
SWEDISH
VETERINARY
AGENCY

Healthy Animals – Safe People



Current State

Focus on disease prevention, detection, control and sometimes eradication in animals.

The Swedish approach has been a strong collaboration with the sectors.

New challenges present with a changing surrounding world.



SVA Assignment

- National expert authority
- Risk assessing authority
- 380 people-strong team, includes 107 PhDs and 96 veterinarians.
  - Pathology wild and domestic
  - Diagnostics
  - Epidemiology
  - Animal species
  - Feed
  - AMR
  - Vectors



What SVA Does

Preparedness
Surveillance and outbreak prepardness.

Diagnostics
Veterinary medical laboratory.

Know how
Expertise shared nationally and globally.

Research and development

OH examples

1. Zoonosis Centre at SVA



2. National surveillance plan (NÖP) & The annual surveillance report

Annual update of NÖP. Threat analysis, categorization of diseases, prioritization and suggestions.

Decisions on grants are announced

The Board of Agriculture evaluates proposals of surveys and makes decisions about what surveillance, development and evaluation to be performed the following year.

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Performing surveillance, evaluation and development

Application perion to Board of Agriculture

Results of annual surveilllance published: *Surveillance of infectious diseases..*

NÖP draft by SVA

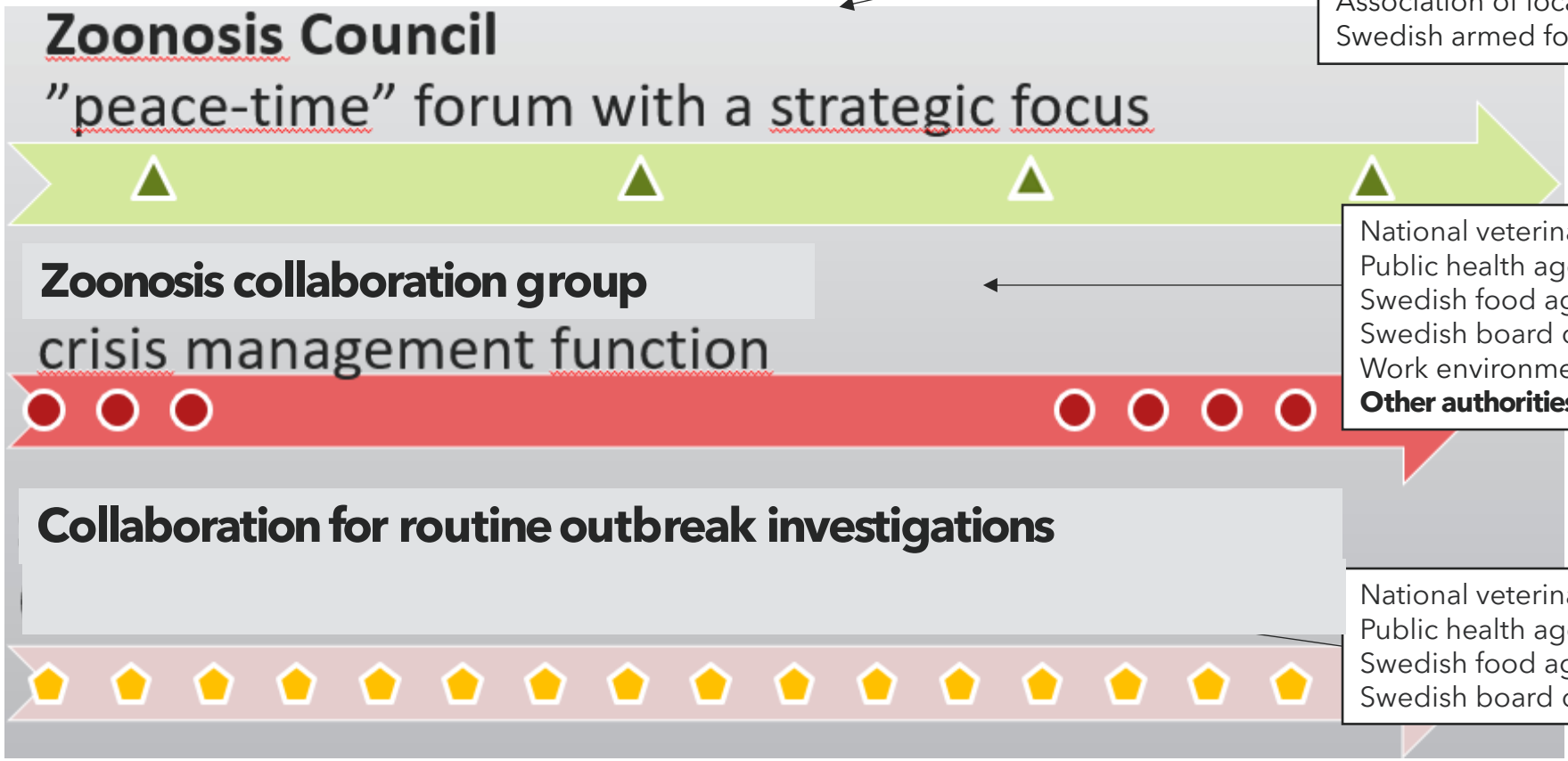
Consultation about prioritizations with PHA and Board of Agriculture

NÖP is decided by the Board of Agriculture



3. OH Collaboration groups between authorities in Sweden

Groups working at the 3 levels: **Strategic**, **Outbreak, Regular**



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Swedish food agency
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Work environment authority
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Association of County veterinary officers
Association of local authorities and regions
Swedish armed forces

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Other authorities as deemed necessary

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Thank you!



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