



Swedish Society for Nature Conservation

Influence the processes of planning



The Swedish Society for Nature Conservation

- Founded in 1909
- 170 000 members
- 269 local branches



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We seek to

- Preserve all natural life
- Promote public health
- Work toward global solidarity



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The Stockholm branch

- Protect the ten green wedges
- Sustainable transportation
- Sustainable cities



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Swedish city planning in general

- Idea for a development plan
- First consultation with the public
- Second consultation
- Decision



Photo: City of Stockholm



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How do we act?

- Attend consultation meetings
- Present standpoints
- Personal meetings with politicians
- Using the media
- Raise opinion for or against development plan
- Present alternative solution/plan



Our proactions

- Present own development ideas and/or ideas for protection for certain nature areas
- Personal meetings with politicians
- Policy for sustainable cities



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Extract from our policy for sustainable cities

- Good env. for humans, animals and plants
- Avoid exploitation on green areas
- Build on already exploited areas
- Develop smart congestion charges
- Favour public transport and cycles
- Avoid urban sprawl



Urban Socio-Ecological Systems - URBIS

- UNESCO
- Building ecological and societal resilience
- Taking the lead in creating URBIS to protect the green wedges in the Stockholm region is an interesting plan so far
- Good examples in Shanghai and Montreal



Results for us

- Long term struggling usually gives positive results
- For example congestion charges, 12 years of struggling
- Sometimes we "win" and sometimes we "lose"



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