

Name of the project area:

Bokö

Surface area (ha): 415.000

EU protection status:

SPA **NATURA 2000 Code** :

pSCI **X NATURA 2000 Code** : SE0230142

Nature conservation (woodland 20%, husbandry and small scale agriculture 25% and water 65%).
The nature reserve are state owned land.

Main land uses and ownership status of the project area:

Bokö is situated in southern part of the archipelago of Gryt in Östergötland. The nature reserve Bokö consist of Bokö and several islands close to the main island. There are both islands covered in pine forest and islands where the open bedrock dominate as well as semi-open grazeland. The outer islands are birdskerries with a varied and rich birdlife. On the main island Bokö an oldfashioned farming is still active around the small village. On the southern islands natural, old forests dominate in the nature reserve.

Scientific description of project area:

Updated data about the site in Natura 2000 have been reported to the Swedish Government, and a governmental decision about updates was taken in August 2012. The data in this application are in line with this update.

Bokö is a very valueable and varied nature reserve with both natural forest, oldfashioned farmland and skerries with a rich birdlife. The biological values connected with the nature reserve are high with a large number of threatened species living in the protected area. The site is pointed out as of National Interest for

Nature conservation: The project will adress threats from overgrowing of grassland habitats by measures included in action

C1, targeting 1.0 ha.

Habitats that will be improved by action C1:

1620: 0.5 ha

1630: 0.5 ha

The project will help improve the quality of habitats and status for threatened species in the surfaces where measures are implemented and these will also be a part of the high values in the surrounding landscape.