



AGENDA 2030 & NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL OBJECTIVES

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The Swedish Environmental Protection Agency promotes and coordinates actions in order to ensure a good living environment in collaboration with others.

Our work is knowledge-based and demonstrates opportunities for sustainable development.

We are a public agency that carries out assignments on behalf of the Swedish Government.

Agenda 2030 – an actionplan for transition

*Bold and transformative steps
humanity & planet prosperity - peace - partnership*



*Integrated indivisible goals
Balance the three dimensions of sustainable development*

The governments first step in implementation

Putting the agenda in national context

- Inventory of starting point and gaps
- Building capacity – Agenda 2030 delegation
- Forming an actionplan

Swedish government on how and what

- We have reached far in international comparence, and we have important challanges!
- Should be implemented through ordinary steering and processes
 - Carried through by national budget, ministers, ministries, agencies...
 - 97 tragets are since earlier adopted by the parliament. National environmental objectives among those.
- Governments action plan - Six priority areas where challanges biggest
 - 1) Increased equality
 - 2) Sustainable societies
 - 3) Economy
 - 4) business sector
 - 5) food supply chain
 - 6) Knowledge and innovation



Swedish Environmental objectives

*Guide the national path for implementation of the Ecological dimension in Agenda 2030
They support and specify our level of ambition*



Ambitious national and global goals mutually reinforce transition

Revitalise and provide new conditions for the national implementation



Guide the Swedish path – the ecological dimension.

Support and specify our level of ambition nationally and internationally

National and global transition needed



Action-action-action

Searching for synergies & bridging conflicts to support coherent development of policies

Partnership & collaboration – not business as usual.

Innovation – same, same doesn't do it.

Structure of the national environmental objectives

“The overall goal of environmental policy is to hand over to the next generation a society in which the major environmental problems in Sweden have been solved, without increasing environmental and health problems outside Sweden’s borders.”

SWEDISH PARLIAMENT DECISION ON
ENVIRONMENTAL OBJECTIVES 1999/2010



Miljömål

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Guide the development of policies and measures

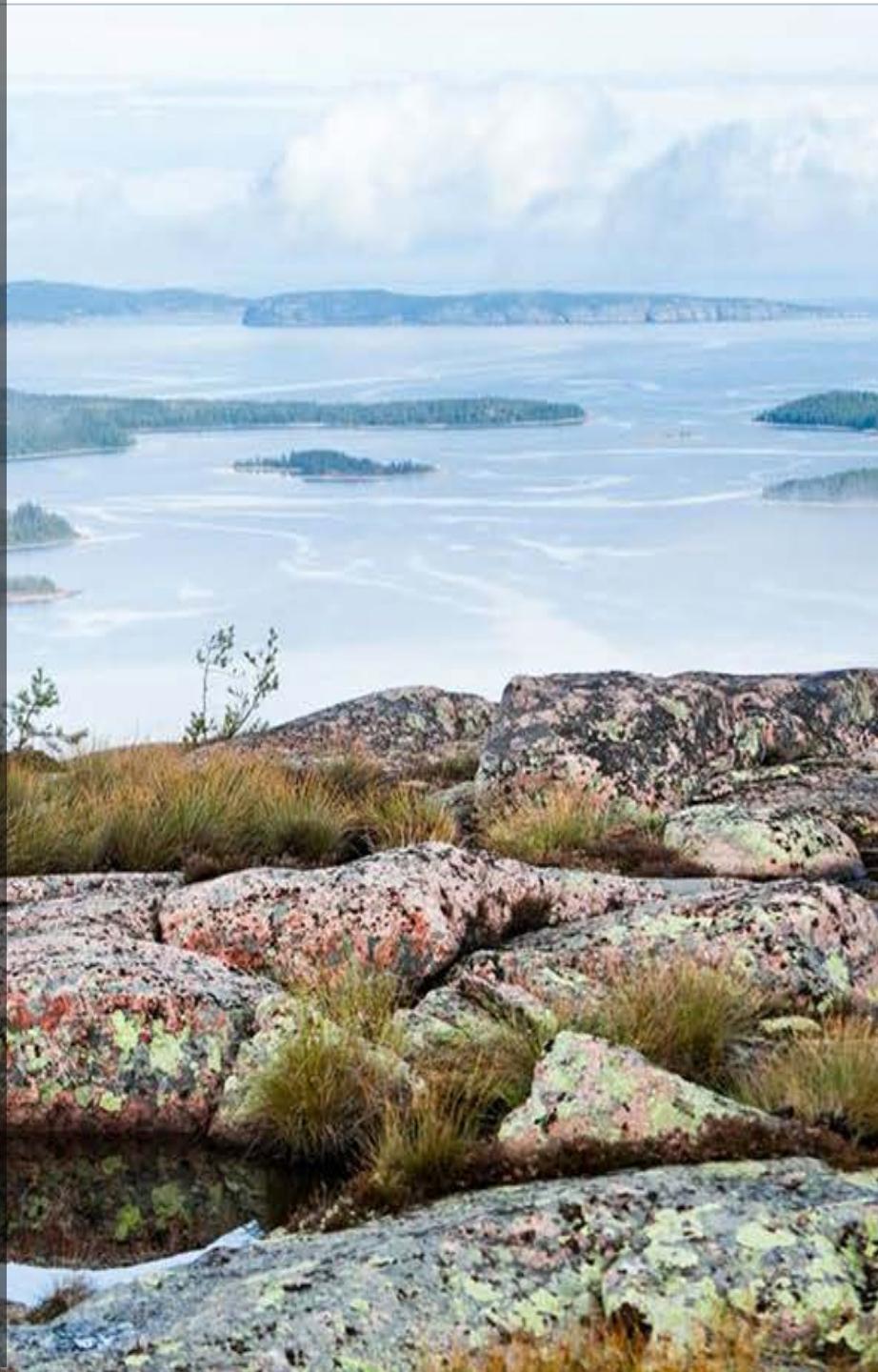
Examples

- Taxes
- Environmental code
- SE position negotiations
- Financing measures
- National strategies
- Planning within national agencies, regional boards and municipalities



Structure:

- Generation goal /over all goal
 - Functional ecosystems...
 - Biodiversity
 - Human health
 - Resource efficiency
 - ...
- 18 Milestone targets for transition
Steps on the road towards generation goal and quality objectives
- 16 Environmental quality objectives
 - Specifications: state of the environment to be attained



The 16 Environmental quality objectives



Reduced Climate Impact*



Clean Air



Natural Acidification Only



A Non-Toxic Environment



A Protective Ozone Layer



A Safe Radiation Environment



Zero Eutrophication



Flourishing Lakes and Streams



Good-Quality Groundwater



A Balanced Marine Environment, Flourishing Coastal Areas and Archipelagos



Thriving Wetlands



Sustainable Forests



A Varied Agricultural Landscape



A Magnificent Mountain Landscape



A Good Built Environment



A Rich Diversity of Plant and Animal Life

*target year 2050, as a first step



Collaboration

Roles & responsibilities

- Government
- Parliament
 - *All party committee on these objectives*
- Governmental Agencies
 - *Environmental objective council*
- County administrative boards
- Municipalities
- Companies
- NGOs
- Individuals

Planning and follow up cycle

Annual follow up – Monitoring policy & measures as well as the state of the environment

- *yearly input to the governments budget bill*
- *Input for planning for government agencies, regional boards*

In depth evaluation every fourth year

- *serves as a basis for government policy and priorities*



In depth evaluation environmental objectives 2019

Some of the messages to the government



Coherent policy and politics for a sustainable development



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**Important choices on the
road to obtain the
environmental objectives**



Sweden can have an impact on the global development

Act responsible – for the environmental impact we contribute to



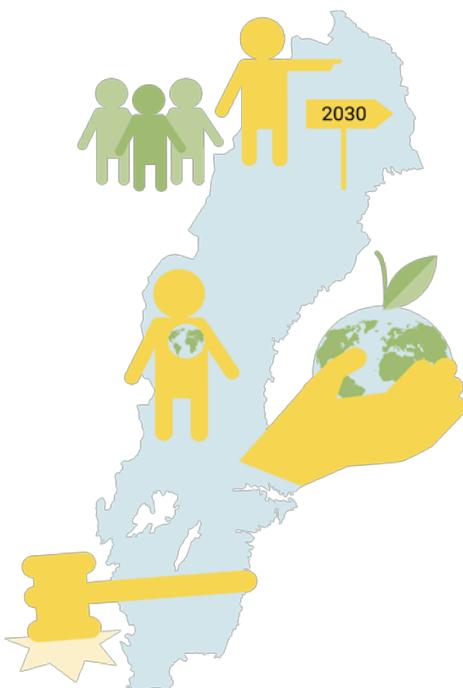
Role model – by dealing with our national environmental problems

Enabler – by contributing to efficient environmental action in other countries

Catalyst – in EU and international collaboration



Priorities in EU and international collaboration



- Climate
- Biological diversity
- Ocean environment
- Chemicals
- Cirkular economy

Improve the steering towards the environmental objectives

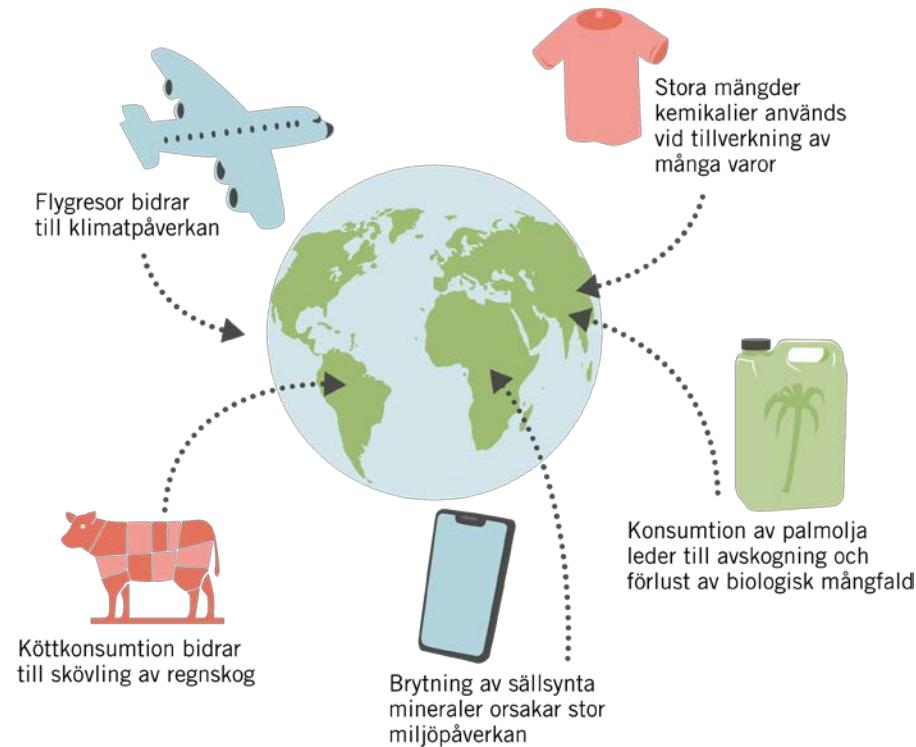
- More early stage and broad socio-economic impacts analysis
- Review environmentally harmful subsidies and tax exceptions
- Analyse incitament och measures for an ecologiacal sustainable forrestry
- Sharpen up the environmental code and its application



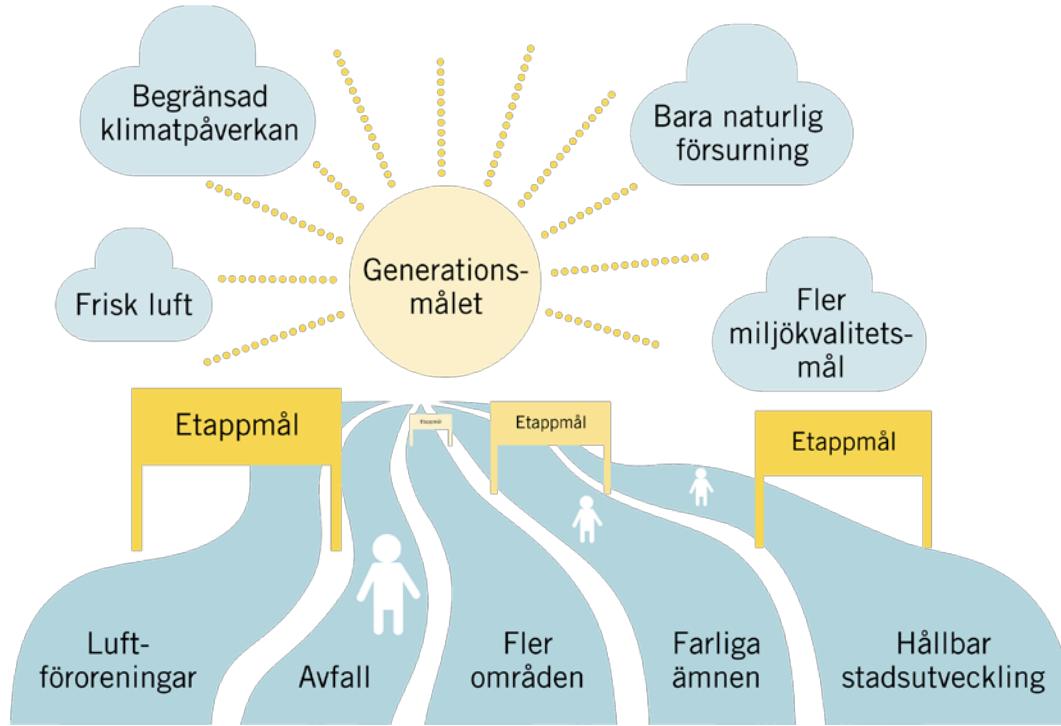
Give priority to climate and biological diversity

- Negative development in the environment both nationally and internationally
- Risk for irreversible damages on both environment and human wealth
- Great impact on the likelihood to achieve other environmental objectives
- Fast and powerful actions are needed to brake the negative development in the environment

Decrease the impact on the environment from our consumption



More milestone targets are needed for guidance



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