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Final Workshop
Discussion II: Implementing Policy Recommendations
Thursday, 2nd of June 2016. Knappgården, Särna, Sweden
Input to Policy Recommendations

- Politically extension is difficult, especially in Norway but also in Sweden, at least within the next five years
- But it is worth starting the discussion (someone has to do it)
- It depends on how much people know. It is an educational issue
- It may be easier to protect another area rather than extending the national park
- It does not need to be protected as a national park. It might be easier to protect it as a natural reserve
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- Results (i.e. that WTP increases with size) is a strong argument for decision makers but there is also a need for:
  - *talking to forestry industry and taking into account local interests (ask people about their expectations) to be able to say something about whether this WTP for park extension “makes up” for a renewed conflict with forestry and local interests*
  - *Have a proper management, marketing and communication plan*

- It may be difficult for policy makers to adopt this novel “renaturation” perspective because this long term perspective clashes with the short period of time for which they are elected

- Need a headline, i.e. must sell an idea which policy makers consider safe, i.e. that they know people will support
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- How is to be decided the location of the area to be protected?