



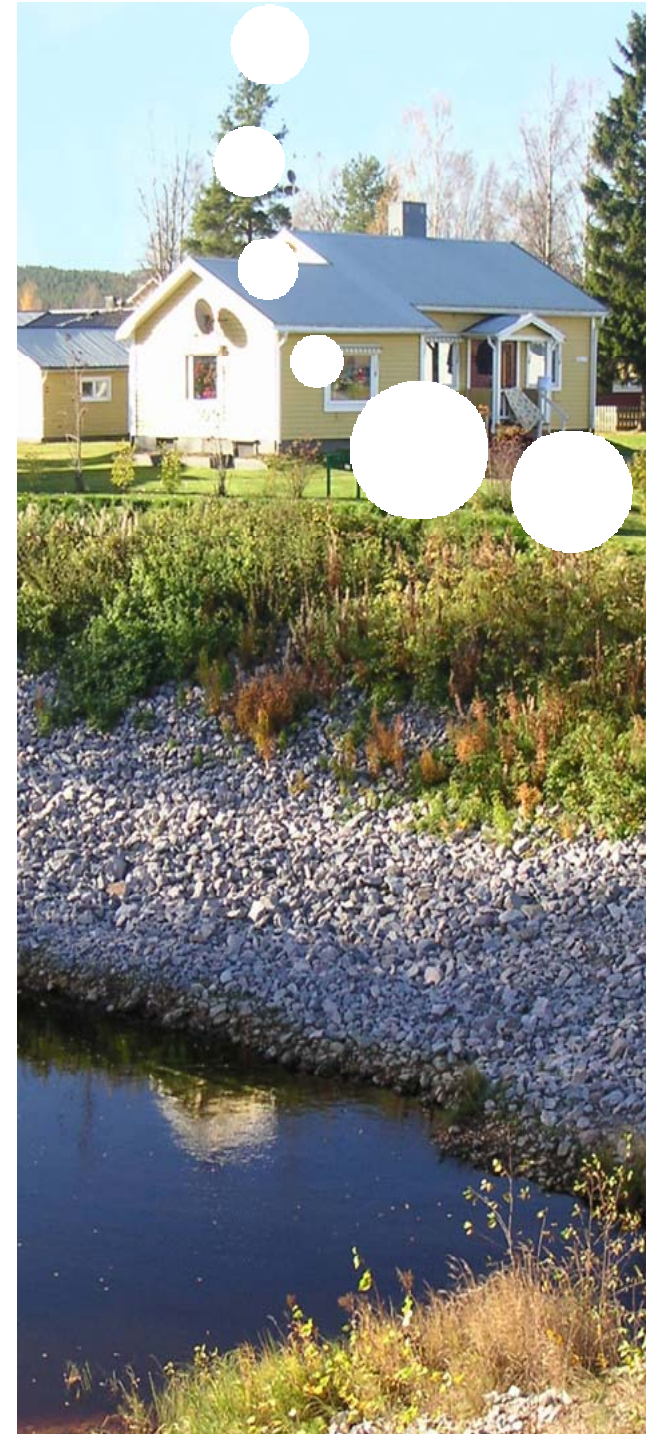
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HFA Focal Point and responsible for the National
Platform in Sweden

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Risk Reduction





Building the Swedish National Platform 1

- First national meeting in line with HFA Dec 2005
- 2007 the SRSA received governmental commission to create a national platform and was officially pointed out as HFA Focal Point (Ministry for Foreign Affairs HFA Focal Point in political international relations)
- National Platform set up September 2007
- MSB has from 2009 the legal responsibility to coordinate the platform
- Motivated by increased hazardous events and need for cooperation
- Governmental agencies and representatives from county & municipal level

MSB´s work related to natural disasters (DRR)

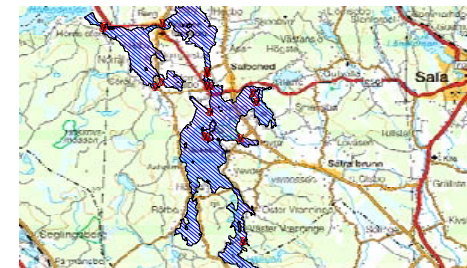
Floods -General flood inundation mapping

- Implementation of Floods directive
- River groups
- Reporting of high water discharges

Landslides - General stability mapping

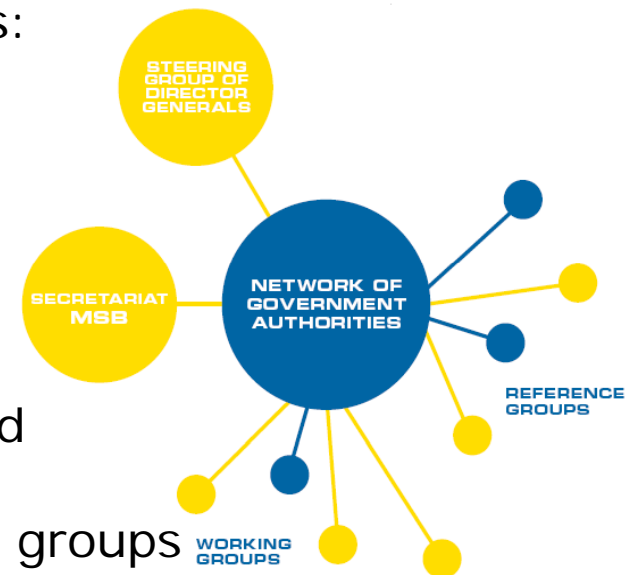
Forest fires - Information System: Fire-risk - Forest & Land

- Government subsidies and compensation
- Extra resources for major forest fires, storms and major floods
- Natural disaster database
- Climate adaptation
- Humanitarian operations overseas
- Training and information
- Research and development
- National platform for disaster risk reduction



Building the Swedish National Platform 2

1. Created steering group & network with agencies and representatives from county & municipal level that is part of the Swedish disaster prevention & management system
2. Steering group meets once a year & approves:
 - Membership
 - Action programme
 - Yearly activities
 - Annual report
3. Agency network meets 4-5 times a year
 - Decides on a common programme and activities
 - Carries out activities through working groups
4. Financed by each agency with an extra budget for the national Focal Point and secretariat at MSB



Critical Steps in Developing a National Platform

1. Governmental commission?
2. Already existing networks - build upon structures already in place
 1. What is already functioning and not?
 2. Learn from experience of other platforms
 3. Insure commitment, cooperation and responsible agency
 4. Agree on priorities, action programme, activities, follow up & reporting



The platform must fulfil national needs!



17 Authorities / organisations represented

Civil Protection

Civil Contingencies Agency

Land use planning

National Board of Housing, Planning
& Building

Environmental

National Land Survey
Environmental Protection Agency
Forest Agency

Health

National Board of Health & Welfare
National Food Administration

International

International Development Coop. Agency

Geology, Hydrology, Meteorology

Geotechnical Institute
Geological Survey
Meteorological & Hydrological Institute

Infrastructure

Transport Administration
Electric power authority
Energy Agency

County and Municipalities

Representatives for County Administrations
Association of Local Authorities

Heritage & historic environment issues

National Heritage Board

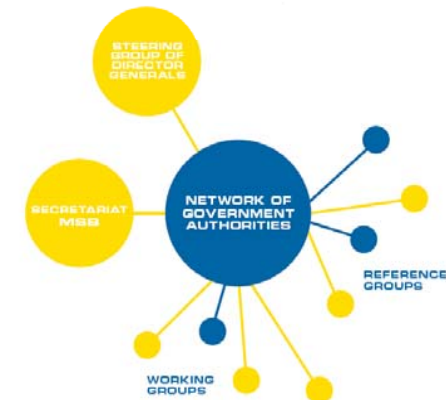
Natural Hazards prioritized in Sweden

Geological, seismic	Hydro-meteorological	Biological
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Rock fall -Landslide -Erosion -Debris and mud flood -Earthquake -Tsunami -Volcano eruption, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Flooding -Storm -Extreme precipitation -Thunder -Drought -Heat -Extreme cold -Wild land fire -Avalanche -Torrent -Dessert dissemination 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Epidemic -Zoonosis -Plant epidemic -Insects invasion -Plant pests

*Source: ISDR, Living with risk, 2004

Added Value of the Swedish National Platform

- Agency-based assures that DRR is a national priority backed by legislation
- Several Director Generals together are influential
- Provides an arena for cooperation
- Easier to find gaps and identify priorities
- Resources can be pooled



Steering group
meeting 2009



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Verksamhetsberättelse 2010
Nationell plattform för arbete med naturolyckor



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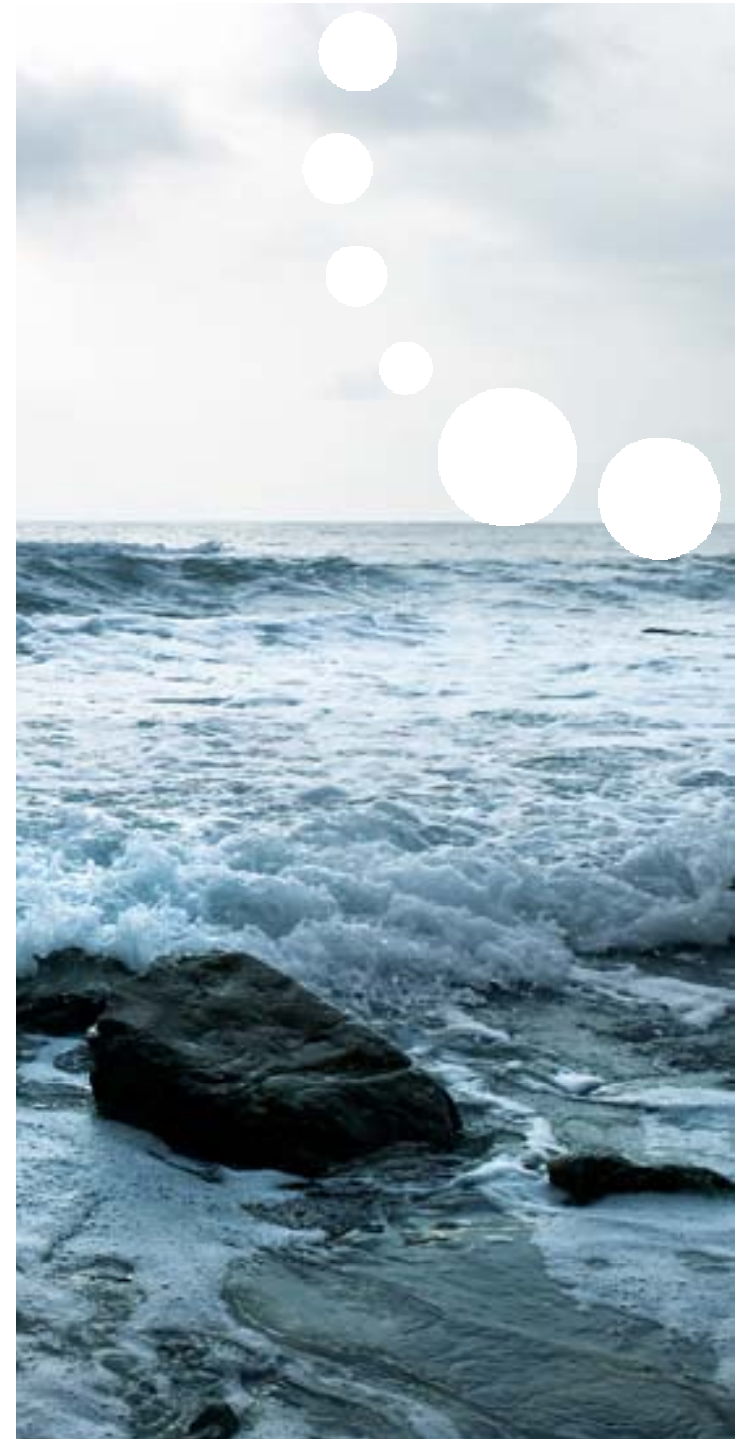


Annual Report 2010
Sweden's National Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction



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- Responsibilities During Natural Emergencies
- Overview of climate adaptation activities





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Seminarier genomfördes bland annat i Piteå och Gäddede. Foto: Cecilia Hardestam

Seminars on floodings 2010



**Att hantera
översvänningsproblematik**
– inspirerande exempel

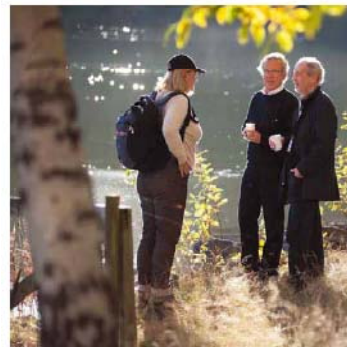


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EFDRR in Stenungsund Oct 2010

53 delegates from;

- 24 countries
- UNISDR
- European Commission
- Council of Europe – EUR-OPA
- DPPI
- World Health Organisation



MSB stöd i oktober som värd för det första mötet med European Forum for Disaster Risk Reduction. Mötet genomfördes i Stenungsund, norr om Göteborg.
Foto: Johan Eldund

Plans for the Future

- Effective implementation of EU directives (flood directive, disaster management council conclusions etc)
- Involve other stake-holders: public and research sectors
- Improved cooperation with neighbouring countries
- Better dissemination & application of research results
- Improved/more detailed data and landscape models





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Thank you

