

European Landscape Convention in Sweden the process so far and current state

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- ☀ Late 1990's - preparatory work of the ELC
- ☀ Signed in 2001
- ☀ Participated in European and Nordic co-operation
- ☀ In 2006 governmental assignment – proposal for implementation of the ELC
- ☀ In 2009 hosted the 8th Meeting of the Council of Europe of the Workshops on the Implementation of the ELC
- ☀ In 2010 a new assignment – proposal focussing on organising, structure and implementing a cross-sectorial responsibility. Response from the government pending
- ☀ In January 2011 Sweden ratified the ELC
- ☀ **As of May 1, 2011 the ELC will enter into force**

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The 2010 proposal on organisation

- ☀ All authorities concerned, are responsible for implementation and follow up of the provisions of the ELC within their respective competences.
- ☀ **A group of 8 authorities has a national, coordinating responsibility.**

The Swedish National Heritage Board = CHAIR
Swedish Environmental Protection Agency
Swedish National Board of Housing, Building and Planning
Swedish Board of Agriculture
Swedish Forest Agency
Swedish Transport Administration
Swedish Agency for Economic and Regional Growth
and the County Administrative Boards



The 2010 proposal on organisation

- ✿ The **Swedish National Heritage Board** has a coordinating responsibility for **monitoring and follow up** the ELC and for **reporting** to the government and to the Council of Europe.
- ✿ A “**national platform**” will be created. A strategic document, interpreting the provisions of the ELC with respect to Swedish conditions. Listing main challenges and addressing stakeholders. Also a base for communicating the ELC.
- ✿ A **national landscape forum** will be established
- ✿ No new systems or institutions will be established due to the ELC. Focus on enhancing performance of existing policies and systems



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