The Outhouse project

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Røros 1913
The outbuildings were no longer maintained
Organization

- Owned by Røros municipality
- Self-employed craftsmen
Funding

- Shared funding between the state, the municipality and the house owner
  - State: 65%
  - Municipality: 15%
  - House owner: 20%
The Outhouse Project and training of craftsmen
Principles to build heritage craftsmanship in WHC

• The philosophy of conservation in built heritage
  The way we build arguments

• Definitions
  The way we use words

• Tools
  “Things” that help a craftsperson to do his job

• Materials
  The substance that an old building can be maintained and repaired with

• Proper materials, tools, techniques and skills all together
  The understanding of the totality of an old house is a general theoretic understanding of Built Heritage
Principles to build heritage craftsmanship in WHC

- **Recording and surveying an old house in need of repair**
  An examination and description of an old house

- **Analyses of alternative solutions and selection of one**
  How we are critical

- **Action and documentation report**
  The time when doing starts

- **Reflection and building of knowledge**
  The priceless act of building knowledge
European Union Prize for Cultural Heritage / Europa Nostra Awards
Results

• 450 repaired buildings
• A group of craftsmen with great expertise