Sweden and Agenda 2030
Implementation of Agenda 2030 in Sweden

• All ministers responsible for implementation in their respective fields
• Municipalities, provinces, government agencies and ministries
• Special delegation established -> action plan for implementation & showcasing best practices
• 80 government agencies reported to government on their implementation plans
• Foreign policy focus – coordinated by our minister for development cooperation
• #First Generation – international communication campaign to raise awareness and increase engagement
• Special role for educators
The SDGs and the Swedish Forest Agency

• Most relevant goals for the SFA:
  – Gender equality (goal 5)
  – Affordable and clean energy (goal 7)
  – Responsible production and consumption (goal 12)
  – Climate action (goal 13)
  – Life on land (goal 15)

• Agenda 2030 touches upon all parts of our work – integrate SDGs in our strategy and workplan.

• Increased motivation for the Swedish forest- and environmental goals as well as make visible links to other societal goals.

• Clear links to the National Forest Program.
Sweden’s National Forest Program

• Especially the international component of the NFP has a large role to play in implementation of Agenda 2030 and the SDGs.

Proposals:

• Highlight forests as a priority in Swedish foreign policy
  – Focus on e.g.:
    • Sustainable land use; human rights; gender equality; tenure rights
    • Bioeconomy that includes all forest ecosystem services
  – Forest ambassador
  – Bioeconomy attachés at relevant embassies

• Stronger profile for forests in development cooperation
  – Forest restauration & sustainable forest management

• Bridging the gap between development aid and business opportunities