



# Swedish Government Agencies Working Together for the 2030 Agenda

## Joint Letter of Intent

The 2030 Agenda is universal, and its goals are mutually reinforcing and collectively form a whole. The goals encompass the three dimensions of sustainable development: economic, social and environmental. The 2030 Agenda is an approach and in many respects a question of governance, which will permeate all policy and activity in Sweden and internationally. Everyone can contribute to a better future where no one is left behind.

Through this letter of intent and with due respect for the various missions and activities, the government agencies within the DG Forum wish to signal the start of a closer partnership in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda.

## The Swedish Government Agencies' Pledge

Through the DG Forum, the Director-Generals of the participating government agencies are demonstrating responsibility and leadership in order to contribute to the implementation of the 2030 Agenda and achieve the global sustainable development goals.

The government agencies behind this declaration contribute to the implementation of the 2030 Agenda by integrating the three dimensions of sustainable development based on their respective core missions.

## The Swedish Government Agencies' Principles

Our work is characterized by transparency, non-discrimination, participation and accountability, and is based on the perspective of development from people who live in poverty.

Our work is rooted in and follows the principles of the rule of law, good management and anti-corruption. These are fundamental prerequisites for driving change.

Our partnership requires us to interact with each other on equal terms and to contribute to the achievement of common goals within the framework of our respective missions.

## The Swedish Government Agencies' contributions in Sweden and internationally

We will pursue a strategic dialogue, facilitate greater consensus and develop specific forms of partnership relating to the implementation of the 2030 Agenda.

We will contribute expert knowledge in the dialogue to promote sustainable development.

We will support each other when we face global challenges and identify opportunities for solutions.

We will further develop the sustainability work of our government agencies linked to the 2030 Agenda and communicate it in a transparent and comparable way.

We will build further on the collaboration that is already under way between the government agencies and with other stakeholders, and will try new working methods in the light of the new transformative agenda.

We will meet needs, expectations and the demand for Swedish competence relating to capacity development within the public administration, other stakeholders, and will try new working methods in the light of the new transformative agenda.

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# Swedish Government Agencies that have signed the Joint Letter of Intent for the DG Forum – Swedish government agencies working together for the 2030 Agenda

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County Administrative Board of Blekinge, County Administrative Board of Dalarna, County Administrative Board of Gotland, County Administrative Board of Gävleborg, County Administrative Board of Halland, County Administrative Board of Jönköping, County Administrative Board of Kalmar, County Administrative Board of Kronoberg, County Administrative Board of Norrbotten, County Administrative Board of Stockholm, County Administrative Board of Uppsala, County Administrative Board of Värmland, County Administrative Board of Västerbotten, County Administrative Board of Västernorrland, County Administrative Board of Västmanland, County Administrative Board of Västra Götaland, County Administrative Board of Örebro, County Administrative Board of Östergötland, Enforcement Authority, Equality Ombudsman, Family Law and Parental Support Authority, Folke Bernadotte Academy, Formas, Geological Survey of Sweden, Karolinska Institutet, KTH Royal Institute of Technology, National Agency for Public Procurement, National Board of Health and Welfare, National Board of Housing, Building and Planning, National Board of Trade Sweden, National Council for Crime Prevention, National Property Board of Sweden, National Government Service Centre, National Veterinary Institute, Nordic Africa Institute, Public Health Agency of Sweden, Statistics Sweden, Stockholm University, Svenska kraftnät, Swedish Agency for Economic and Regional Growth, Swedish Agency for Health Technology Assessment and Assessment of Social Services, Swedish Agency for Marine and Water Management, Swedish Agency for Participation, Swedish Agency for Youth and Civil Society, Swedish Arts Council, Swedish Arts Grants Committee, Swedish Board for Accreditation and Conformity Assessment (SWEDAC), Swedish Board of Agriculture, Swedish Chemicals Agency, Swedish Civil Aviation Administration, Swedish Civil Contingencies Agency, Swedish Companies Registration Office, Swedish Consumer Agency, Swedish Customs, Swedish Energy Agency, Swedish Environmental Protection Agency, Swedish ESF Council, Swedish Export Credit Agency, Swedish Financial Supervisory Authority, Swedish Food Agency, Swedish Forest Agency, Swedish Geotechnical Institute, Swedish Institute, Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA), Swedish Medical Products Agency, Swedish Meteorological and Hydrological Institute, Swedish Migration Agency, Swedish National Agency for Higher Vocational Education, Swedish National Board of Institutional Care, Swedish National Debt Office, Swedish National Heritage Board, Swedish National Maritime and Transport Museums, Swedish National Space Board, Swedish Patent and Registrations Office, Swedish Pensions Agency, Swedish Polar Research Secretariat, Swedish Post and Telecom Authority, Swedish Prosecution Authority, Swedish Public Employment Service, Swedish Radiation Safety Authority, Swedish Research Council, Swedish Research Council for Health, Working Life and Welfare, Swedish Social Insurance Agency, Swedish Social Insurance Inspectorate, Swedish Tax Agency, Swedish Transport Administration, Swedish Transport Agency, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, The Land Survey, University of Gothenburg, Vinnova



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