What do we do?

- Swedish Institute is a public agency that promotes Sweden abroad and helps build confidence in Sweden.
- Our task is to create lasting partnerships in core areas.
Cooperation in the Baltic Sea region

Our goal is to develop cooperation in the Baltic Sea region.

Our strategies are:

- Financial support and advice
- Leadership programmes for young people
- Scholarship programmes
- Active participation in EU projects
International cooperation

• EU strategy for the Baltic Sea region

• Eastern Partnership
Our core areas:

- Environment and sustainability
- Business
- Society
The types of funding we offer:

- Seed funding
- Thematic partnerships
- Scholarships
Seed funding criteria:

- Development of long-lasting partnerships
- Connection to policy
- Mutual benefit
- Main applicant is a Swedish organisation
- 1+1+1 partnerships
- Max, 440.000 SEK
Thematic partnership criteria:

- Cross-sectional collaborations
- Action oriented
- Transnational relevance
- Three year projects
- $2 + 1 + 1$ partnerships (3 countries)
- Max, 3 000 000 SEK
Baltic Eco Mussel

Commercial mussel farming in the Baltic Sea

Project leader: East Sweden Energy Agency

Partner countries: Latvia, Lithuania, Sweden, Finland
Closing the Life Cycle of Landfills- Landfill mining in the Baltic Sea Region for the future

Project leader: Linnaeus University, Sweden

Partner countries: Estonia, Latvia, Ukraine, Russia
Challenges

• Ownership
• Other financial institutions
• Networking vs concrete outputs
• Focus or size
Many thanks!

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