Swedish procurement group for API removal facilities
Svenskt Vatten/ Käppala WWTP

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Background to the Swedish procurement group

1. A need to introduce advanced treatment for micropollutants for municipal wastewater plants (WWTP) in Sweden

2. Broad political majority to increase the pace of this introduction

3. Available techniques have variable degree of maturity and experiences from full-scale facilities are limited

4. Many WWTP in Sweden today face common challenges in terms of future requirements for advanced treatment for the treatment of micropollutants
Background to the Swedish procurement group

In June 2018, the Swedish Environmental Protection Agency granted Svenskt Vatten (the association for the Swedish municipal water and wastewater organisations) funds to start the Swedish procurement group for API removal facilities with following goals:

• Contribute to a cost-effective introduction of knowledge and technologies for advanced treatment for API removal in Sweden.

• Contribute so that methods, results and experiences being disseminated and suitable for procurement, operation and maintenance.
Swedish procurement group for API removal facilities

30 members today – Received support from Swedish Environmental Protection Agency for pre-studies or investments

Different technologies are supported

https://lakemedelsrenings.se/
Activities - 2018-2020

• Construction of the website for the group containing: reports on advanced treatment of micropollutants, results from workshops and legal cases concerning WWTP. http://www.svensktvatten.se/vattentjanster/avlopp-och-miljo/reningsverk-och-reningsprocesser/bestallargrupp-lakemedelsrester-mikroplaster-och-andra-fororeningar/

• Interviews and inventory of suppliers and reference objects in Sweden and Europe

• Follow the discussion and development of regulations on micropollutants in Europe

• Development of technical specification and evaluation criteria for the procurement of advanced treatment
Activities - 2018-2020

• Arranging national workshops for presenting results from advanced treatments from the pre-studies and investments in Sweden

• Arranging national workshops for discussion on future regulations in Sweden for micropollutants.

• Monitoring future regulations from authorities in Sweden

• Annual report
Report 2018-2019
