

The Delegation: Organisation and Activities

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Background and control documents

- Proposals in SOU (The government's official inquiry) *From value chain to value cycle* (Ola Alterå)
- Government assignment from the Ministry of the Environment in collaboration with the Ministry of Trade and Industry
- Budget for 2018-2020 (reporting March 2021)
- European Union circular economy action plan
- National strategy for circular economy





The Objectives of the Delegation

- Coordinating force for the transition to a circular economy.
- Create an innovative, competitive and sustainable business community at national and regional level.
- Create a change that can contribute to the national environmental goals, strengthen Swedish competitiveness and increase Sweden's contribution to the implementation of Agenda 2030.
- Propose cost-effective instruments to the Swedish government.

The Mission of the Delegation



An advisory body to the government; makes and is responsible for their own decisions

- Prepare a strategy for the Delegation's work towards a transition to a circular and bio-based economy. It should include how the transition can be stimulated at different levels in society.
- Be a point of contact between relevant stakeholders in order to facilitate the work and create synergies.
- Identify obstacles and countermeasures, the need for training, information and provide advice and propose cost-effective measures to the government.
- Constitute a knowledge center and be responsible for external monitoring by gathering good examples and information on ongoing significant initiatives and facilitating effective collaboration between them.
- Appoint a reference group

Three priorities

- **Plastic**
- **Public procurement**
- **Design for circularity**

The Delegation has a reference group that includes more than 55 experts in the above areas. A flora of interesting expert groups, related to specific questions is emerging from the Reference Group.



Our Expert Groups

Expert Groups September

- Circular design principles
- Circular construction industry
- Sustainable material flows of metals
- Strengthened traceability
- Increased producer responsibility
- Circular constructions of buildings
- Circular procurement
- Measurement of circularity
- Sustainable and circular water and sewage systems



Reporting

- Interim reports in September-November 2020.
- Final reports due 31 December and presentation at conference 3-4 December. A selection of the reports will form the basis for the final report in March.

Cooperation



Agencies

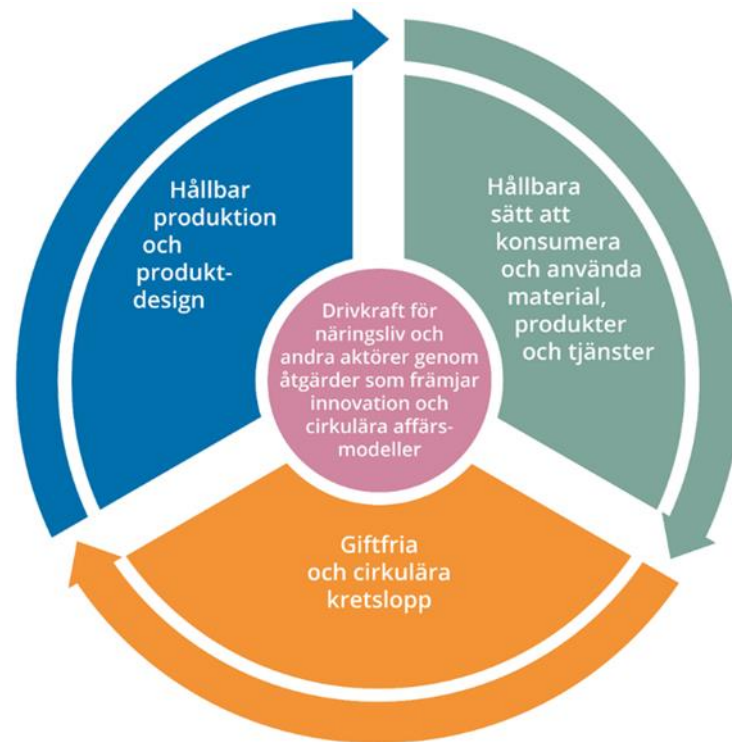
- Swedish Chemicals Agency
- Swedish Agency for Economic and Regional Growth
- Swedish Environmental Protection Agency
- County Administrative Boards
- Sweden's Municipalities and Regions
- The National Agency for Public Procurement

Partners/Projects

- The Metropolitan Agreement for Circular Construction of Buildings
- Strategic Innovation Programs - SIP
- Green Deals - case study Östergötland
- Fossil-free Sweden
- The National Platform for Sustainable Fashion and Textiles

The Government's Strategy for Circular Economy

"A society where resources are used efficiently in non-toxic circular flows and replace virgin materials"



Prioritized material streams

1. Plastics
2. Textiles
3. Renewable and biobased raw materials
4. Food
5. The construction and real estate sector including construction and demolition waste
6. Innovation-critical metals and minerals

Action plans

- Based on the prioritized material streams
- Will include policy instruments and measures for each focus area
- First action plan will be released this year

Thank you