

# National Preparation - BREF

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# Sweden

A small open economy

Reliant to the export industry



## Sweden

Soil sensitive to acidification.

Eutrophication of lakes and the Baltic-sea.

Mercury in fresh water fish.

Dioxins and other POP:s in fish in the Baltic-sea.



## Sweden

Air-quality problems mainly connected to road-traffic (not industry).

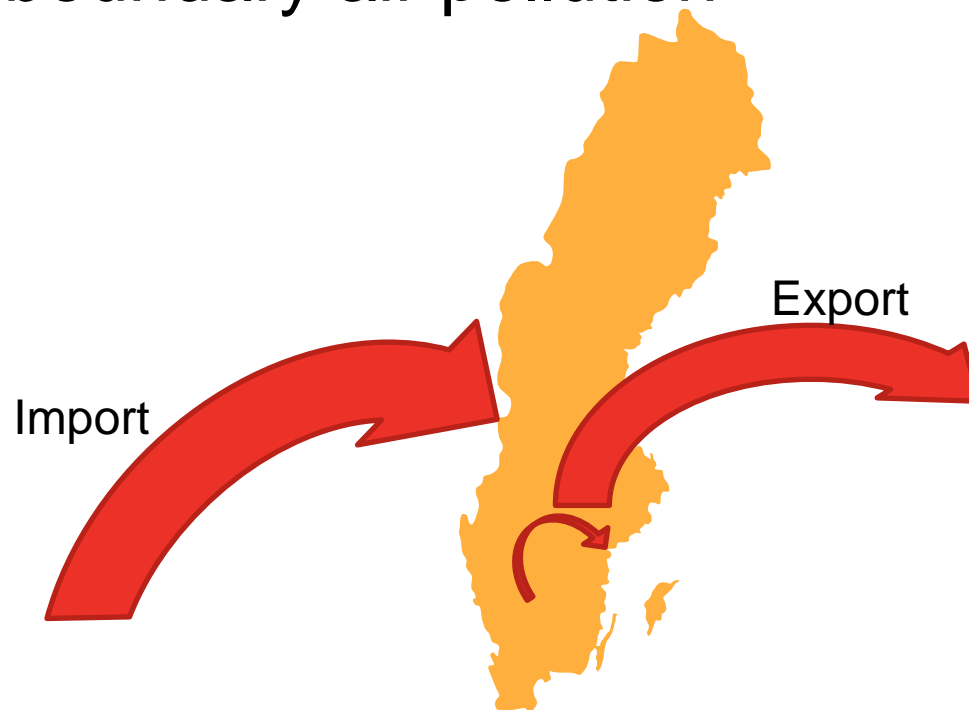
Resource consuming environmental permitting procedure

BAT-conclusions directly applicable for operators as “general binding rules”



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## Trans-boundary air pollution



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In the Sevilla process Sweden will strive for:

1. ambitious environmental restrictions,
2. that lead to a more level playing for businesses within the EU, and
3. “better regulation”.

## Sweden in the BREF-process

Staff from the Swedish Environmental Protection Agency or the Swedish Board of Agriculture usually represents Sweden in the:

- technical working groups (TWG).
- the forum (technical), and
- the committee ("political")

The Technical Working Group (TWG) is the source of information for drafting or revisions of a BREF.



## The members of the TWG should

- Identify the key issues for the sector,
- collect specific technical and economic information relevant for the BREF-document
- check the quality of the data and information collected before being sent on to EIPPCB
- provide feedback on the formal draft BREF and other documents prepared by EIPPCB

## Member of the TWG should:

- identify and establish contacts and networks with relevant experts to get access to more experience (e.g. competent authorities, operators, industry association, environmental organizations), and
- share these experiences with EIPPCB and other members of the Technical Working Group

## EPA-reference-groups

The reference-groups should consist of

- representatives of the industries concerned,
- relevant authorities, and
- environmental organizations and other NGOs.

## Reference Groups

**Co-ordinator:** Christoffer Nelson (EPA)

**WT-BREF:** Filip Norlén (EPA),  
Last meeting 16 November.  
(Kick-off meeting in Seville this week.)

**WI-BREF:** Anders Törngren (EPA)  
Last meeting 14 October,  
Next meeting 3 February  
("Kick-off" in Seville Q2 or Q3, 2014)

**LCP-BREF:** Anders Törngren (EPA)  
No meeting scheduled

Thank you for your attention!

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