

# The Delegation: Organisation and Activities

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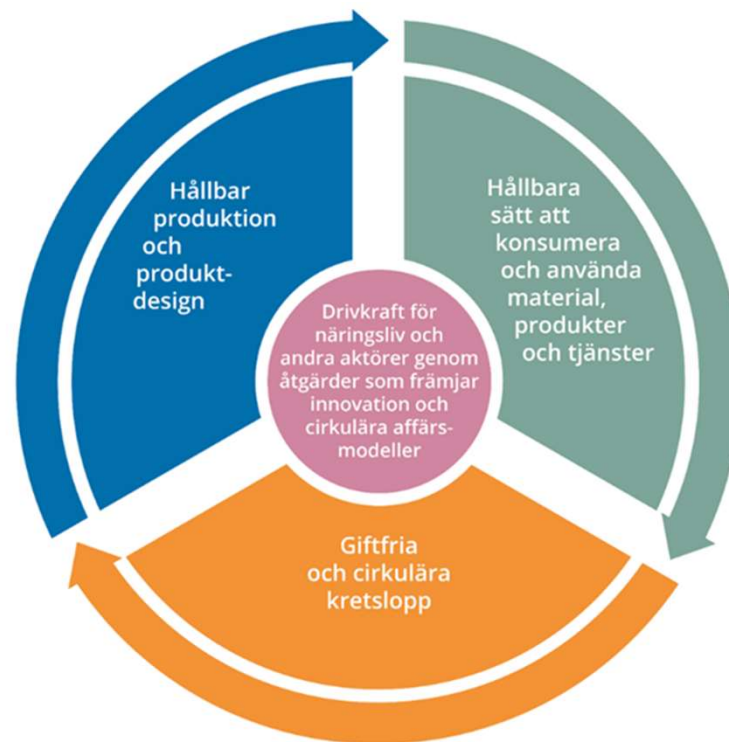
## Background and control documents

- Proposals in SOU (The government's official inquiry) *From value chain to value cycle* (Ola Alterå)
- Government assignment from the Ministry of the Environment in collaboration with the Ministry of Trade and Industry
- Initiated in 2018
- European Union circular economy action plan
- National strategy for circular economy



## The Government's Strategy for Circular Economy

***"A society where resources are used efficiently in non-toxic circular flows and replace virgin materials"***





## The Objectives of the Delegation

- Coordinating force for the transition to a circular economy.
- Create an innovative, competitive and sustainable business community at national and regional level.
- Create a change that can contribute to the national environmental goals, strengthen Swedish competitiveness and increase Sweden's contribution to the implementation of Agenda 2030.
- Propose cost-effective policy instruments and other measures to the Swedish government.

## The Mission of the Delegation

### **An advisory body to the government; makes and is responsible for their own decisions**

- Prepare a strategy for the Delegation's work towards a transition to a circular and bio-based economy. It should include how the transition can be stimulated at different levels in society.
- Be a point of contact between relevant stakeholders in order to facilitate the work and create synergies.
- Identify obstacles and countermeasures, the need for training, information and provide advice and propose cost-effective measures to the government.
- Constitute a knowledge center and be responsible for external monitoring by gathering good examples and information on ongoing significant initiatives and facilitating effective collaboration between them.
- Appoint a reference group

## Three priorities

- **Plastic**
- **Public procurement**
- **Design for circularity**

The Delegation has a reference group that includes more than 55 experts in the above areas. A flora of interesting expert groups, related to specific questions is emerging from the Reference Group.



# Our Expert Groups



## Expert Groups September

- Circular design principles
- Circular construction industry
- Sustainable material flows of metals
- Strengthened traceability
- Increased producer responsibility
- Circular constructions of buildings
- Circular procurement
- Measurement of circularity
- Sustainable and circular water and sewage systems



## Reporting

- Interim reports in September-November 2020.
- Final reports due 31 December and presentation at conference 3-4 December. A selection of the reports will form the basis for the final report in March.

# Cooperation



## Agencies

- Swedish Chemicals Agency
- Swedish Agency for Economic and Regional Growth
- Swedish Environmental Protection Agency
- County Administrative Boards
- Sweden's Municipalities and Regions
- The National Agency for Public Procurement

## Partners/Projects

- The Metropolitan Agreement for Circular Construction of Buildings
- Strategic Innovation Programs - SIP
- Green Deals - case study Östergötland
- Fossil-free Sweden
- The National Platform for Sustainable Fashion and Textiles

# Thank you



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