Contested coastal landscapes of Northern Norway

Challenges and processes of revitalisation

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Contested future scenarios
Bleik; stories of resistance
When the cultural landscape «disappears»...

• «The cow parsley is overwhelming, it is every-where! It is invading larger and larger areas.»

• «It is sad compared to how it used to be. It was so nice here – so green. Now here are mostly weeds. It is unpleasant to go where the weeds have taken over.»

• «It’s a shame, to have fields like this. It is all white – only cow parsley. This is not the way we want it to be.»
A disruption between the emerging landscape produced by new ways of dwelling and the landscape people wish to dwell in
Places – woven together of ongoing stories