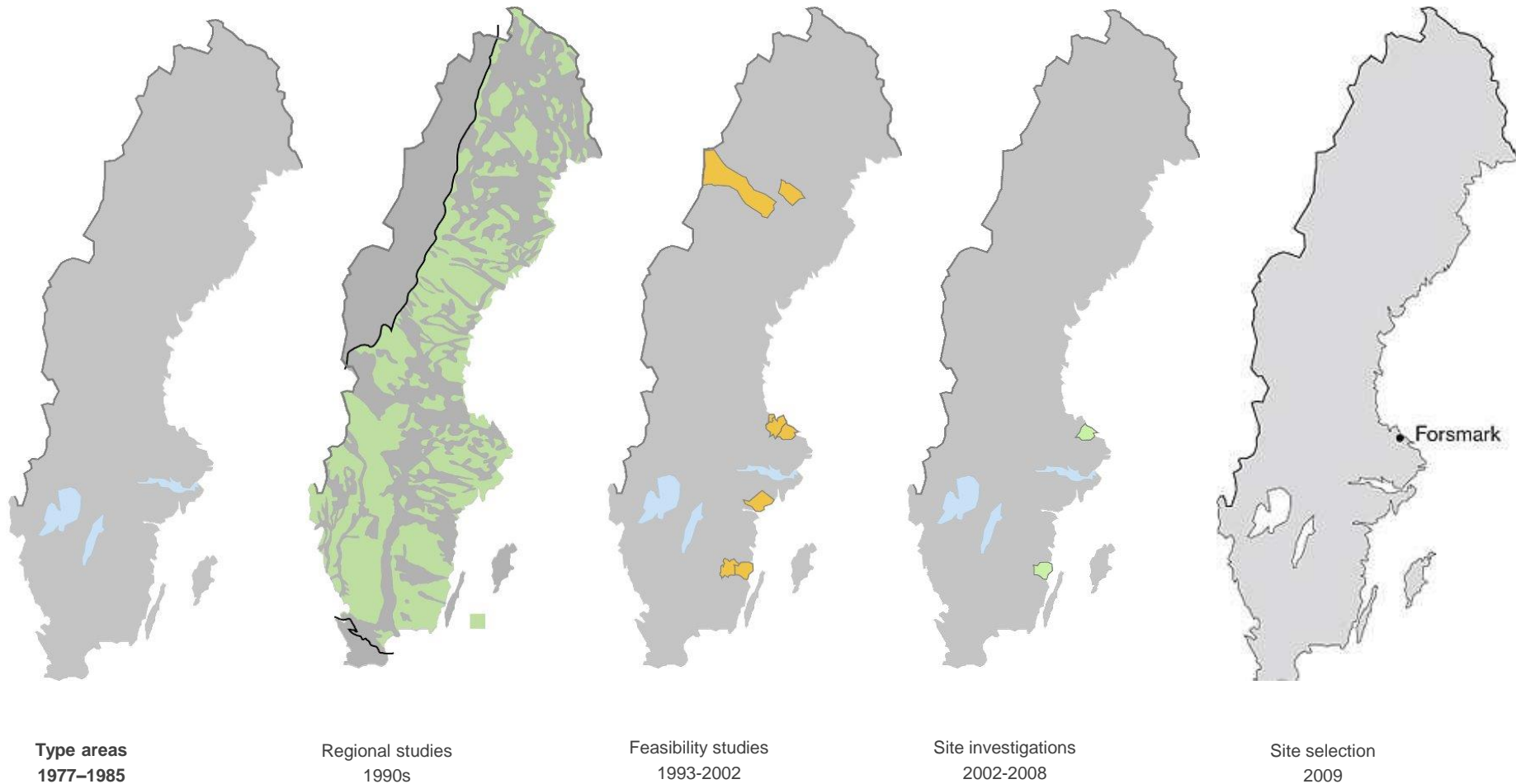
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# Breaking the ice



# Looking back. Finding a site took some 30 years.



# A long journey. Drilling at some sites had to stop.

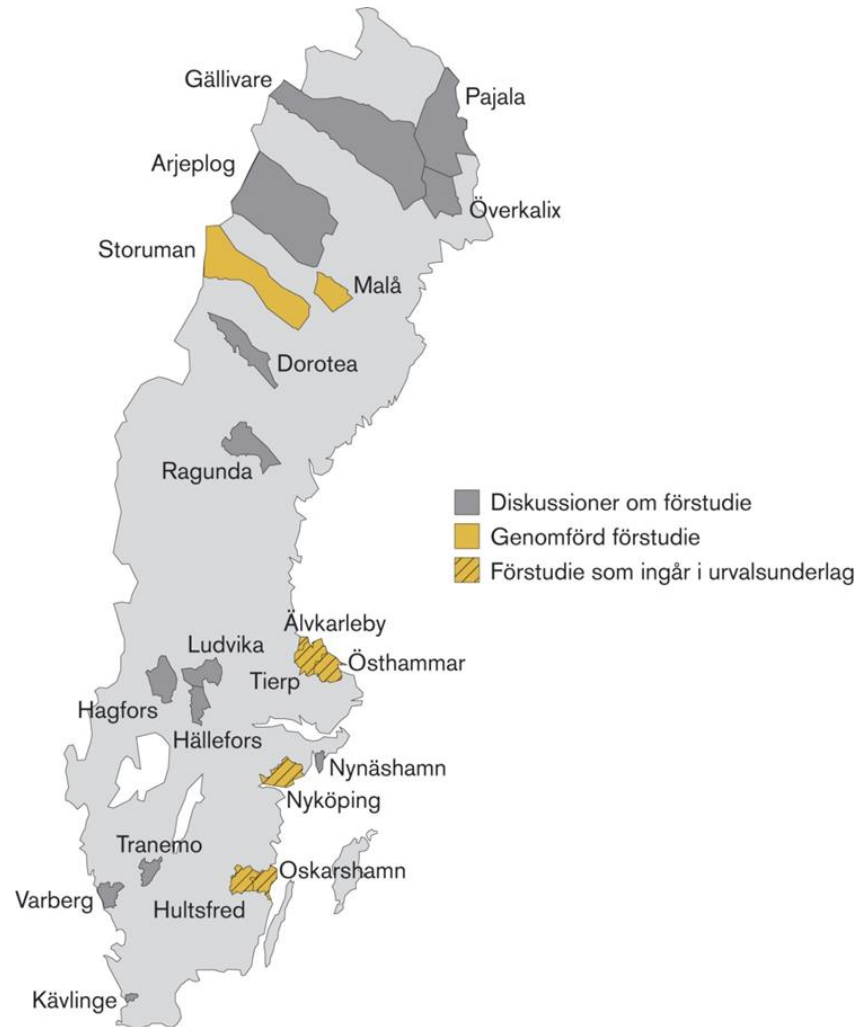


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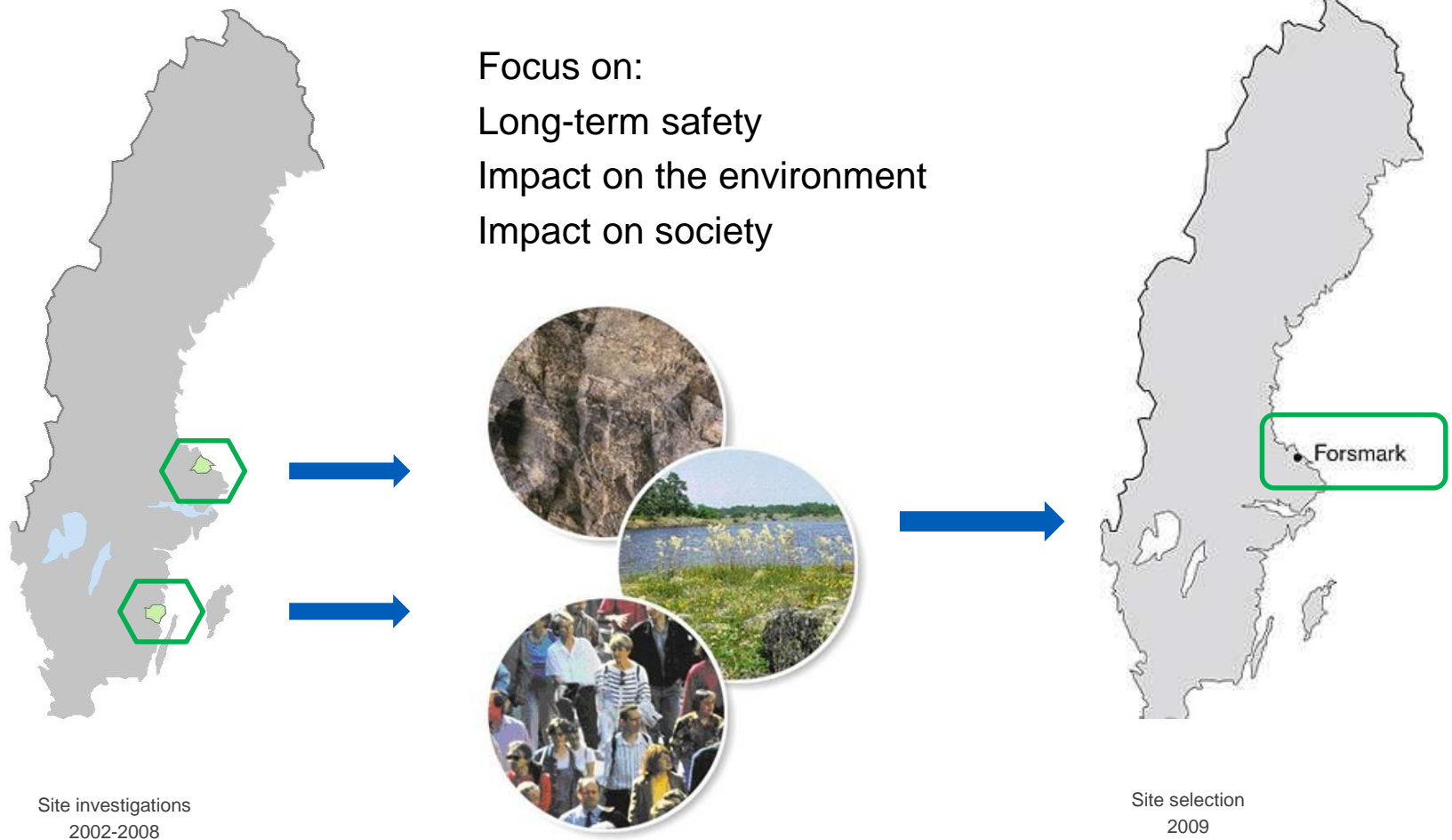


# Next phase was crucial. Voluntary response.

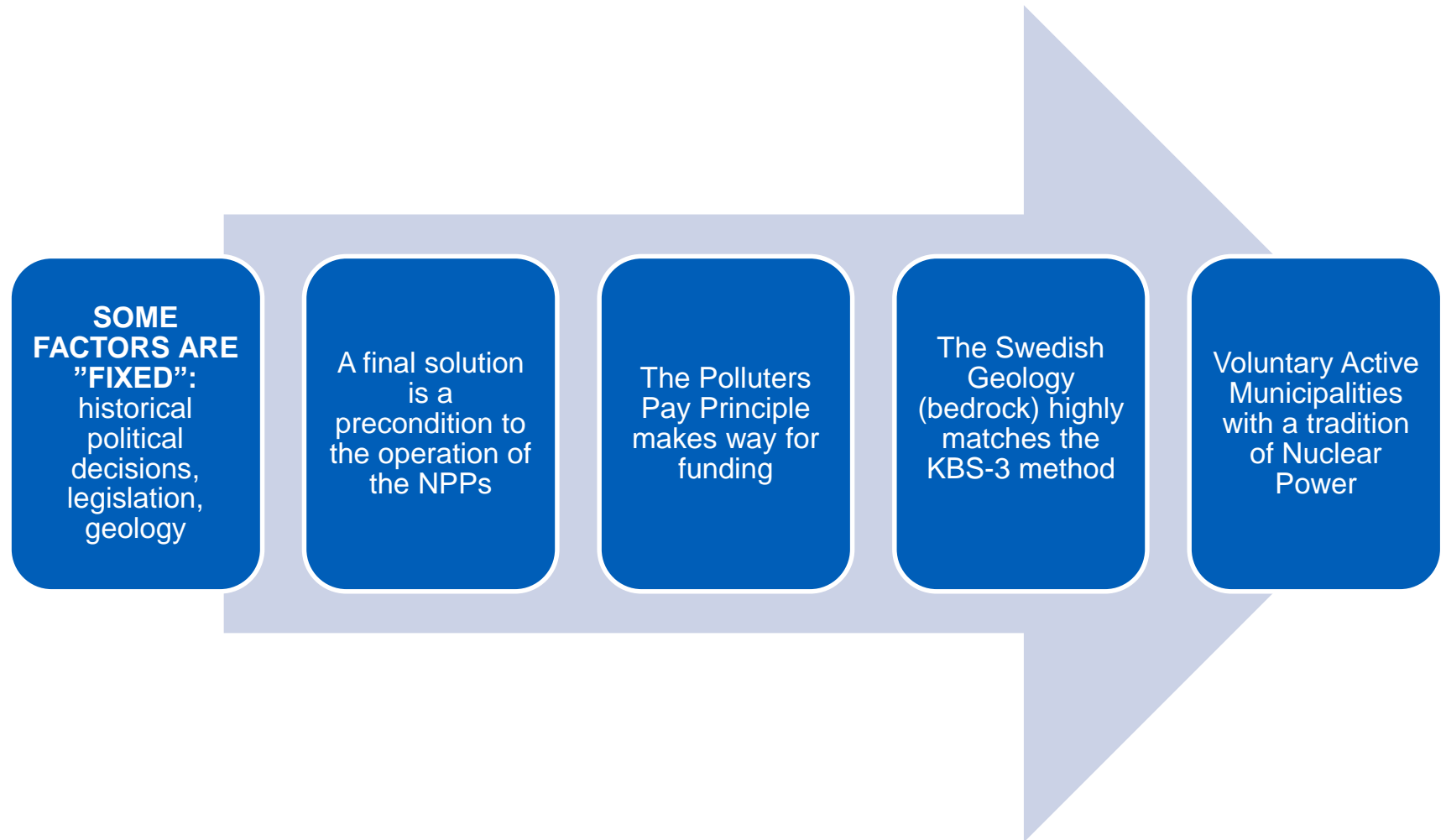
Feasibility studies  
1993-2002



Forsmark was chosen 2009. Application sent in 2011.



# Some key factors to where we are 2019



# Roles and legislation in Sweden are clear

## Actors & Regulators

The Government  
Swedish Radiation Safety Authority  
Land and Environment Court  
Nuclear Waste Council  
Municipalities of  
Oskarshamn & Östhammar

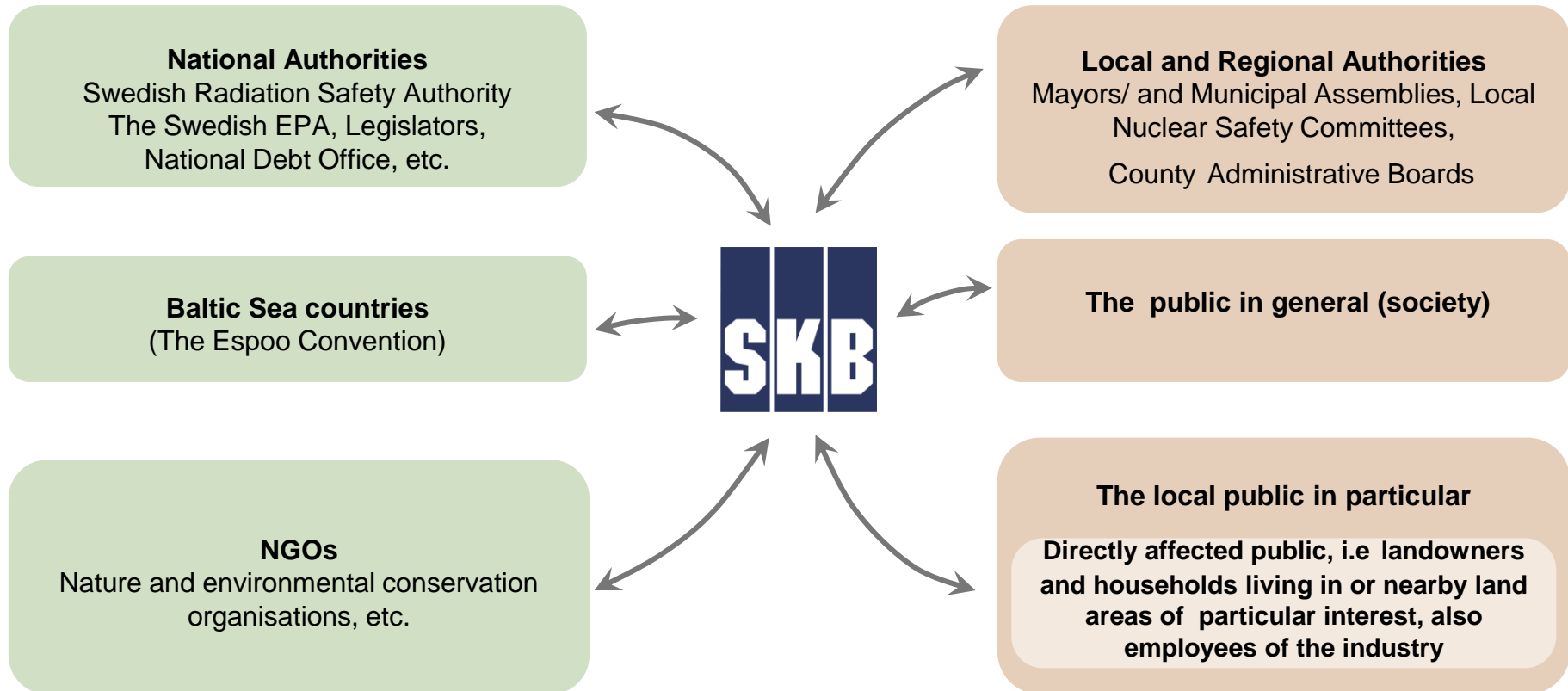


## Legislation

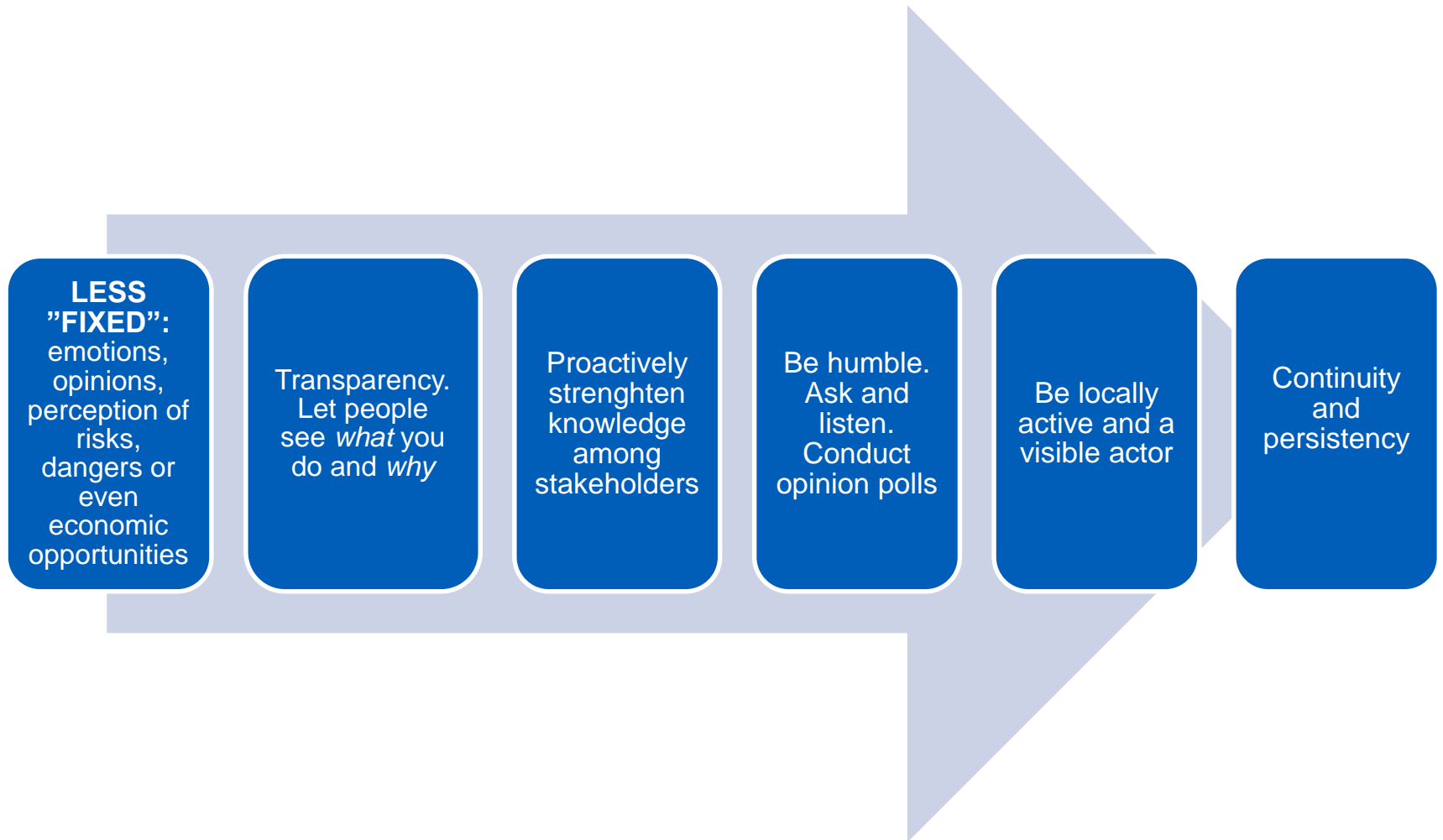
Financing Act  
Nuclear Activities Act  
Environmental Code  
Radiation Protection Act  
Planning and Building Act



# Consultations with stakeholders – democracy & dialogue



Other factors are less fixed; strategic communication steps in.



# Added Value Program



Site selection  
2009

- An agreement between the mayors and SKB and its owners
- Signed *prior* to the site selection, there should be "no loser, but two winners"
- The AVP stipulates values for 1,5-2 billion SEK locally (approx. 20 billion JP¥)
- 75% allocation to Oskarshamn (site for Encapsulation Plant).
- Most values will be created *after* SKB gets a permit to start building.



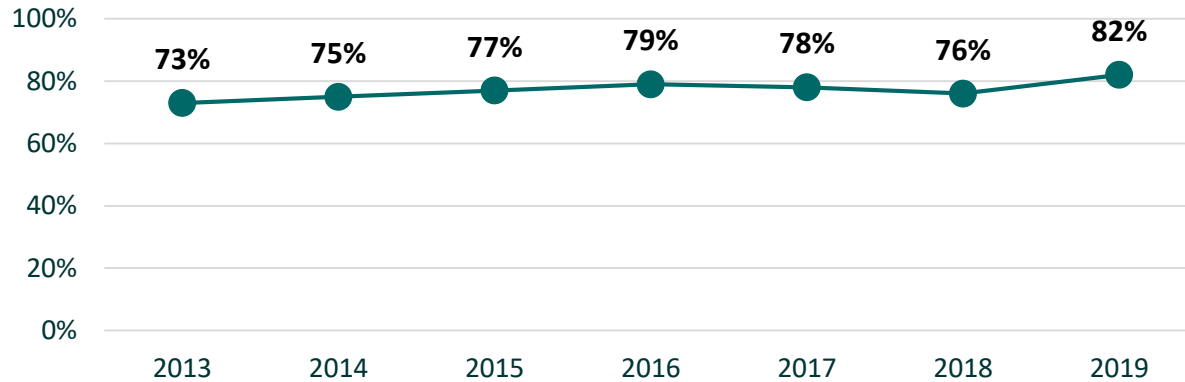
# Proactive communication along the years



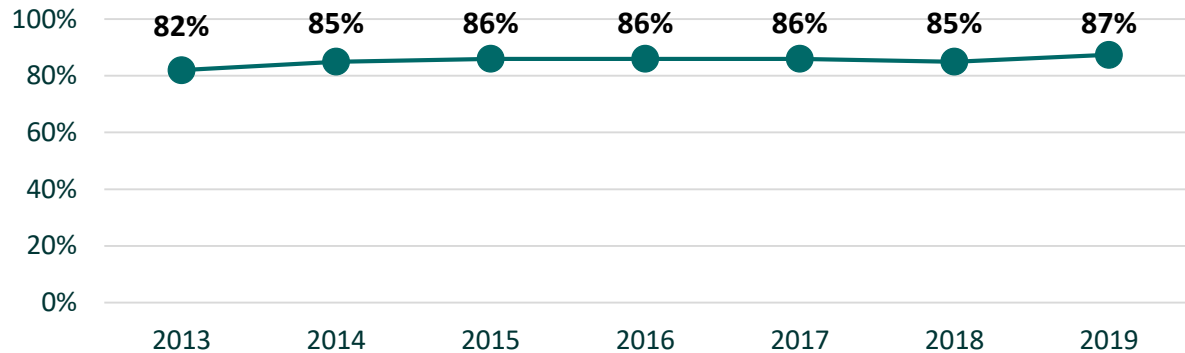
# Dialogue as of today - trust and confidence building



# Degree of confidence with SKB over time



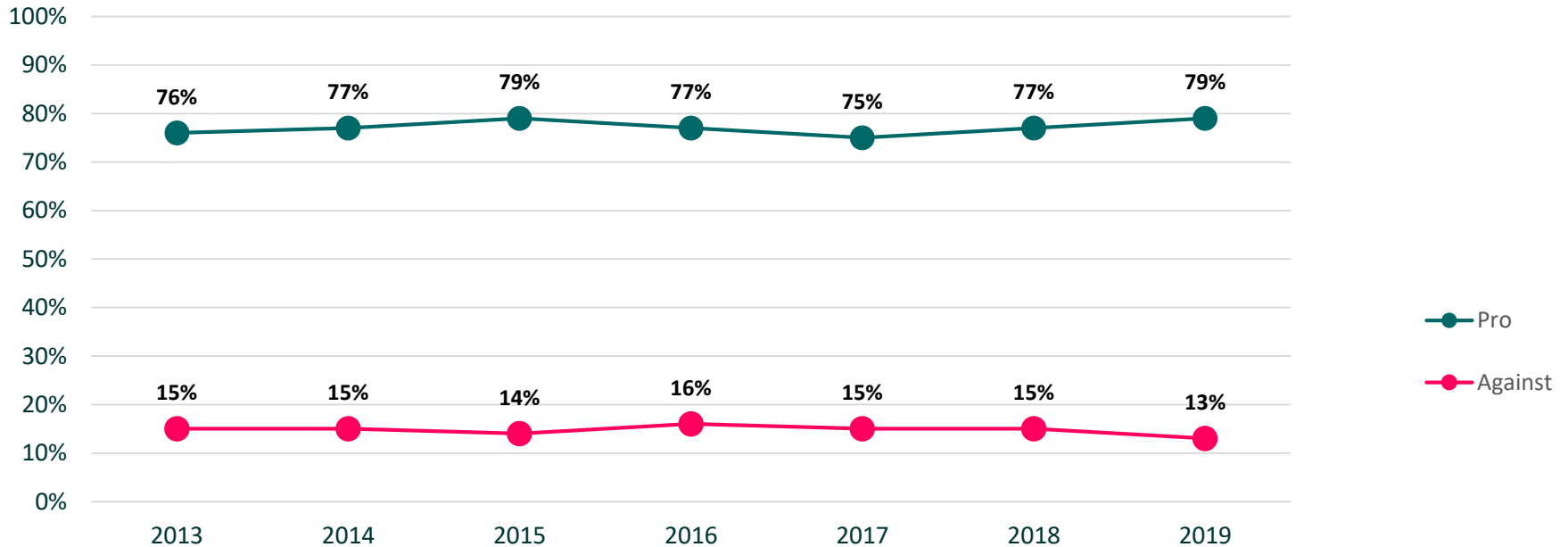
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# Local opinion poll 2019 – Östhammar Municipality

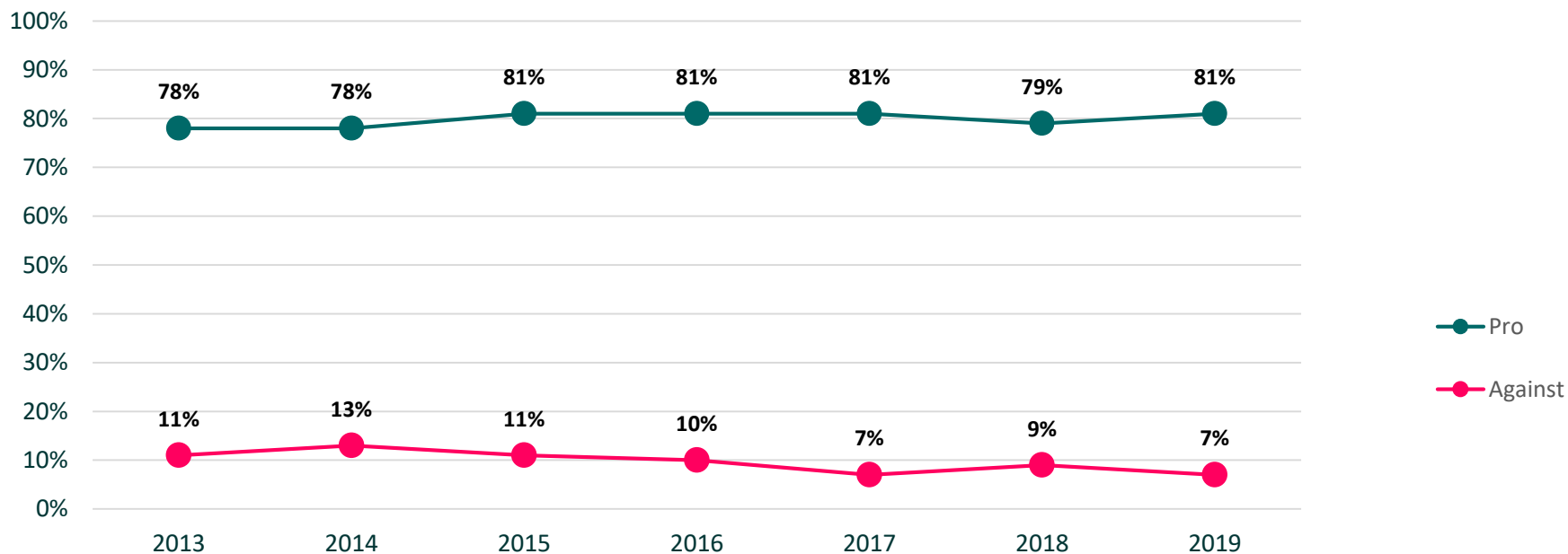
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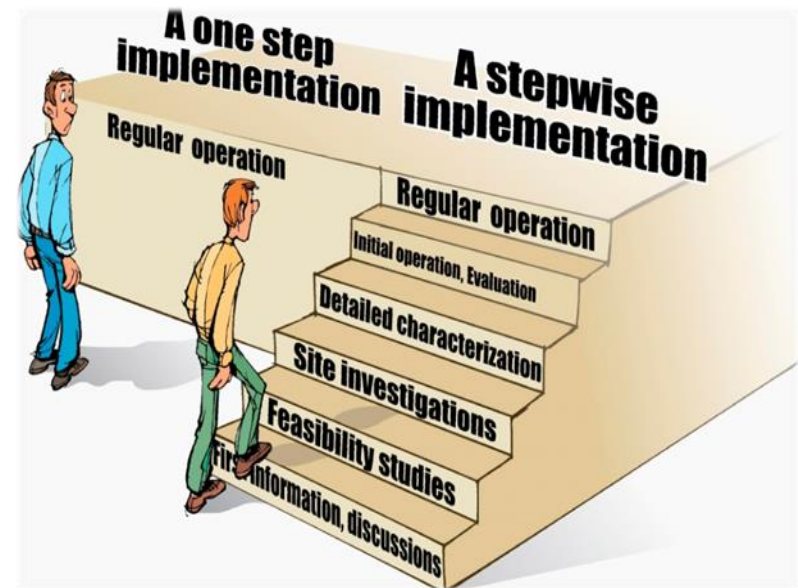
## Are you pro or against an Encapsulation Plant in Oskarshamn?





# Conclusions

- Transparent process based on voluntary participation and respect for local democracy.
- Step-wise implementation.
- Constant dialogue, knowledge building and stakeholder involvement.
- Clear role division between state and industry.
- Ability and political will, on national as well as on local level, to go forward and make necessary decisions.





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