The Swedish Low Carbon Path



Ministry of Environment



GHG emissions in Sweden - a good track record so far



- Emissions reduced by
 -10 % between 1990
 -2010 (prel.)
- Sweden on track towards the -40% target for non- ETS sectors in 2020



Swedish climate policy-History of use of economic instruments



- 1991:
 - CO₂ taxation introduced. Two levels, lower for industry
 - Pilot joint implementation programme
- **2008**:
 - Second period of EU ETS is introduced
 - EU ETS industry: A reduced CO₂ tax level is introduced, zero CO₂ tax in 2011
 - Non EU ETS industry: CO₂ tax level is raised, additional raises in 2011 and in 2015
 - Increased government programme for CDM and other mechs



Development of the Swedish CO₂tax general level and industry level

from 2008 industry outside EU Emissions Trading Scheme (EU ETS)





Energy supply for district heating in Sweden, 1970-2009





Decoupling - Short term objectives (2020) and long term vision (2050)



40 per cent reduction in greenhouse gas emissions (outside EUETS)

Vision for year 2030: Fossil-independent car fleet

Long term vision

• By 2050, Sweden will have a sustainable and resource-efficient energy supply and no net emissions of greenhouse gases in the atmosphere.



Swedish Road Map 2050

 Tasking the Swedish Environmental Protection Agency with mapping scenarios and providing policy instrument proposals;

 Reference group: environmental organisations, business, research community among others;

 Dialogue and collaboration - regions and municipalities, business sector and research community



Tasks

- Objective: no net emissions of GHG for Sweden 2050
- Produce sectorial 2050 baseline scenarios with existing policies and measures
- Suggest additional cost effective policy measures
- Produce normative sectorial scenarios consistent with the no net emissions objective



Timeline

- EPA to report to government by January 2012 on sectors
- and submit complete final report by September 2012
- The comprehensive final plan to be developed by government
- Government Climate Checkpoint by 2015
- Read more www.sweden.gov.se

