

# National support and city to city exchanges

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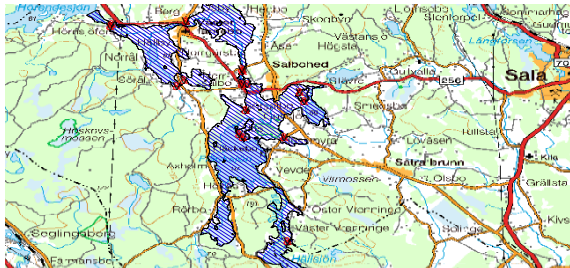
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## Municipal areas of responsibility supported by legislation

- Land use planning and building permissions
- Environment
- Civil Protection
- Crisis management
- Social welfare





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## The tasks of the MSB

- Developing and supporting society's capacity to prevent and manage emergencies and disasters
- Societal adaptation for climate change
- Coordinate DRR in Sweden – national platform



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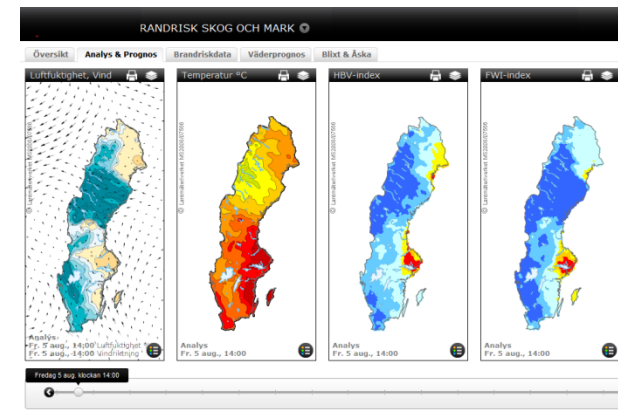
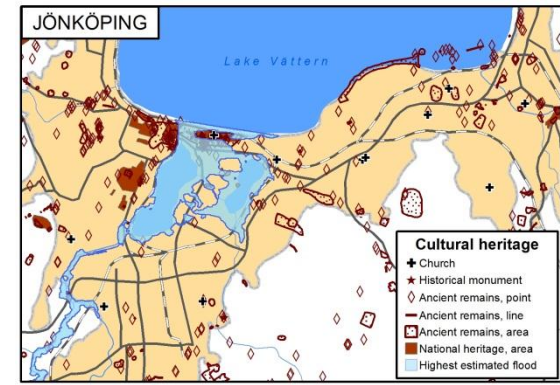
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for Disaster Risk Reduction

# National support

- General flood and stability mapping
- Floods Directive
- River coordination groups
- Governmental subsidies for disaster prevention measures in built areas
- Forecast tool for forest and vegetation fires
- Extra resources
- Natural disaster database
- Research and development
- Training and information





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Seminarier genomfördes bland annat i Piteå och Gäddede. Foto: Cecilia Hardestam

Seminars on handling flood risks -  
inspiring examples 2010



# Municipalities in Making Cities Resilient Campaign in Sweden

- ❑ Karlstad – champion (flood mitigation program)
- ❑ Kristianstad – role model (flood mgmt. and drinking water supplies)

## *In progress:*

- ❑ Sundsvall – role model (climate adaptation)
- ❑ Jönköping – role model (risk assessments)
- ❑ Gothenburg – role model (research on sustainable development in future cities)



# National support to Municipalities in Making Cities Resilient Campaign

- Facilitate city-to-city exchanges for those that are in the campaign
- Investigate the use of financial instruments and assure that those seeking funding know how to apply for this support
- Supporting in writing the application
- Continue to support with knowledge and decision tools



# Visualising Making Cities Resilient Campaign in Sweden

## Video clip:

- ❑ Margareta Wahlström interviewed Sten Hermansson, Mayor of Kristianstad at safety conference, Stockholm, Nov. 2011
- ❑ At the Preventionweb (in Swedish)





# City-to-City Learning

## City visits

- ❑ Kristianstad and Karlstad (flood risk) to UK (London, Hull, York), Nov. 2011



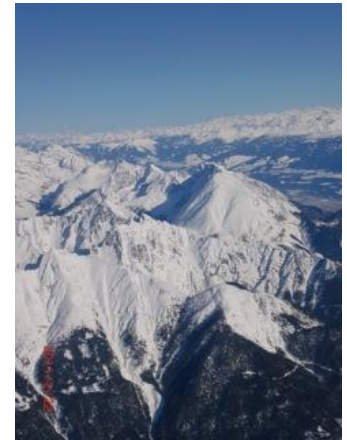
# City-to-City Learning

## EU Exchange of Experts

### ☐ Risk assessment

Jönköping (Sweden) – Lienz (Tyrol, Austria)

Sept. 2012 and winter 2013



# Benefits of joining UNISDR's Making Cities Resilient Campaign

- ❑ Political commitment
- ❑ Cities can show their expertise
- ❑ Information sharing leads to increased knowledge
- ❑ Access to possible solutions for problems
- ❑ Inspiring for individuals to take part of exchange





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