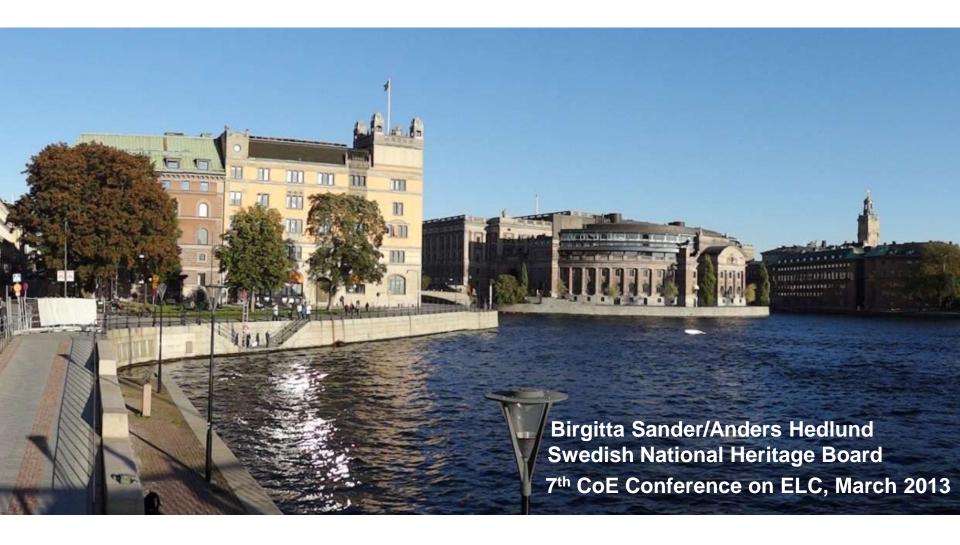


The European Landscape Convention in Sweden – two years in force



ELC in Sweden

- Coordination of implementation is mainly on independent agencies directed by the Government
- Implementation work is not primarily within the governmental level
- Key role by Swedish National Heritage Board since 2006



Swedish ELC implementation 2011-2013

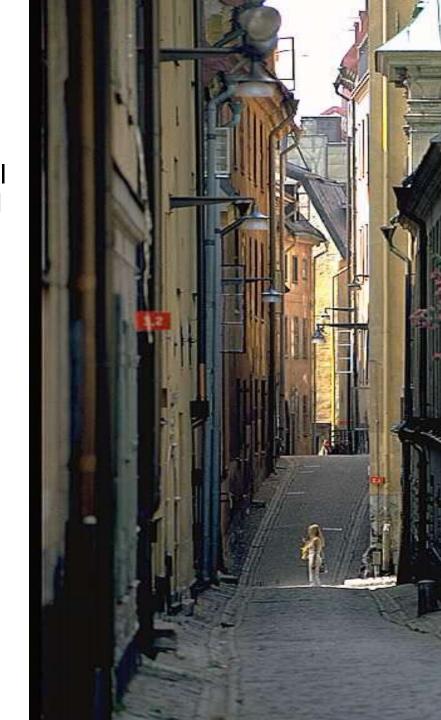
Equal responsibility by concerned agencies National coordinating group:

- Swedish National Heritage Board (chair)
- Environmental Protection Agency,
- National Board of Housing, Building and Planning,
- Agency for Economic and Regional Growth
- Board of Agriculture,
- Forest Agency,
- Transport Administration,
- County Administrative Boards



ELC – National level

- Landscape perspectives in the national strategies for sustainable land use and sustainable water management
- Green Infrastructure a governmental initiative in order to implement e g the ELC and Ecosystem Approach
- Swedish Transport Administration development project "Landscape in long-term spatial planning"
- References to ELC in development consents and court findings



ELC – Regional level

Great interest for ELC from regions and counties

Landscape analysis/strategies used as basis for regional development programmes and/or regional transport plans. Examples from a handful of the 21 regions/counties so far.

Cross-sector initiatives engaging regional and local authorities, NGO's, universities etc.







Transnational co-operation and exchange

CoE hosting a plattform for exchange is crucial for ELC implementation – for good governance of 'landscape'

