



# The Swedish nutrient platform: Recovery of agricultural nutrients from wastewater sources



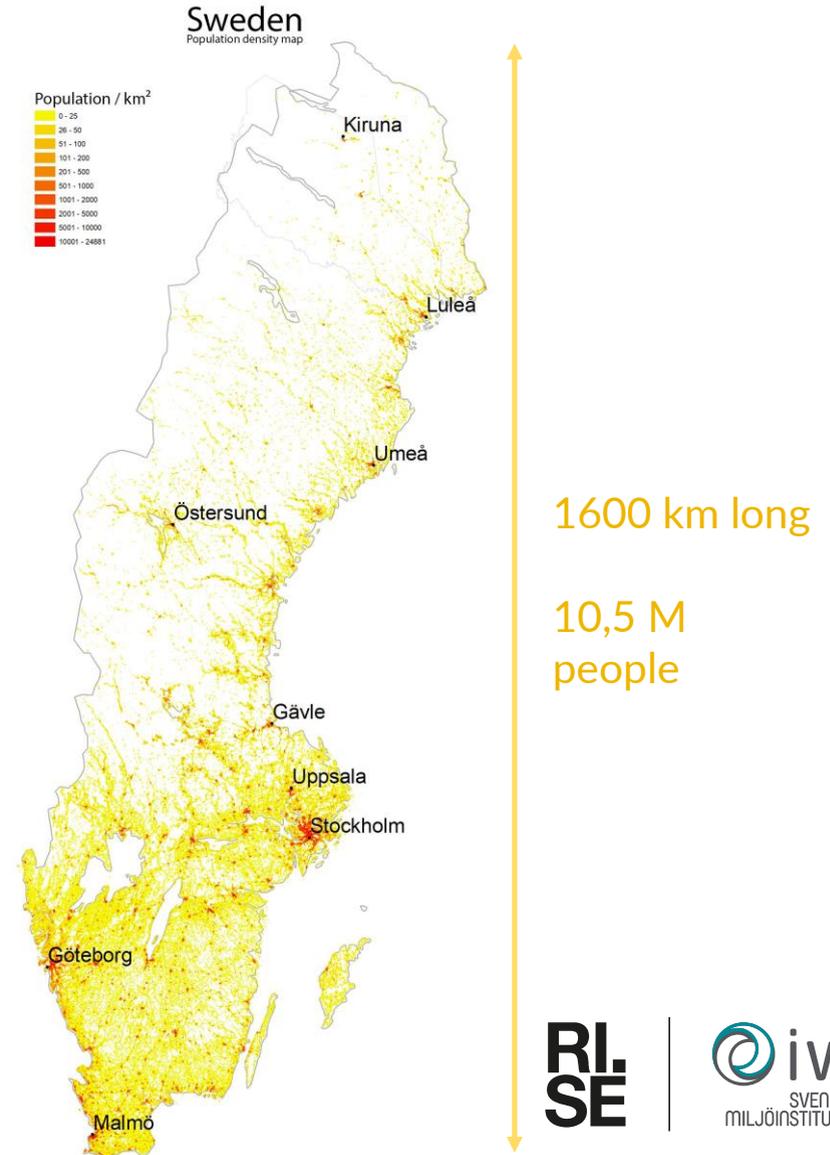
# Swedish nutrient platform

- Focusing on nutrients from wastewater and sludge
- Around 30 members of different kind
- Focus on knowledge building activities
  - Host of a yearly conference
  - Newsletters
  - Member meetings – including initiating projects
  - Webpage and event calendar
  - Other events

# Sweden today

- About 40-50% of all sewage sludge is used on agricultural land
- There's no mono-incineration plant
- An Ash2Phos facility is to be built in the south of Sweden
- Sludge pyrolysis is an upcoming technique
- There are a lot of different future solutions and suppliers still!

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## **Our Role:**

- Bridging science, policy, and practice.
- Facilitating stakeholder collaboration.
- Tracking developments at EU level (e.g., EU Fertilizing Products Regulation, Circular Economy Action Plan).
- Hosting national dialogue platforms.

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# Challenges and possibilities

- Limited outreach beyond the "usual suspect" – wastewater sector and connected tech industry
- Limited resources – time and money doesn't fit ambition and needs
- The issue of circular nutrients is one of very many for wastewater organizations and for agriculture

- Increased focus on national food resilience
- New reviewed UWWTD
- Increased media attention that imply increased public acceptance
- Lots of new knowledge and initiatives!



# Thank you!

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