



Country Fiche on Terrestrial Spatial Planning

SWEDEN

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1. Current situation and main challenges

No national spatial plan.

Regional spatial plan exists at present only in Stockholm County. Gothenburg Region and Skåne Region are allowed to make regional plans but have so far only made “structure illustrations” that settlements along the railroads are to be developed.

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General information

The National Transport Agency provides a long term infrastructure investment plan.

At the regional level there are two entities – the national County Administrative Board and the County Council. Regional development matters are now in general transferred to the County Council whereas the County Administrative Board provides municipalities with data for their comprehensive planning.

The municipalities are in charge of both a non-binding political vision of how the territory should be developed (comprehensive plan) and the production of legally binding detailed development plans.

Spatial planning system

No national spatial plan.

Regional plans may be made by the County Council when appointed by the central government.

Municipalities make comprehensive plans and detailed development plans.