SDGs and regional revitalisation in Sweden

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ACCEPTING THE CHALLENGE

SWEDEN AND THE 2030 AGENDA

The Swedish government has launched four innovation partnership programmes based on Swedish strengths to help meet a range of challenges in society and to meet the SDGs.

Through collaboration between public actors, business and academia, new solutions will strengthen competitiveness, contribute to sustainable development and create more jobs.

These programmes, which involve new ways of travelling, living and doing business, focus on the following: travel and transport; smart cities; circular and bio-based economy; life sciences; and industry and new materials.

REGIONS AND MUNICIPALITIES

SWEDEN AND THE 2030 AGENDA

Sweden's national implementation of Agenda 2030 is heavily dependent on regions and local municipalities.

Around 70% of all regions and municipalities have taken a political decision on adopting a local SDGs plan.

According to Swedish municipalities, the holistic and integrated approach of Agenda 2030 - promoting the social, economic and environmental perspectives - has helped them to break silo-thinking.











