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Strategi för tillväxt och utveckling i
Västra Götaland 2014–2020

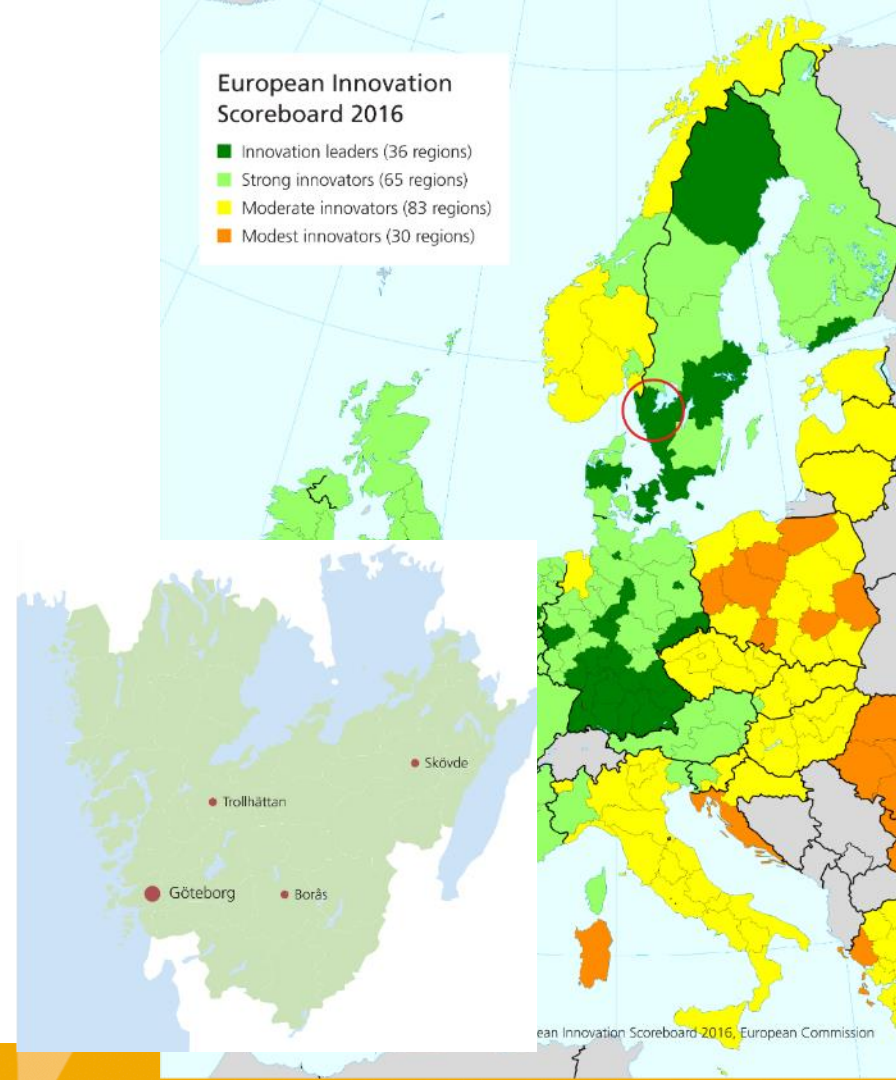
Region Västra Götaland – Smart specialization in the marine and maritime sectors

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Västra Götaland

- 49 municipalities
- 1.7M inhabitants
- 29 611 islands, 153 inhabited
- Export-driven and diversified economy
- Knowledge intense and competitive industry with the capacity for renewal
- 5 universities, leading research and education
- Urban-rural-industrial



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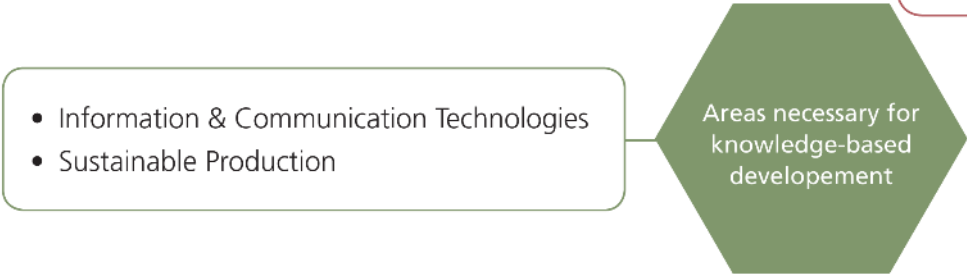
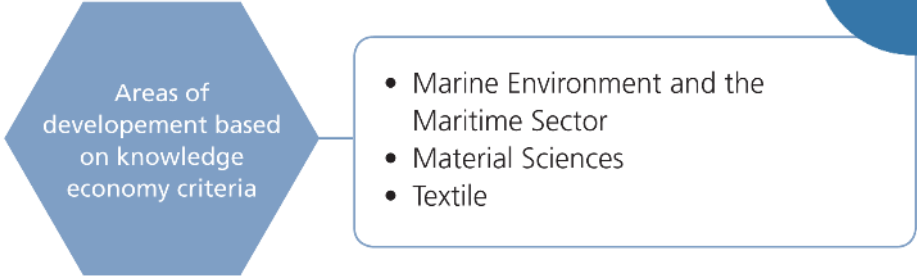
- Main task: to provide a good life for the inhabitants in Västra Götaland
- Regional council 149 members, Regional Executive Board
- Elections every 4 years
- 53 000 employees
- Total budget 52 billion



- **Health care**
- **Public Transport, Västtrafik**
- **Regional development**
 - **Business development**
 - **Public transport, infrastructure planning**
 - **R&D and education**
 - **Culture**
 - **Environmental development**



Prioritised sectors



Working closely with EU policy



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**MEDDELANDE FRÅN KOMMISSIONEN TILL EUROPAPARLAMENTET,
RÅDET, EUROPEISKA EKONOMISKA OCH SOCIALA KOMMITTÉN SAMT
REGIONKOMMITTÉN**

Blå tillväxt

möjligheter till hållbar tillväxt inom havs- och sjöfartssektorn

(Text av betydelse för EES)

Regionalizing EU- as well as national policies



Koncernstab regional utveckling
Västra Götalandsregionen
2016-06-16

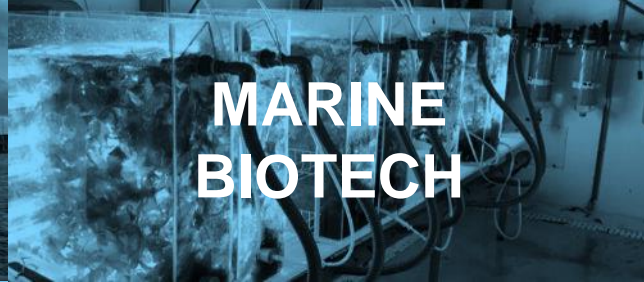
Handlingsprogram för
hållbara maritima näringar
2016-2019

Västsverige skall vara en av Europas ledande maritima
regioner med lösningar inriktade på innovation samt
miljöanpassad och hållbar utveckling.



Maritime Cluster

of West Sweden

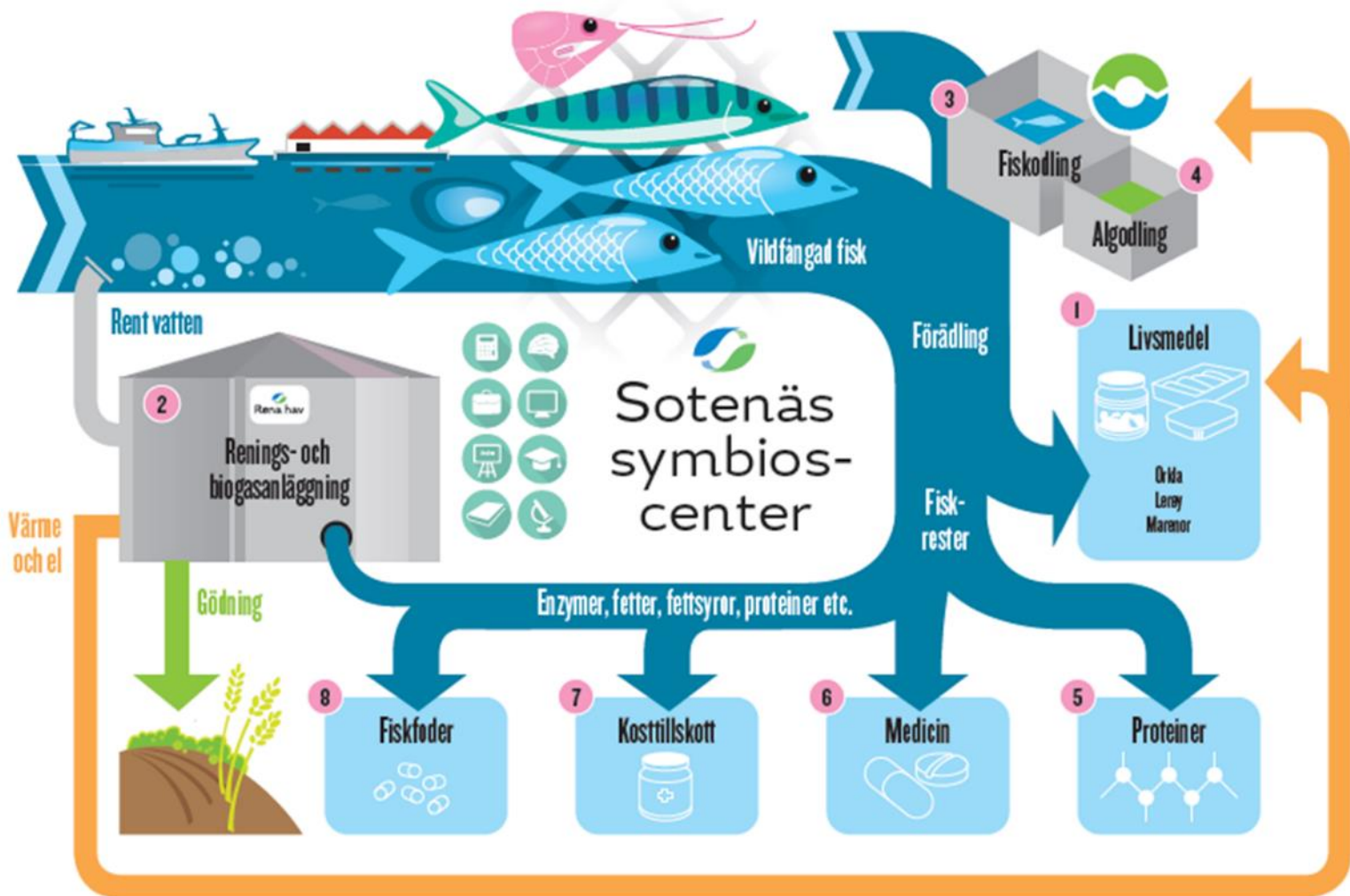


Havs
och Vatten
myndigheten



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- Test and Demonstration Site for value-adding of marine biomass and aquaculture
- Open to all actors
- Offers include tailored needs for different actors
- Confidentiality and reliability in all processes



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TESTSITE AKVAMARIN

For the development of sustainable aquaculture and value-added marine bioresources.

We aim to develop comprehensive testing facilities and competencies for the seafood industry including aquaculture and fisheries, for innovators in marine technology, researchers and public actors with the aim to support the development of sustainable solutions for aquaculture and products from marine bioresources.

Entrepreneurship developing innovations and resource-efficient uses of fish, shellfish and algae are important steps towards the development of a marine circular economy.

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Towards BORÅS

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Future collaboration?

- Education and research matching societal needs
- Implementation of our Action plan for a sustainable maritime sector
- Implementation of EU Blue Growth policy as well as the SDGs
- Dialogue partner
- Maritime Cluster of West Sweden

Thank you for listening!

