



# Sammenslutningen af Danske Småøer

(Ass. of Danish Small Islands)

Founded i 1974 by islanders

**Who are we?**

27 small islands in Denmark

- No bridged connection
- Not their own municipality
- Less than 1.200 all year round residents



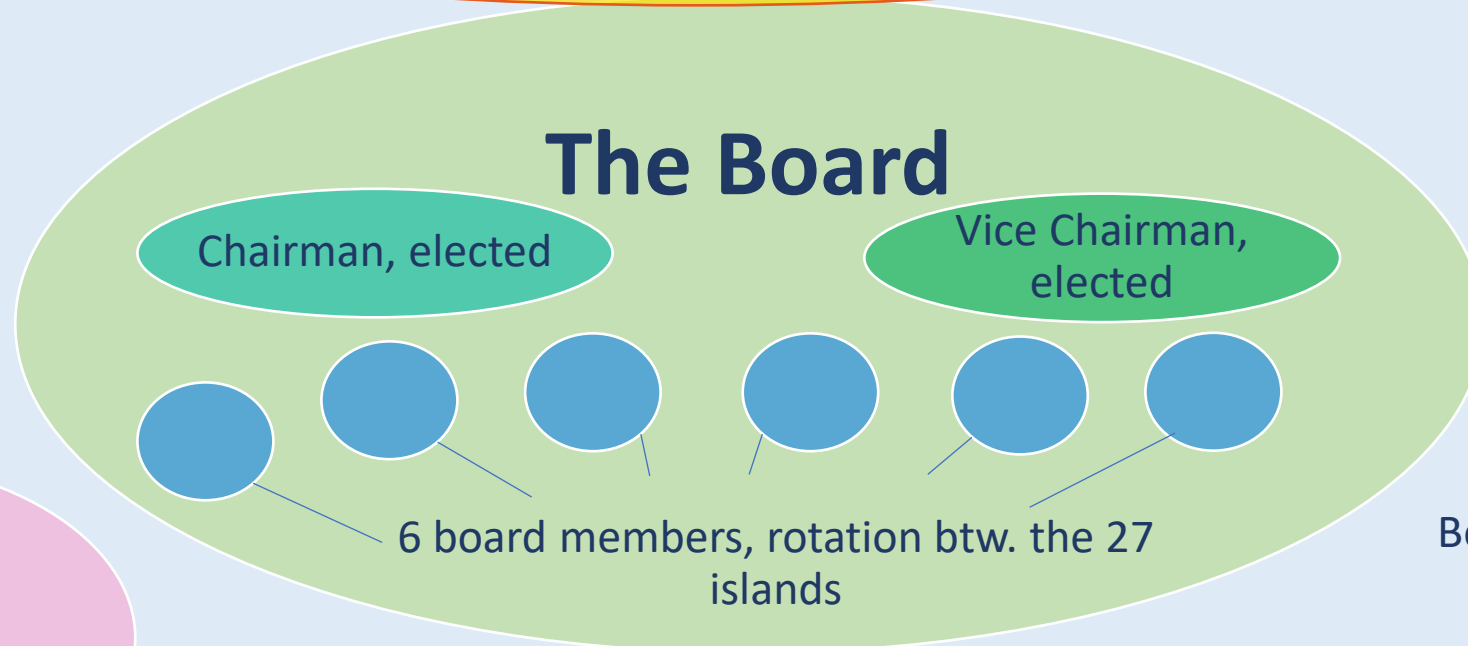
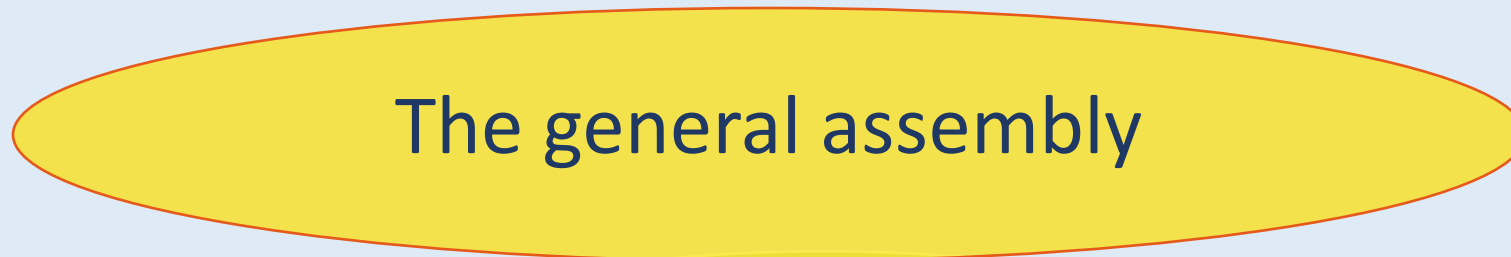
## What do we work with?

All year round life on the islands

- main issues:

- Infrastructural services (ferries, broadband, mobile connections)
- Public services (access to health care and education)
- Employment of islanders
- Tourism
- Housing issues

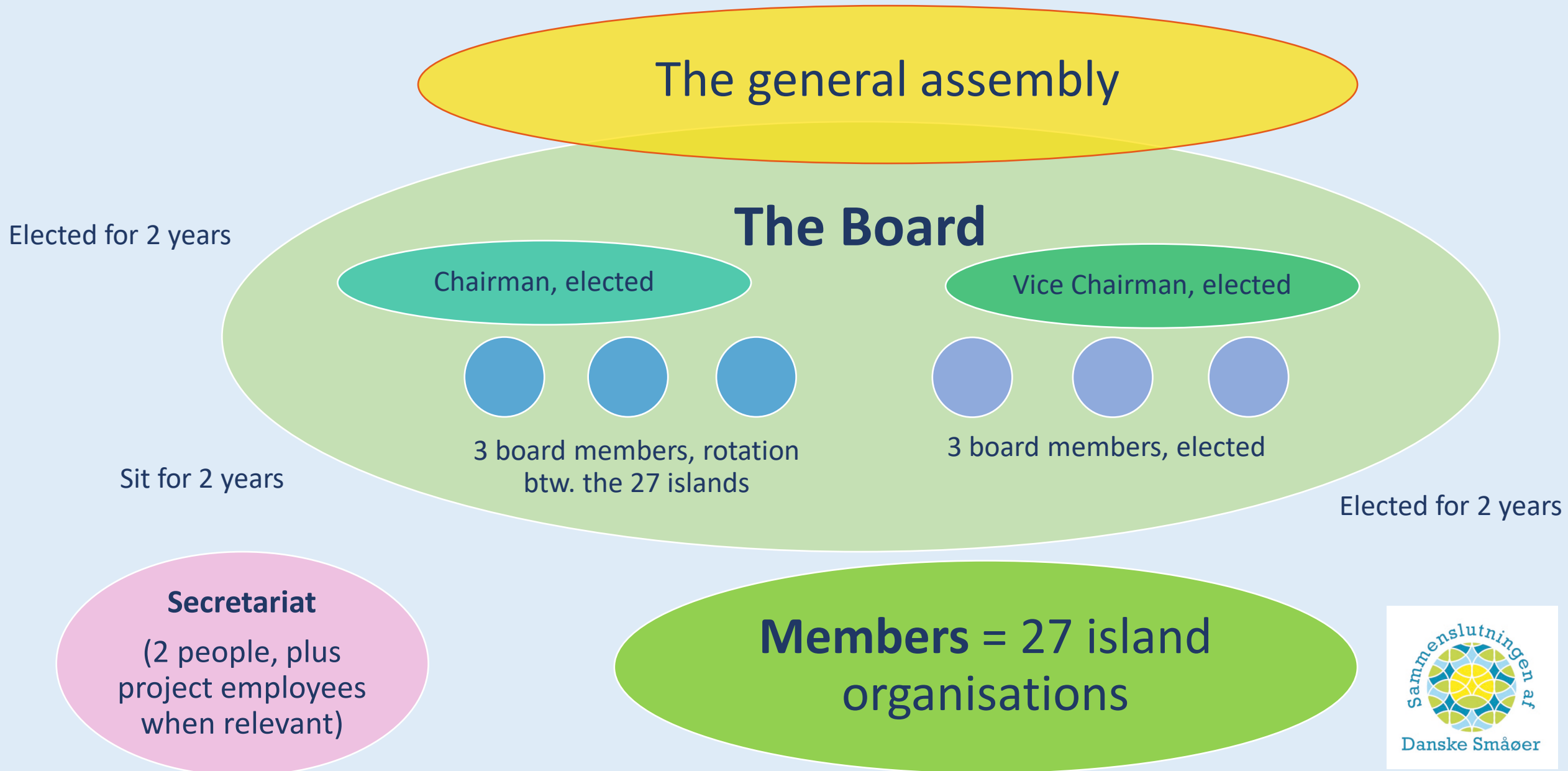
The voice of the islanders in the political landscape



Elected for 2 years

Board members sit for 3 years







## Rotation system

### Jylland (10 øer):

Egholm, Fur, Venø, Anholt, Tunø, Hjernø, Endelave, Mandø, Aarø, Barsø

### Sjælland/Lolland (8 øer):

Sejerø, Nekselø, Orø, Agersø, Omø, Femø, Fejø, Askø-Lilleø

### Fyn (9 øer):

Baagø, Lyø, Avernakø, Bjørnø, Skarø, Drejø, Hjørtø, Birkholm, Strynø



## How do we work?

1 representant from each of the 27 islands (selected by the island)

Twice a year we meet (the representant + one):

- Annual general meeting in the spring
- Representants meeting in the fall

The board will take up issues presented from the islands:

- of general island relevance
- obvious threat to an island



**Thank you!**

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