

Welcome to the annual meeting of the European Fisheries Development Advisors´ Network

Lökeberga, Sweden

2018-06-11

Swedish Agency
for Marine and
Water Management

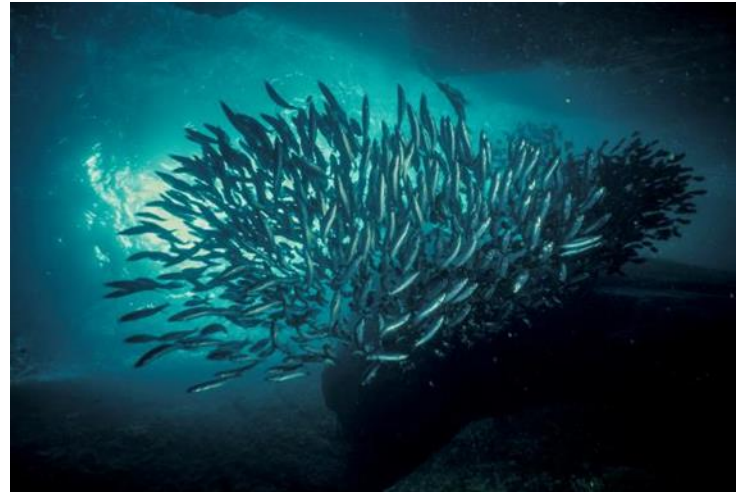
The Swedish Agency for Marine and Water Management (SwAM)

- A government agency
- Within the remit of the Ministry of Environment (Fishery issues are, within remit of the Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation)
- Approximately 280 employees
- Located in Gothenburg
- Local offices for fisheries inspection



Our main task according to the instructions from the Government

Conservation, restoration *and* sustainable utilisation of lakes, streams, the sea and fish resources.

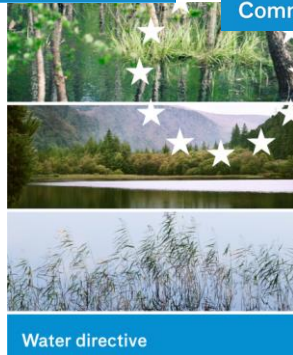
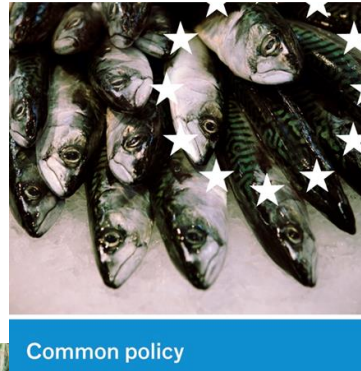
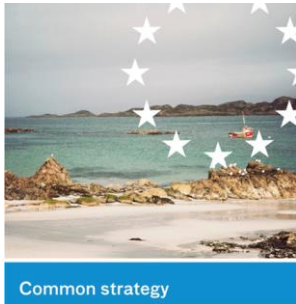


Our vision

Flourishing seas, lakes, and streams for the benefit and enjoyment of all.

Swedish Agency
for Marine and
Water Management

Four main processes:



- Marine management (MSFD)
- Water management
- Fisheries management (CFP/national mandate)
- Marine spatial planning

16 national environmental quality objectives adopted by the Swedish Parliament

Several of the objectives relate directly to water:

- Zero Eutrophication
- Flourishing Lakes and Streams
- A Balanced Marine Environment, Flourishing Coastal Areas and Archipelagos



Agenda 2030 and the UN's Sustainable Development Goals – a commitment for us in years to come



- Three of the SDGs are of particular importance within our development work
 - 6. Clean water and sanitation
 - 14. Life below water
 - 15. Life on land (sustainable ecosystems and biodiversity)

Operating strategy 2018 -2020

”our objectives for the coming three-year period”



International development cooperation

The main objective is to combat poverty by

- Generating improved premises for sustainable management of freshwater, marine and fish resources *and*
- Promoting cooperation and exchange of experiences regarding integrated and coordinated water and marine management. This comprises fish management with a focus on relevant goals in Agenda 2030.