Integrated Landscape Character Assessment (ILCA)

ELC in Swedish regional planning

Including landscape in long term spatial planning

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ILCA to enable and support …

— Our activities must contribute to the furthering of Sweden´s environmental quality targets and to the maintenance of attractive landscapes and the facilitation of their development.

Swedish Transport administration

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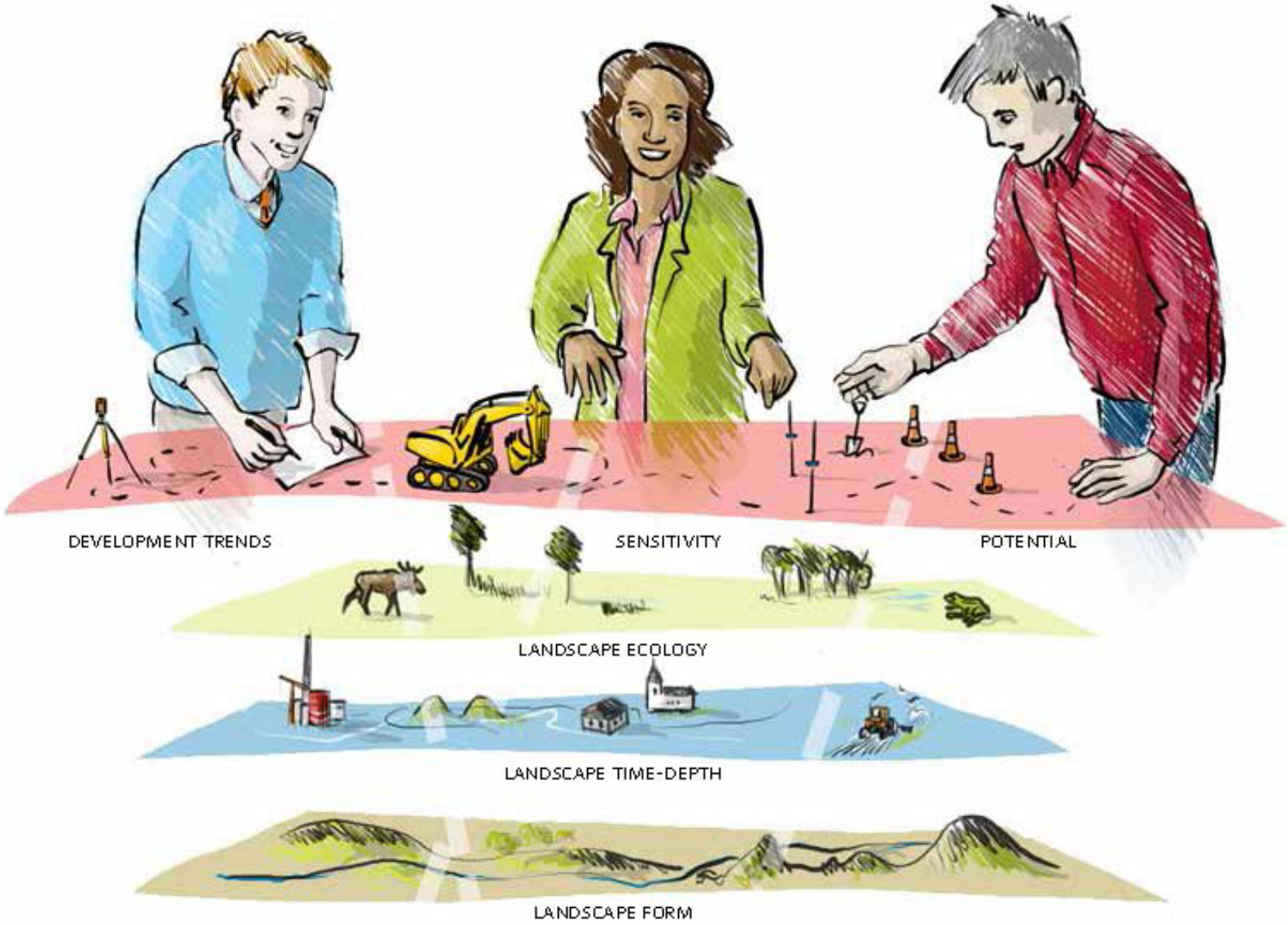

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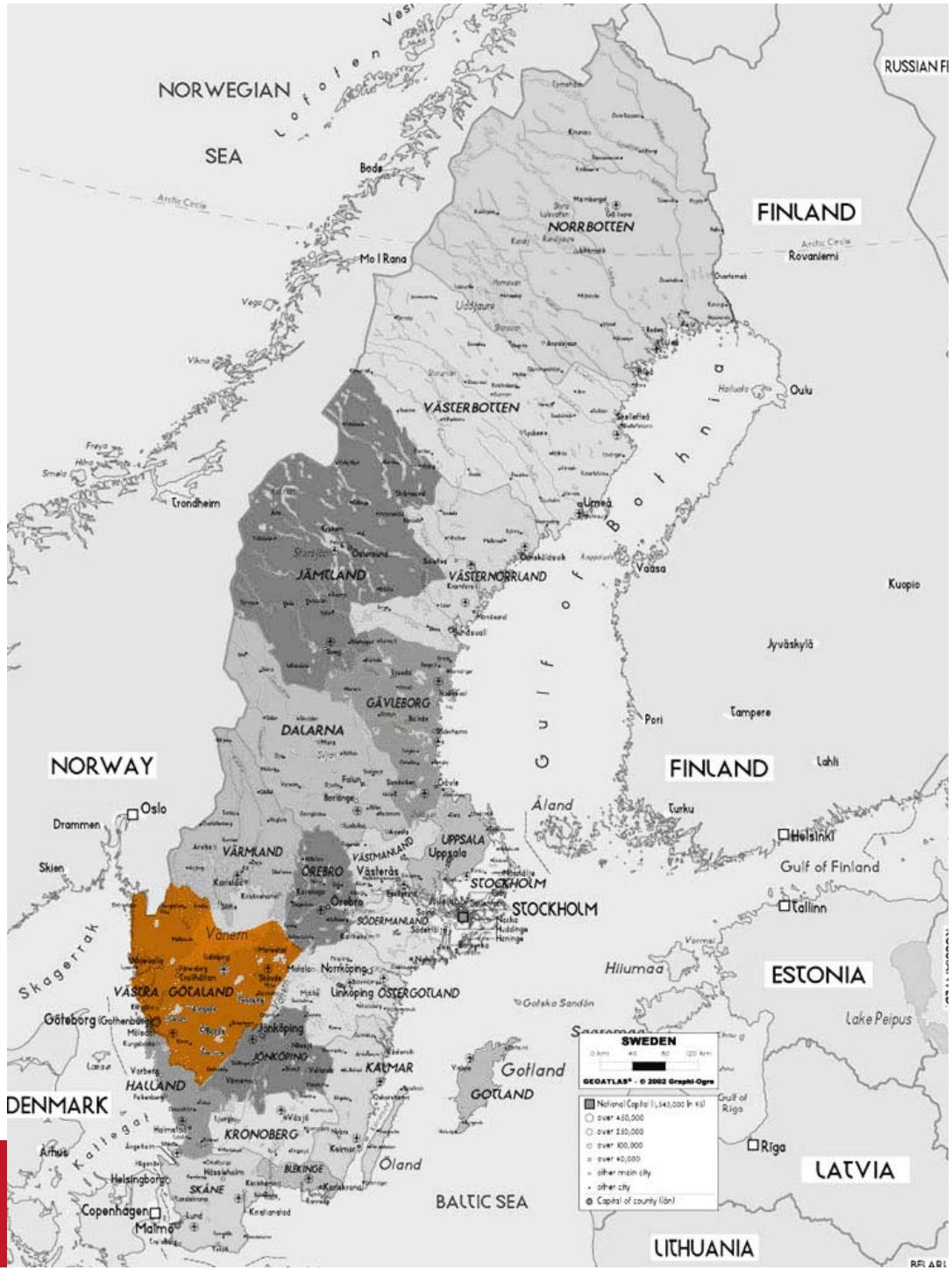
Västra Götaland

ILCA for Regional Transport Infrastructure plan

24 000 sq km
26 Character areas
12 Character types
Narrative description comprises form, ecology, time depth



Falbygden

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Bohus coast

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Skara –Vara plain

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Kinnekulle railway applied study

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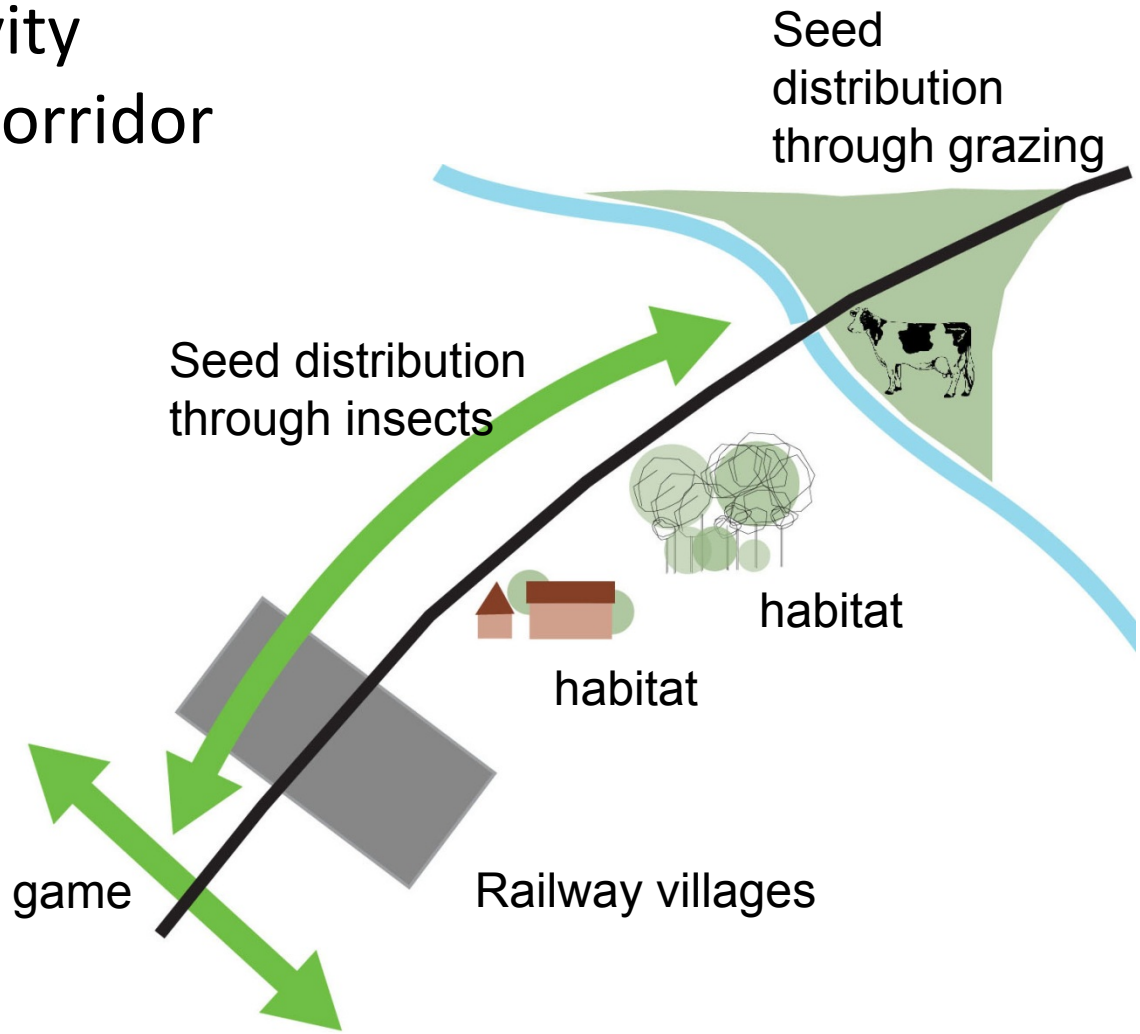
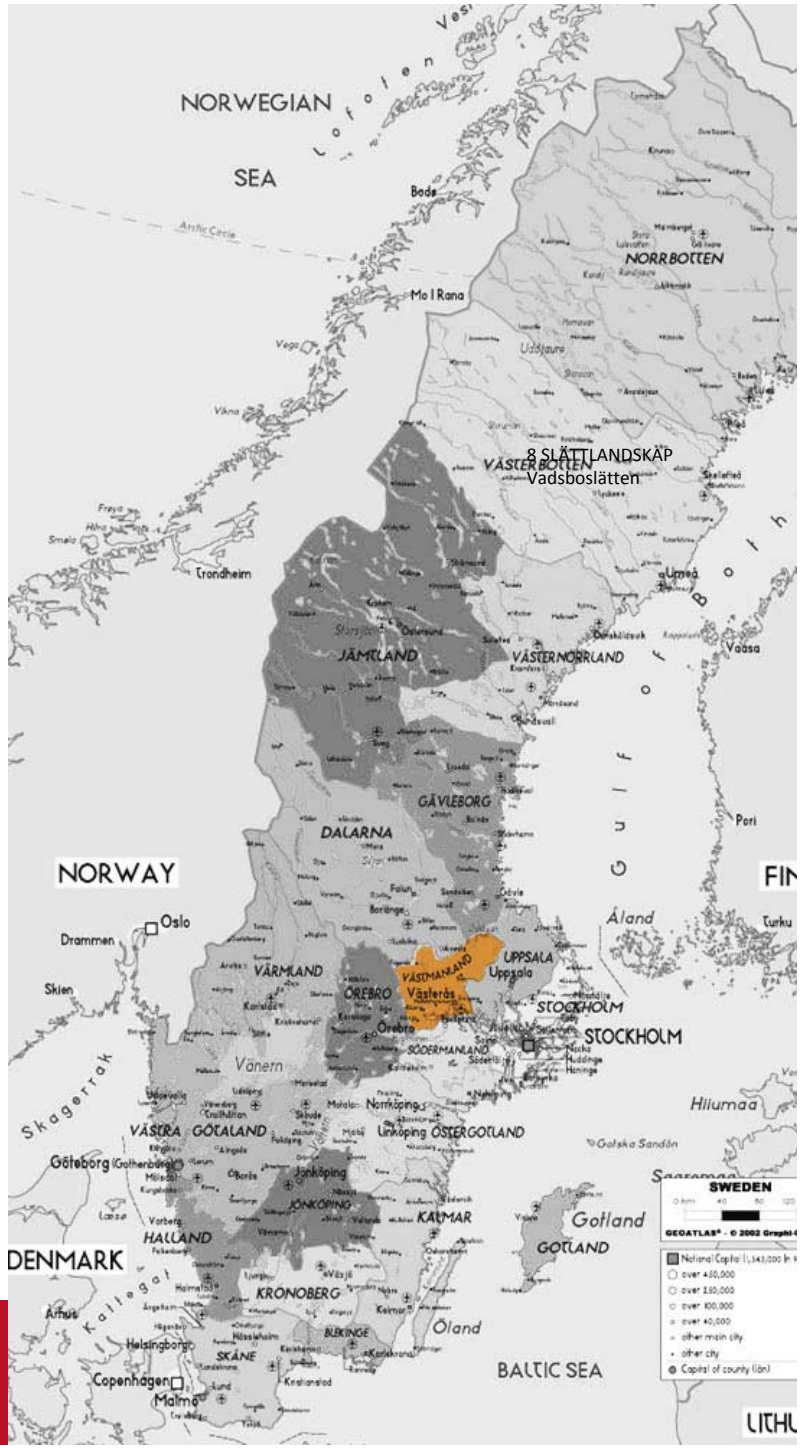
Enhance connectivity along the railway corridor

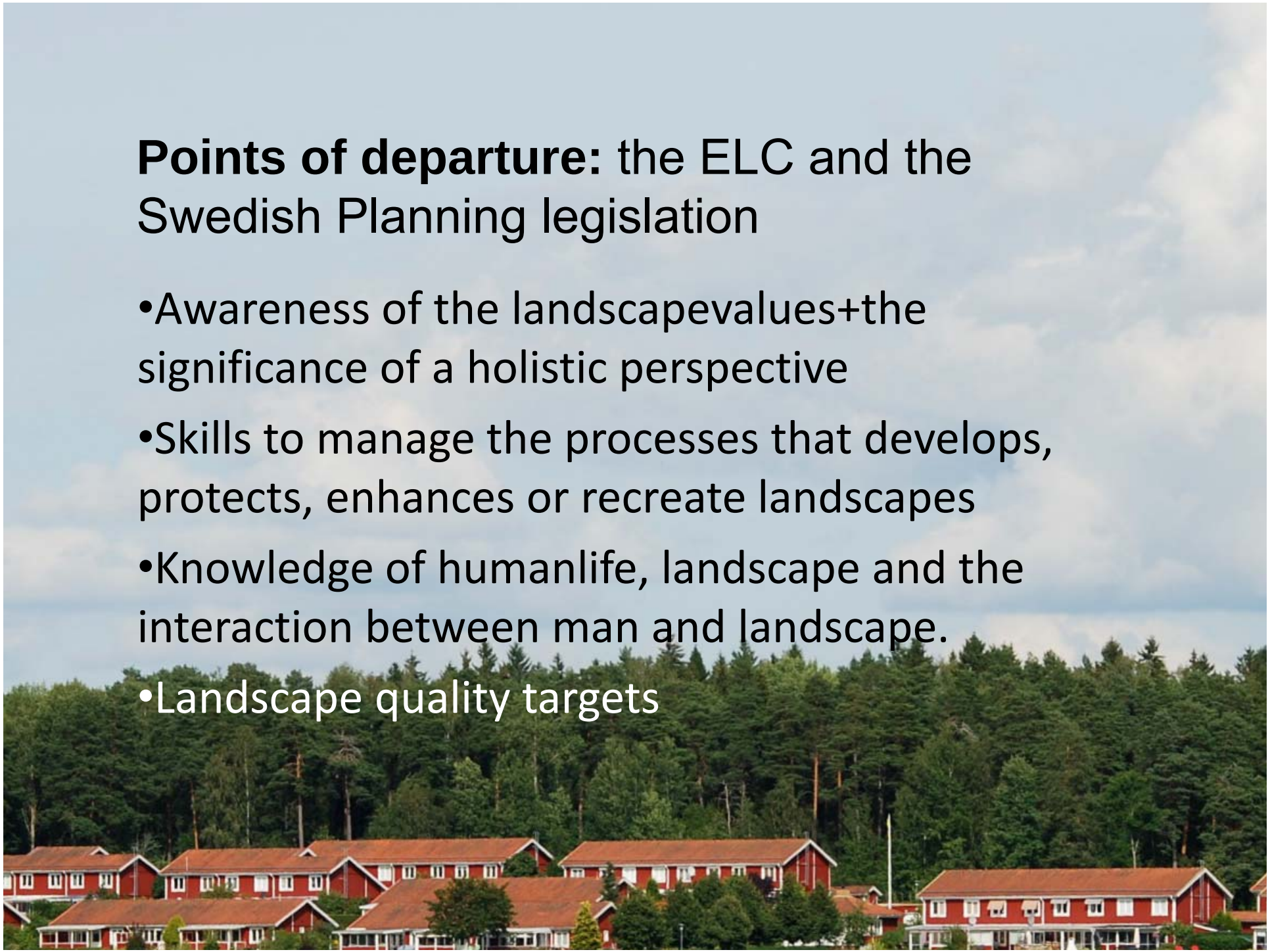


Västmanland

ILCA for Regional spatial development plan

6 000 sq m
County Administrative Board
County Council
Municipalities in the County
Association of Local Authorities and County Council





Points of departure: the ELC and the Swedish Planning legislation

- Awareness of the landscapevalues+the significance of a holistic perspective
- Skills to manage the processes that develops, protects, enhances or recreate landscapes
- Knowledge of humanlife, landscape and the interaction between man and landscape.
- Landscape quality targets

The character of Västmanland

Kyrka och skola i sockencentrum

Åar eller sjöar i dalbotten

Småbiotoper, bryn och åkerholmar

Bebyggelse i gränsen, på åsar och kullar i det öppna landskapet. Äldre vägnät

Flackt till böljande terräng. Långa utblickar.

Våtmarker som betas. Före detta mader för ängsslåtter

Gamla lövträd

Participation and knowledge

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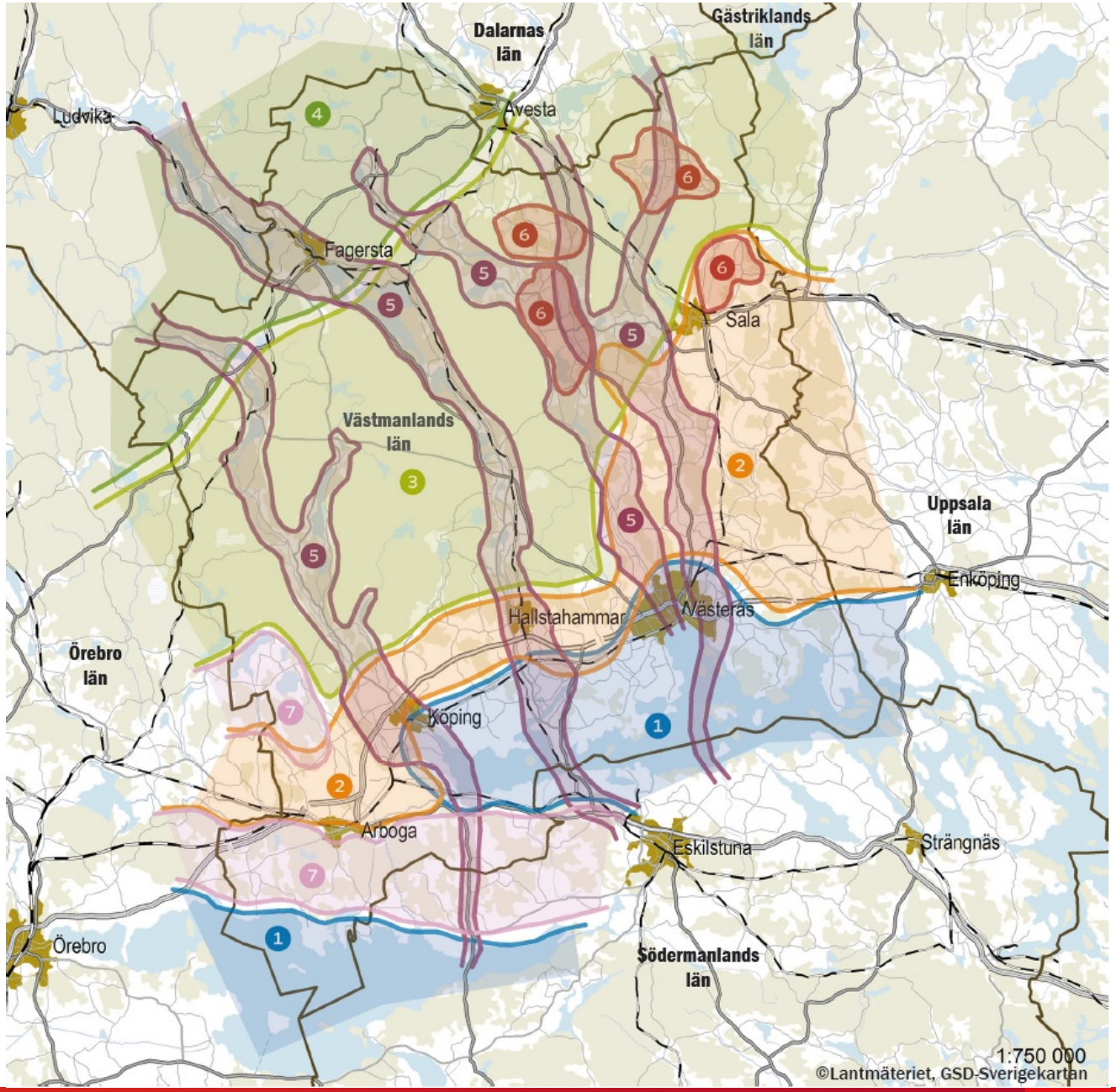

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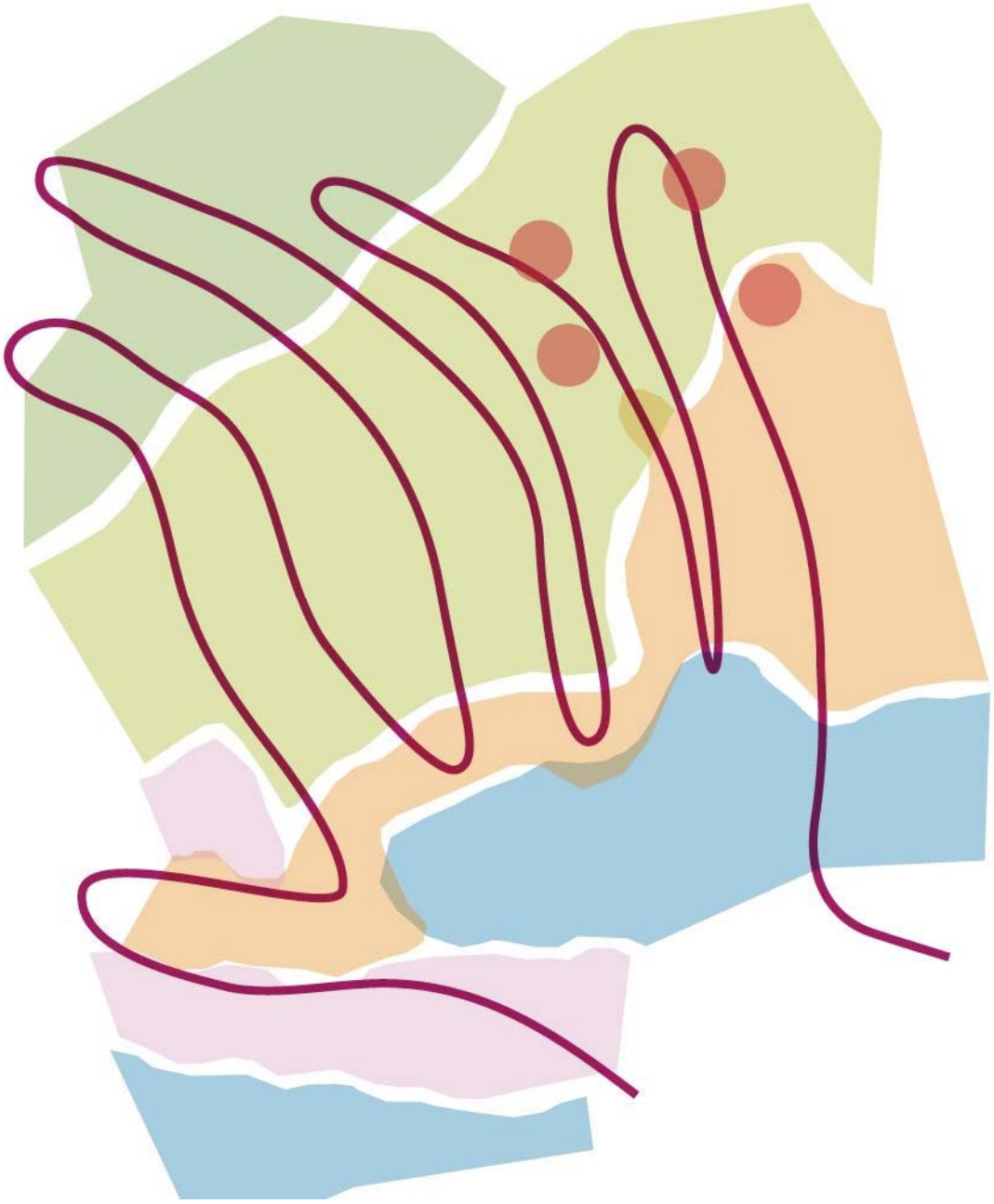

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