

Organization of the Swedish river basin district authorities

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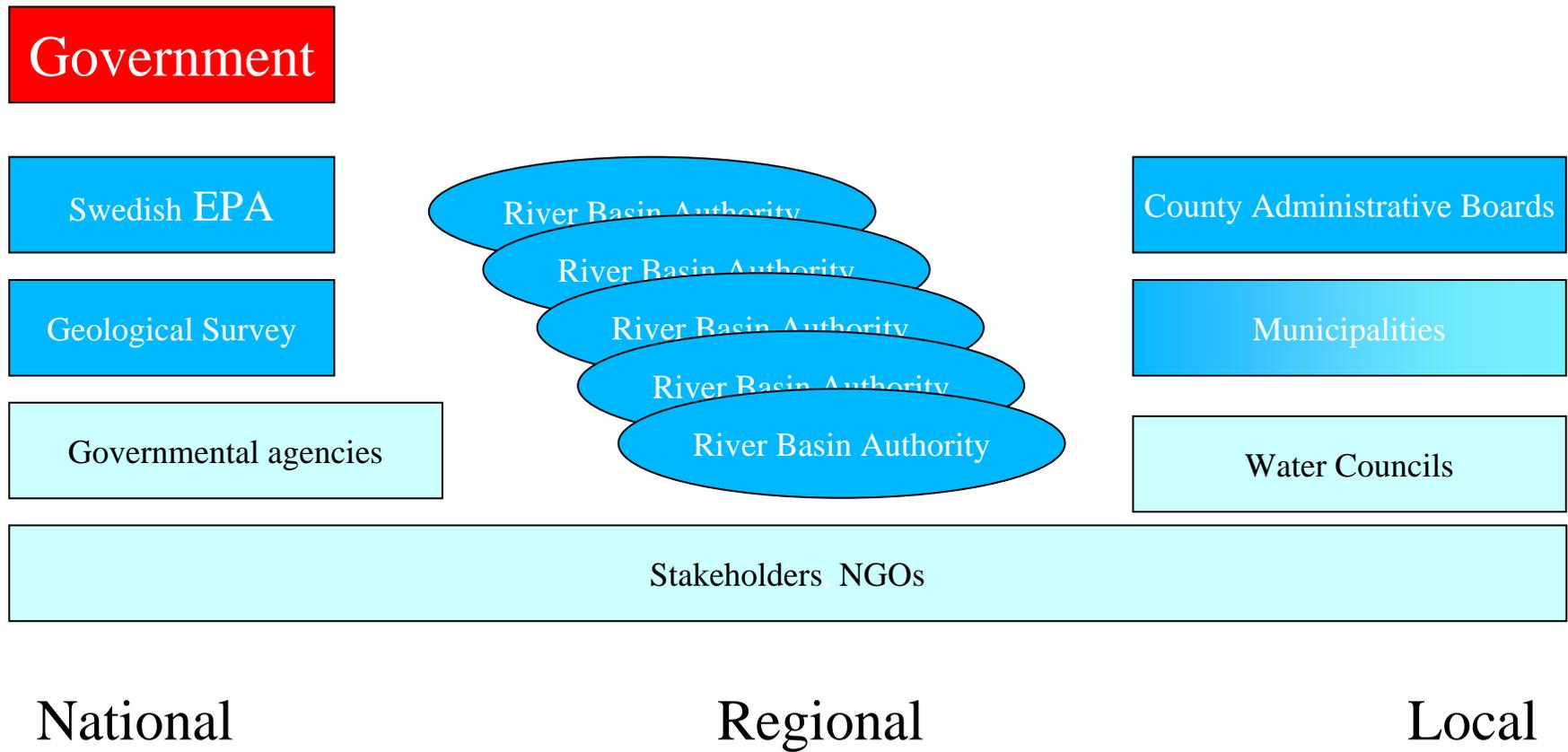


Sweden's five water districts

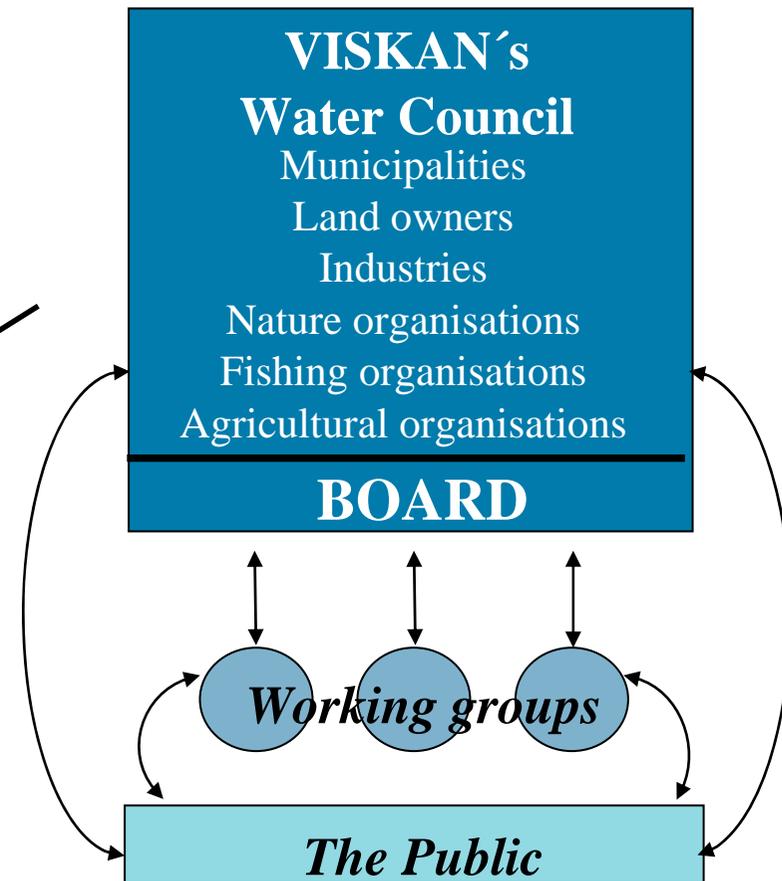
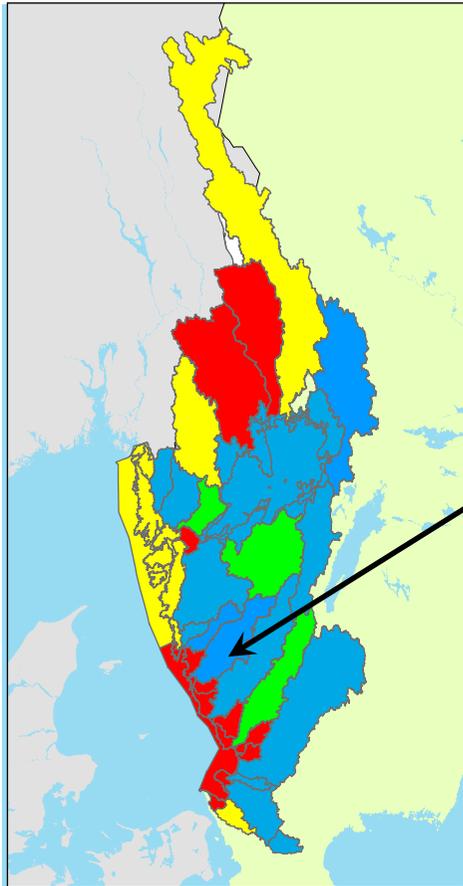
- Sweden is divided into five river basin water districts.
- The 21 County Administrative Boards are responsible for realizing the WFD in Sweden
- One County Administrative Board in each district is appointed River Basin Water District Authority.
- The River Basin Water District Authority coordinate the work within each district and ratifies the Program of Measures and the River Basin Management Plan.



Organisational elements



An example - Water Councils in the Kattegat & Skagerrak district



Experiences, in a few words

- **Uncertainty**, characterises all aspects of past and current work, as a result the working process become iterative rather than deterministic
- **Engagement**, rewarding but requires resources and a long term commitment
- **Transparency**, fundamental but difficult to attain

Thank you!