

Södertälje Municipality

A living lab for sustainable food systems

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Background

1930:ies The first ecological/biodynamic farms in Södertälje, Järna district

1958 Research on food quality and farming systems starts in Järna

1964 Saltå Mill and bakery starts

1974 Biodynamic training center Skillebyholm starts

2001 Political decision in Södertälje to use food purchase as a tool for the environmental work

2003-06 *BERAS 1*, research project in the Baltic sea region (Interreg)

2006-10 Södertälje municipal Diet policy is formed

2010-13 *BERAS Implementation*, Södertälje project partner

2012-14 Leader project: *Södertälje locally grown*,
(Ekoodlarna, Under tallarna)

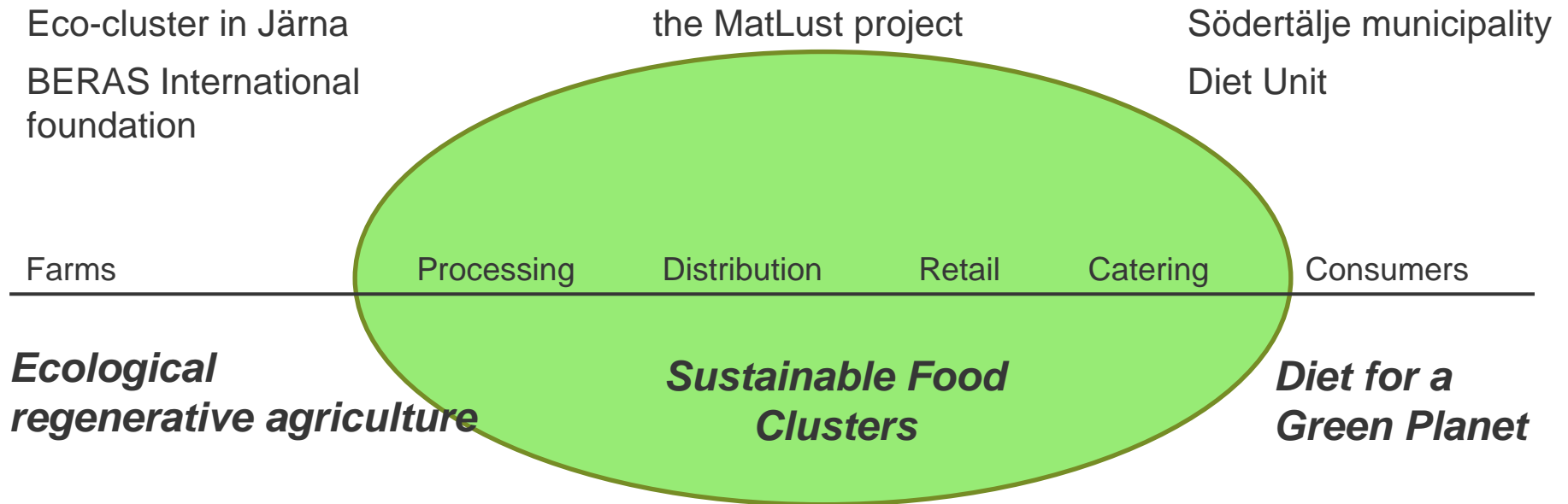
2014-15 URBACT project: *Diet for a Green Planet*, best practice transfer

2015-20 *Matlust project*, European Regional Development Fund, ERDF

2016-18 Municipal farming strategy and *Agri-Urban project*



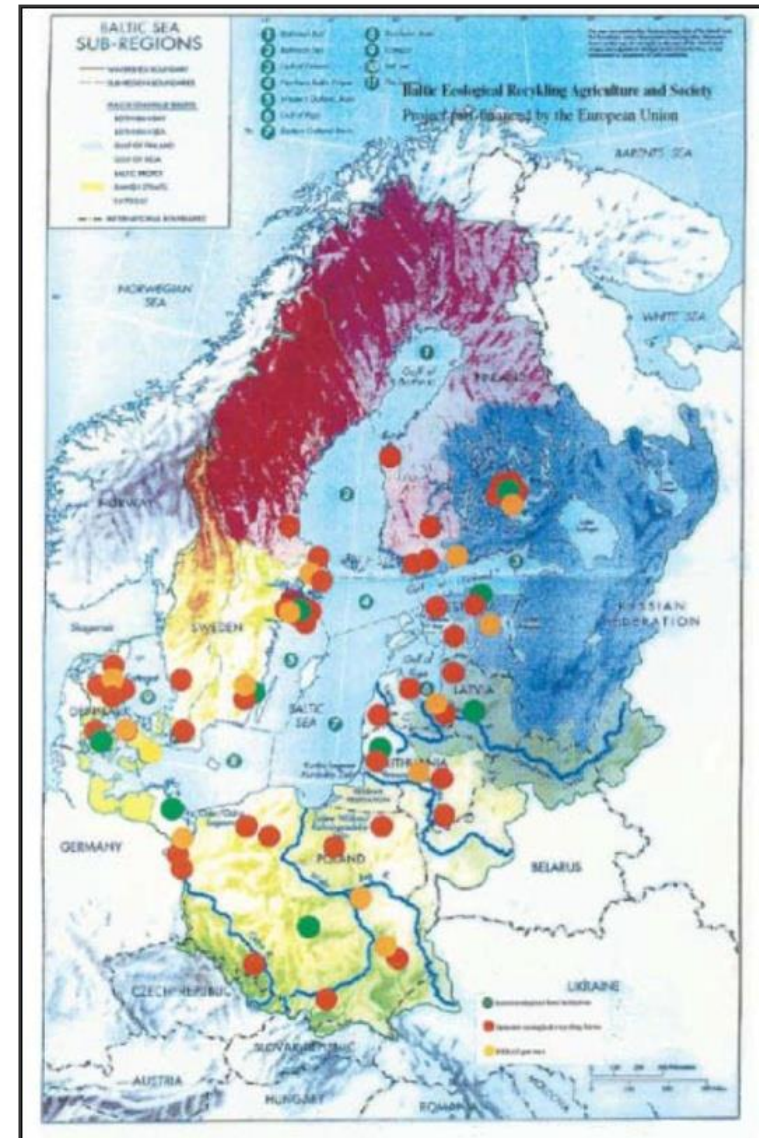
A sustainable food system the Södertälje-example



BERAS 1

Pilot Study 2003-2006

- Pilot studies from 48 farms in the Baltic Sea Region.
- Ecological recycling agriculture (ERA) to reduce nutrient input to the Baltic Sea.



BERAS implementation
Baltic Ecological Recycling
Agriculture and Society

BERAS Implementation 2010-2013

Creating Sustainable Food Societies involving three levels:

- Academic
- Public
- Private

24 partners in 9 countries,
35 associates in 11 countries.



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Sustainable Food Systems:

- Maintain and improve fertility of **soil**
- Save the **waters**
- Promote **biodiversity**
- Reduce change of **climate**





Diet for a Green Planet

A concept developed in
the BERAS Implementation project in
cooperation with Diet Unit, Södertälje.

Diet for a Green Planet

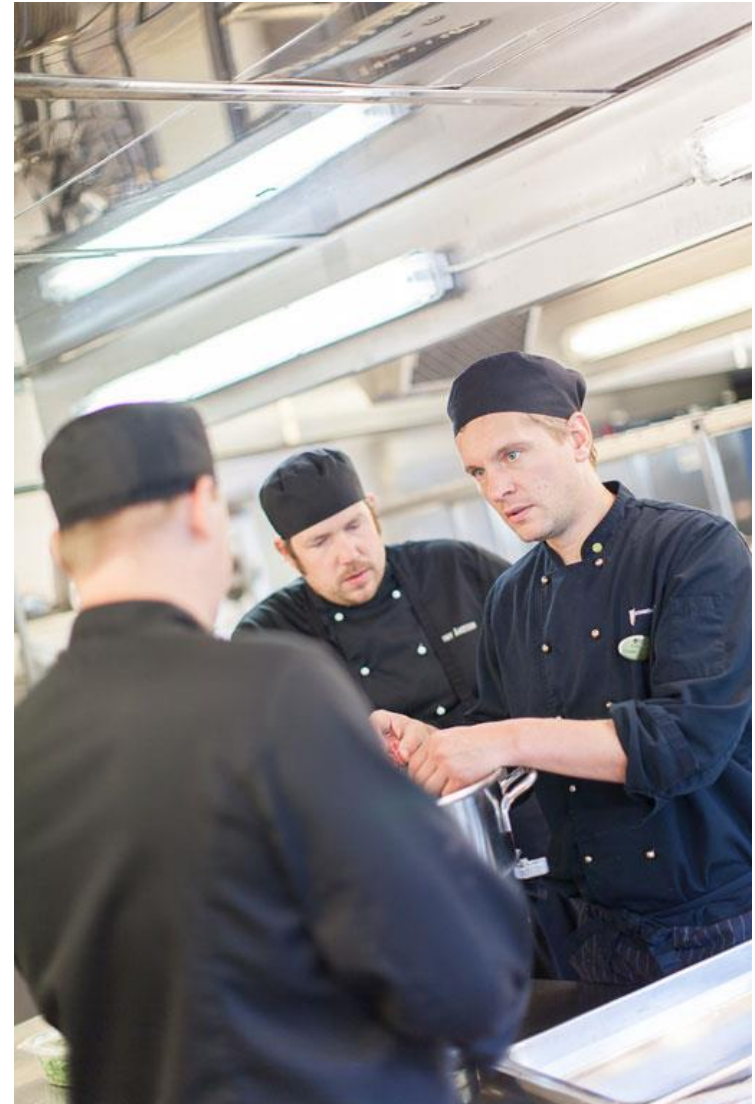
Criteria:

- Tasty and healthy food
- Organic products
- Locally produced according to season
- Less meat, more vegetables, legumes and whole grain
- Reducing leftover food



The Process

- The organization of the Diet Unit
- Centralization och decentralization
- Motivation and creativity
- Competence and training



Test kitchen and test bed



Develop and test new sustainable products in the public kitchens in cooperation with the MatLust project.



AGRI-URBAN

INNOVATION, INSPIRATION & IDEAS

FARMING STRATEGY

LAND ACCESS - PLANNING PROCESSES, PERMITS, CONTRACTS

STADEN LANDET

MATLUST

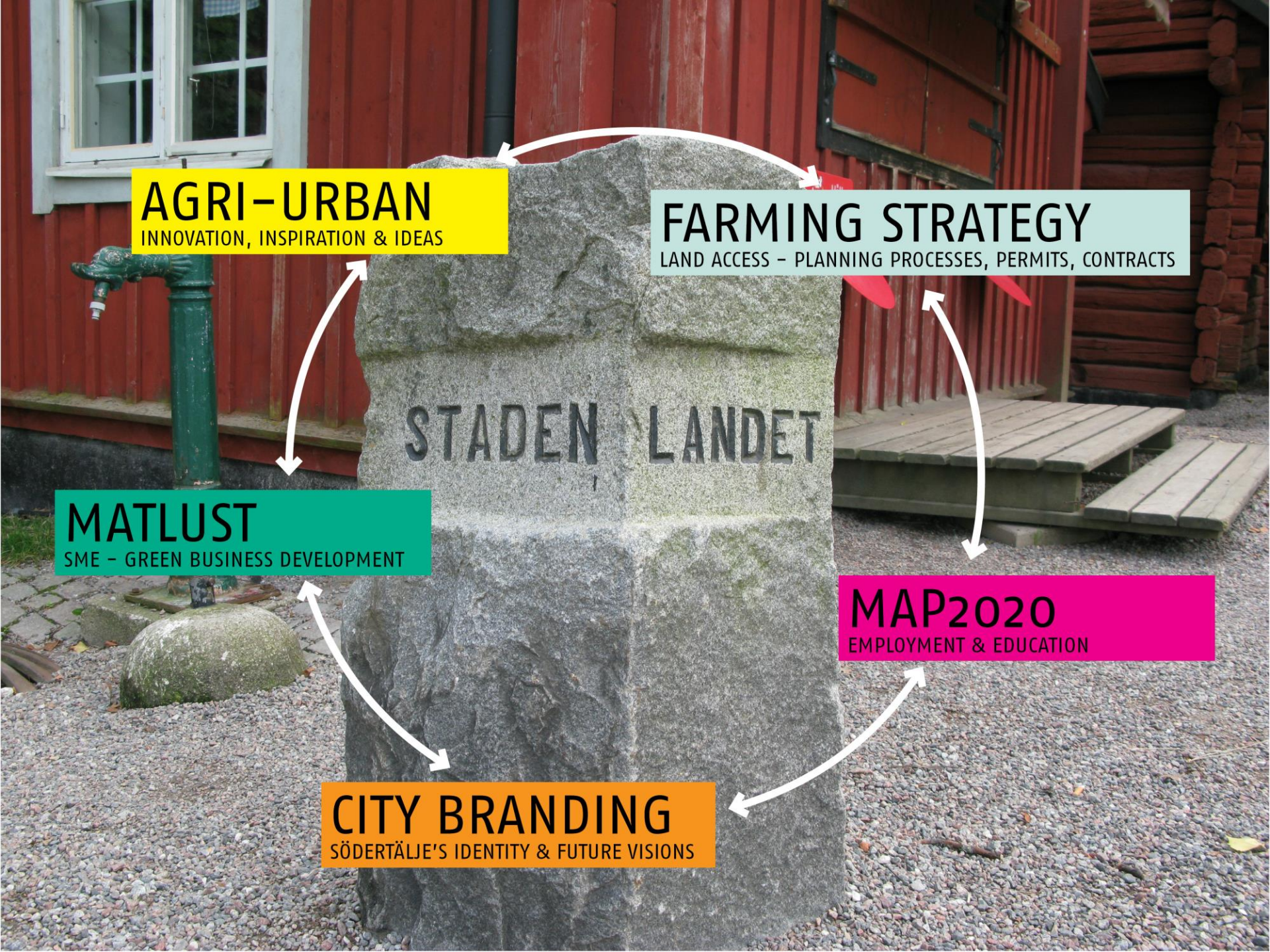
SME - GREEN BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

MAP2020

EMPLOYMENT & EDUCATION

CITY BRANDING

SÖDERTÄLJE'S IDENTITY & FUTURE VISIONS



Tack! Thanks!

