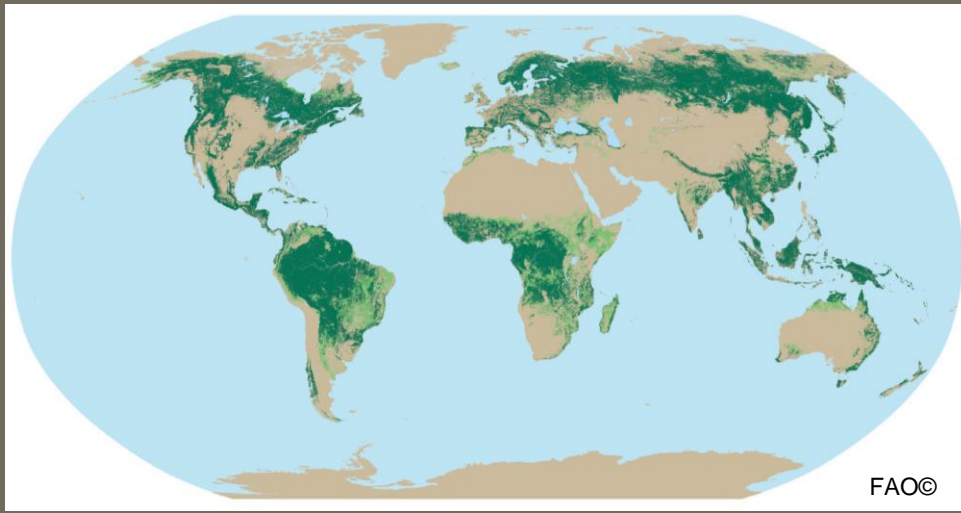


Forest and wood in the 2030 Agenda

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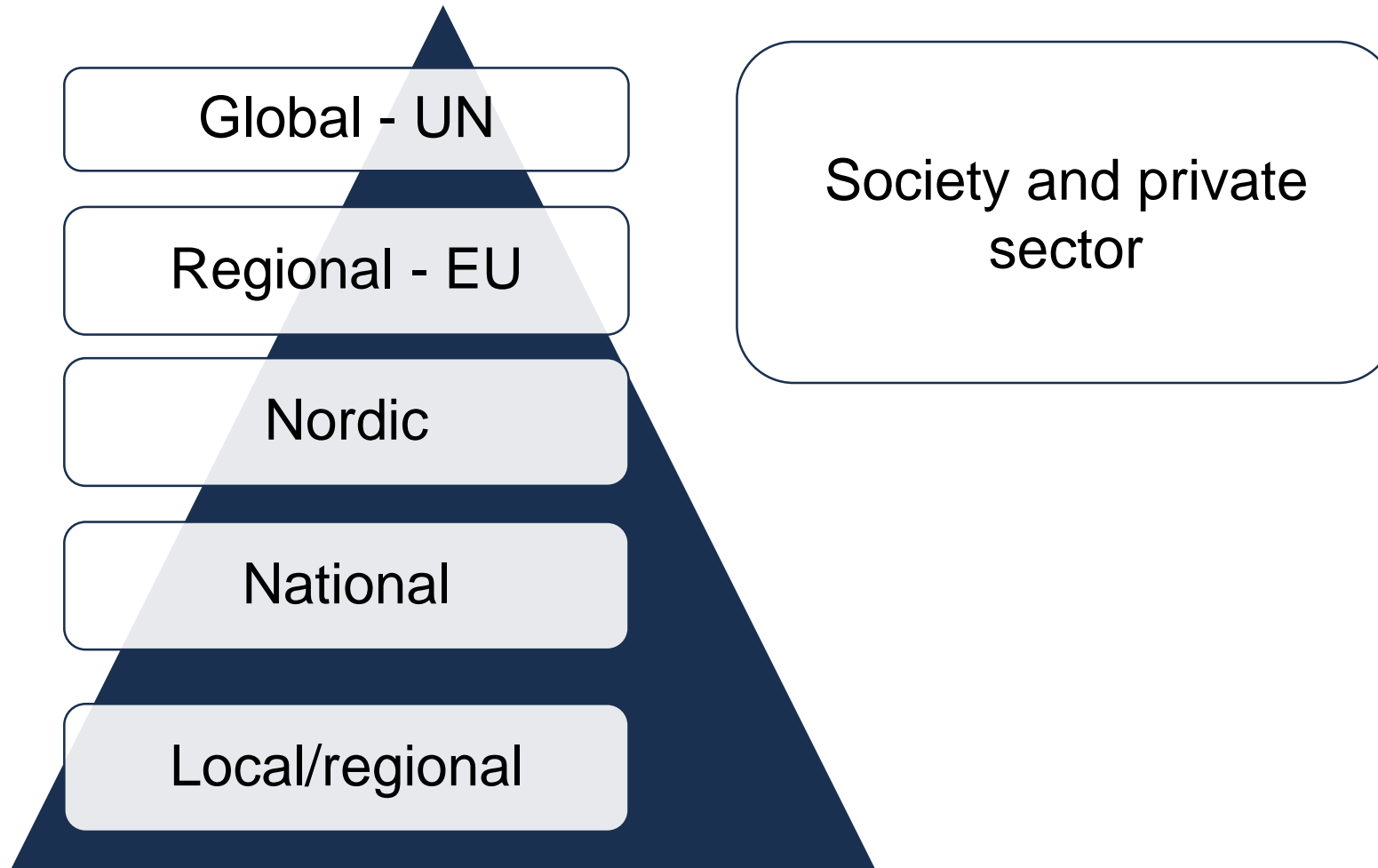
Helene Holstein, Deputy director general, Forest and climate division



National 2030 agenda action plan, May 2018

- Sweden should be leading the implementation of the 2030 agenda, at home and abroad.
- National focus areas (out of six) most relevant to forest and wood:
 - circular bioeconomy that benefits society,
 - strong trade and industry with sustainable enterprise,
 - strengthened science and innovation.

Implementation at all levels



The Agenda 2030 and forest/ forestry

- Integrated, indivisible and balance the three dimensions
 - Economically, environmentally and socially
- Most of the SDG are highly relevant for forest and forestry – in various degrees

National forest program

- Strategy adopted in May 2018
 - The vision:
the forests, our green gold, will contribute to create jobs and sustainable growth throughout the country, and to the development of a growing bioeconomy
 - Five main areas to achieve this vision
- Action plan June 2018 with several measures



Focus areas 4: sustainable use and conservation of forests as a profil issue in Sweden's international cooperation

Sweden will have a strong voice in the world to promote the role of forests in sustainable development and a growing bioeconomy.

Why? 2 reasons:

- We think we have a story to tell.
- We think many other countries have stories to tell us.



HIGH-LEVEL POLITICAL FORUM ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

- In July 2018 theme – Transformation towards sustainable and resilient societies
- Focus on SDG 15; (LIFE ON LAND)+ (6,7,11 and 12)
- Sweden emphasised forest, trees and wood products importance for clean water, sanitation, energy, urban greening etc.



UNSPF

- The United Nations Strategic Plan for Forests 2017-2030 (UNSPF) – provides a global framework for actions at all levels to sustainably manage all types of forests and trees outside forests and halt deforestation and forest degradation.

What's next?

- Implementation of the SDG's is here to stay – a global agreement!
- However – how this will be done is a political question for the next government.

- Thank you!





***‘We are the first generation that
can end poverty, the last that can
end climate change’***

Ban Ki-Moon, 28 May 2015

The 2030 Agenda

- The UN resolution for sustainable development was adopted 2015.
- Provides a universal framework with goals and targets, showcasing the links between challenges and opportunities.
- A review system measures achievements of targets based on 17 goals, 169 targets and 230 indicators.
- Annual thematic reviews of the agenda at the UN High Level Political Forum (HLPF). 5 goals/year + partnership (17).



International implementation of the 2030 Agenda

- Agenda 2030 influence the international cooperation within EU, UN and the international financial cooperations as well as bilateral relations.
- EU policy development, strategies and actions should be guided by Agenda 2030.
- Sweden acts to strengthen the support and implementation of Agenda 2030 throughout the UN system, including in the Security Council.
- UNFF, FAO, Nordic Council of Ministers, OECD, WTO etc.
- A national action plan 2018-2020 was adopted by the government in June 2018.





HIGH-LEVEL POLITICAL FORUM ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

- Sweden submitted a national report in 2017
- Briefs with main messages in 2018
- Theme for 2019: 'Empowering people and ensuring inclusiveness and equality'.
- HLPF will conduct an in-depth review in 2019 of SDG 4 (quality education), SDG 8 (decent work and economic growth), SDG 10 (reduced inequalities), SDG 13 (climate action) and SDG 16 (peace, justice and strong institutions), in addition to SDG 17 (partnerships for the Goals).

LIFE ON LAND 15 Managing multifunctional landscapes for ecosystem services

- Protect, restore ecosystems and promote sustainable use of ecosystem services.
- Inclusive governance of ecosystems on land.
- Sustainable supply chains.
 - Promote sustainable land and water use through forest management, including agroforestry, agriculture and fisheries, and multifunctional landscapes to increase resilience of societies.
 - Create long-term value for local communities based on sustainable production and services. Strengthen sustainable supply chains, unblock markets and provide financing for sustainable wood products, as value creation to tackle deforestation and forest degradation.

