

Swedish Research Council Formas

Future Research on Climate Services National funding, JPI Climate & H2020





Formas' mission



"is to promote and support basic research and needdriven research in the areas Environment, Agricultural Sciences and Spatial Planning. The research that is funded should be of the highest scientific quality and relevance to the areas of responsibility of the Council "

From: Regulation (2009:1024) containing instructions for the Research Council for Environment, Agricultural Sciences and Spatial Planning



Formas' assignments



- Distribute funds to research within Formas' area of responsibility
- Support interdisciplinary research
- Evaluate research and development
- Identify research needs
- Initiate and support national and international cooperation
- Communicate research and results from research
- Make research results useful
- Promote sustainable development in society

(according to instructions from the Government)



Formas' budget

• Total research funding ~ 1.1 billion SEK per year

Funding from two ministries:

- Ministry of the environment (55%)
- Ministry of rural affairs (45%)



• Comp. Swedish Research Council 4.6 billion SEK per year funding from the ministy of education and research



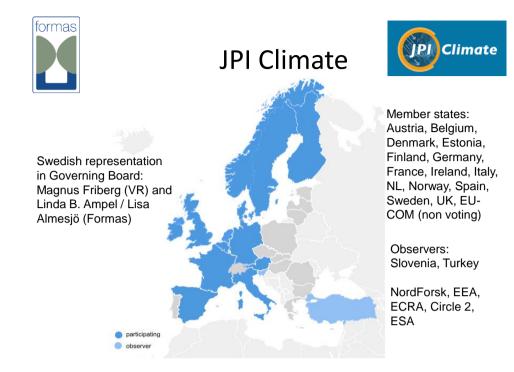
Formas' funding instruments

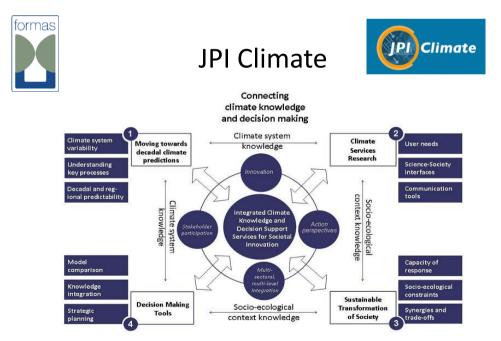
- Annual open call "bottom up" (R&D projects, Young research leaders, Mobility starting grants) – 54% of the budget 2013
- Targeted calls programs, strategic, international cooperation areas that have identified research needs – 31% of the budget 2013
- Co-financed research (Skogforsk, JTI, IVL, mfl) 13% of the budget 2013
- Other grants (conferences and WS, information projects, urgent research needs) 2% of the budget 2013





Connecting Climate Knowledge for Europe









JPI Climate – Connecting Climate Knowledge for Europe

Climate Sciences

(different disciplines; different traditions; AIM: create common language and synergies)



(different languages; different understandings of the problems? AIM: create common understandings and ideas of solutions)



So far



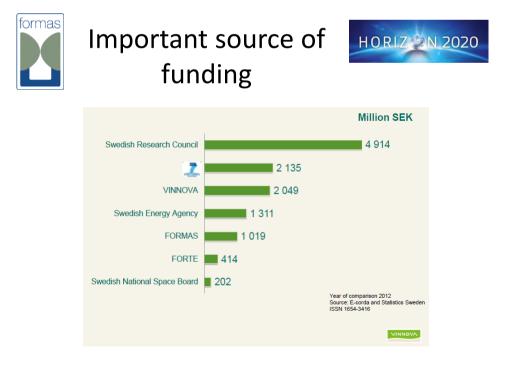
- Strategic Research Agenda (2011)
- "Fast Track Activities" in a range of areas with the aim to take stock and to make common priorities
- Knowledge.., policy papers
- First joint call in 2013 two topics;
 - -Societal Transformations in the face of Climate Change
 - -Russian Arctic & Boreal Systems
- ERA Cofund on Climate Services in H2020 2015, Formas has indicated interest to participate



Horizon 2020



- Research and innovation funding programme for 2014-2020 (~70 billion Euros)
- Responding to the economic crisis to invest in future jobs and growth
- Coupling research to innovation
- Focus on societal challenges





Three priorities







Structure of the implementation



2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Strategic programme					1	
Work Pro	gramme 1	Strategic programme				
		Work Programme 2		Strategic programme		
				Work Prog	gramme 3	
						Work Programme 4



Work Programmes



Calls

- Research and Innovation grants
- ERA-NETS and other forms of cofunding
- SME actions
- Other actions



20 Programme Committees HORIZON 2020 and Work Programmes



• Excellent Science: 4 PCs

-European Research Council – ERC -Future and Emerging Technologies - FET -Marie Sklodowska-Curie Actions - MSCA -Research Infrastructure - RI

Industrial Leadership: 5 PCs

-Information and Communication Technologies – ICT

- -Nanotechnologies, Advanced Materials, Advanced Manufacturing and Processing, and Biotechnology
- -Space
- -Access to risk finance
- -Innovation in SMEs





Societal Challenges: 7 PCs

-Health, demographic change and wellbeing -Food security, sustainable agriculture and forestry, marine and maritime and inland water research -Secure, clean and efficient energy -Smart green and integrated transport -Climate action, environment, resource efficiency and raw materials -Inclusive, innovative and reflective societies -Secure societies

• Exceptions: 4 PCs

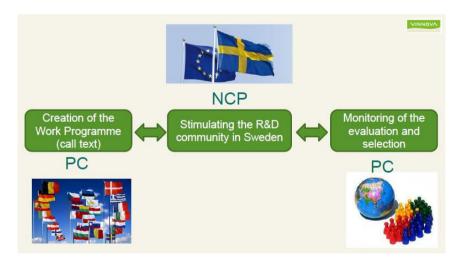
-Euroatom - Fusion & Fission

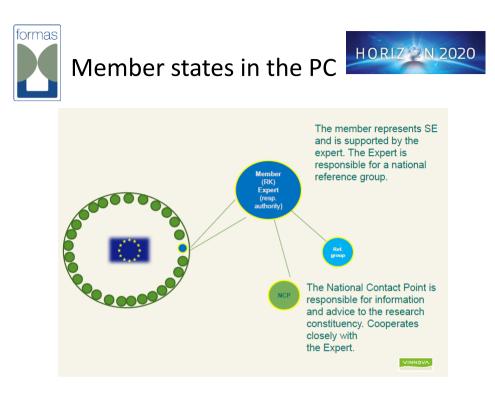
- -Widening participation
- -Science with and for Society SwfS
- -European Institute of Innovation and Technology EIT



Role of the PC









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Reference group for SC5

Climate action, environment, resource efficiency and raw material

- Sveriges Meteorol. och Hydrol. Institut (SMHI)
- Havs- och vattenmyndigheten (HaV)
- Sveriges Geologiska Undersökning (SGU)
- Konjunkturinstitutet
- Riksantikvarieämbetet (RAÄ)
- Svenskt Vatten
- LKAB
- Stena Metall
- Stockholm Environment Institute (SEI)
- IVL Svenska Miljöinstitutet
- Statens Geotekniska Institut (SGI)
- SP Sveriges Tekniska Forskningsinstitut
- Swerea IVF
- Luleå Tekniska Högskola
- FOI Totalförsvarets forskningsinstitut
- Universitet och Högskola
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