

TRANPAREA Final Workshop

Discussion I: Key Policy Recommendations

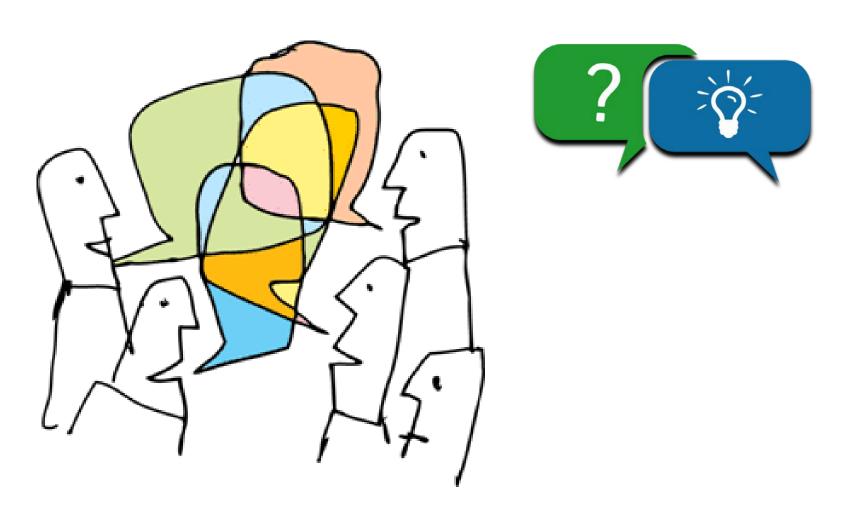
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What do the results tell us?

- Most of those supporting nature protection, and who are willing to pay for it, are probably not motivated by their own use, although they may retain an option use value
- WTP exists and increases with the size of the extended area to be protected
- WTP for the domestic part is greater in both samples no perfect international public good?
- Difference between WTP for domestic and foreign extension is lower in Sweden than in Norway
- Both samples attached somewhat more importance to the extension of the national park within their national border
- Most respondents understood well the questionnaire

Which should be the key policy recommendations based on results?



Contextual reality

- Conflicts
 - National vs. Local
 - Conservationism vs. Industry (forestry, tourism)
- Recentness
 - Lack of knowledge
 - Insufficiently rooted
- Lack of interest?
- Scandinavian nature protection traditions

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- May policy makers be willing to adopt this novel "renaturation" perspective?

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- To whom should policy recommendations be addressed?

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