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# PRI-Pilot Mid Sweden

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# The Mid Sweden Consortium

- ▶ Eight regions in two NUTS-2 areas:
- ▶ North Middle Sweden (3)
- ▶ East Middle Sweden (5)
  
- ▶ Swedens Innovation Agency - Vinnova
- ▶ The Swedish Agency for Economic and Regional Growth



Mid Sweden	
Inhabitants	2.6 million
Area	102 137 km <sup>2</sup>
Municipalities	93
BRP/Employee	893,5

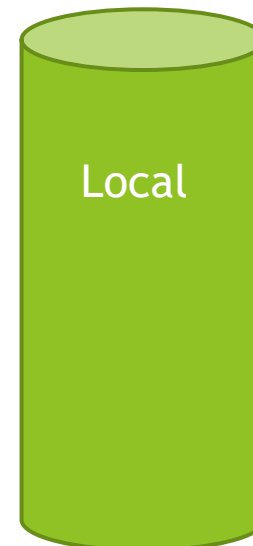
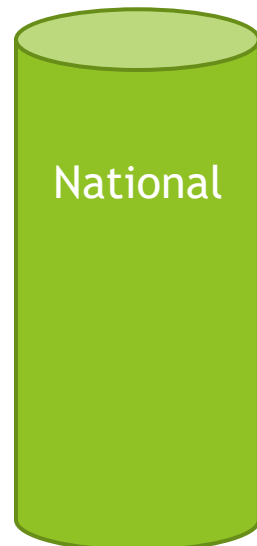
# Why do we participate in the PRI pilot?



# In reality = Silos



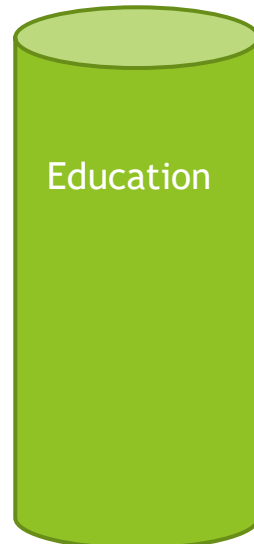
Policy levels



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Policy areas



**Synergies**

Multi level  
governance

**Policy  
Coordination**

Synchronising

**Policy mix**



# The regional dimension of the challenges

**This is very noticeable on regional level where most of the implementation is coordinated**

**And therefore we face several questions in our consortium:**

- What policy instruments can be used and how to combine them?
- How to improve our capacity in using the existing recourses and knowledge?
- How do we tackle the “middle income trap” and the innovation divide?
- How do we reach a higher degree of internationalization in our SME´s?

## Desirable effects and goals



1 - 2 years

Coordinated calls  
between our national  
funds

A national mandate  
for smart  
specialisation

Increased  
interregional  
collaboration



3 - 5 years

Removed regulatory  
barriers within the  
national and EU  
frameworks for  
regional and  
innovation policy

New regional policy  
proposition  
integrating the S3-  
strategies within the  
regional  
development  
strategies



6 - 7 years

Better balance  
between social,  
economic and  
ecological priorities

Greater  
transformation  
capacity as well  
increased innovation  
capacity for societal  
change

More efficient use of  
development funds





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# Thank you

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