

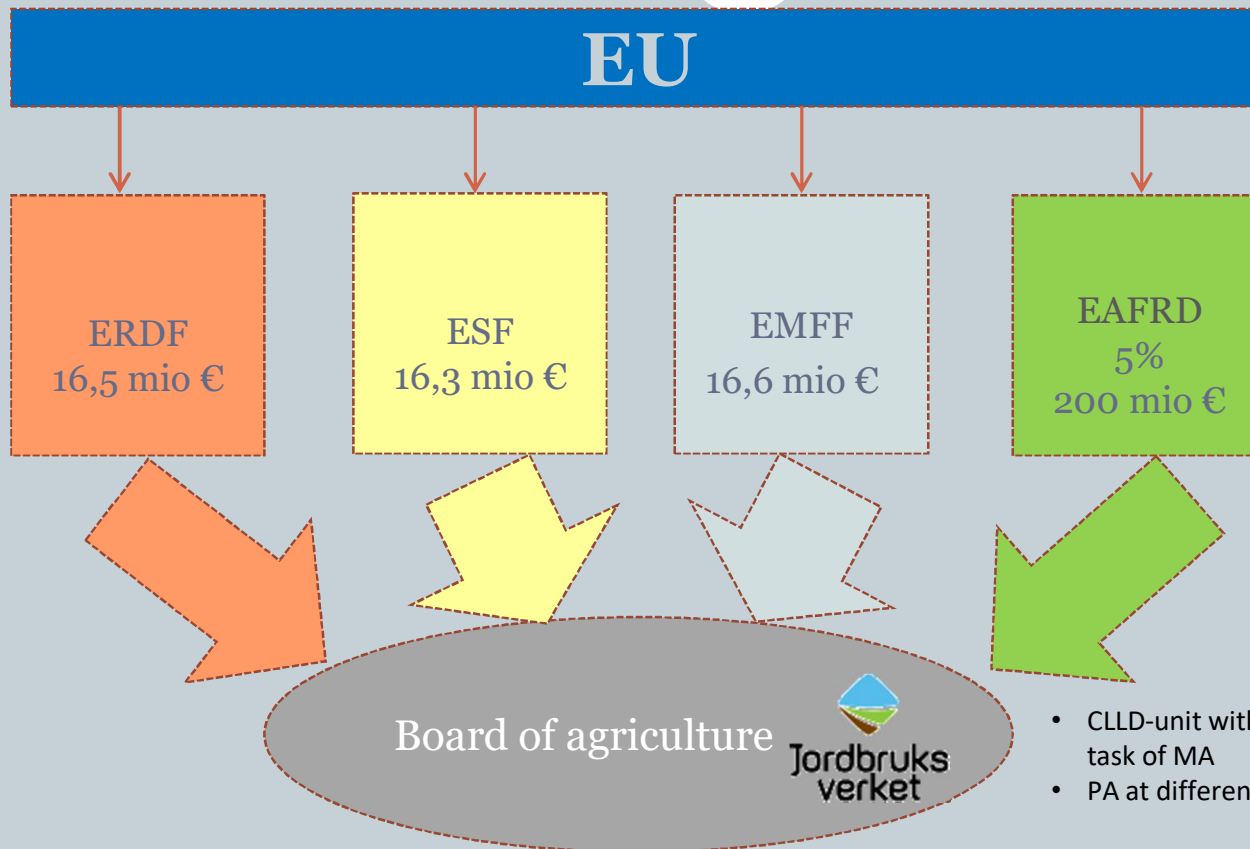
# CLLD in Sweden



STATE OF PLAY  
BOTTLENECKS  
SUCSESSES



# Model with intermediate body



- CLLD-unit with 10-15 co-workers takes the task of MA
- PA at different unit

# Positive effects



- Integrated approach: in each geographical area
- Possibility to work in an inventive way, to promote synergies and cooperation between a broad range of actors
- Possibility to work with rural-urban linkages
- Capacitybuilding of LAG, office and external projectowners

# Integrated strategy

**LUS**  
LOKAL UTVECKLING  
SVERIGE



Top down

Local strategy

Local needs /possibilities





# State of play in Sweden



	Total	ERDF	ERFD	ESF	EMFF
Total support to project (SEK)	2 060 238 096 (app: 206 mio €)	1 654 833 007 (app: 165 mio €)	135 005 092 (app: 13,5 mio €)	132 399 997 (app: 13,2 mio €)	138 000 000 (app: 13,8 mio €)
LAG-decisions	874 902 809 (app: 87 mio €)	738 535 952 (app: 74 mio €)	44 466 395 (app: 4,4 mio €)	36 435 020 (app: 3,6 mio €)	55 465 442 (app: 5,5 mio €)
% booked	42 %	45 %	33 %	28 %	40 %
Number of projects	1509	1217	123	66	103

Budget per LAG is approximately from 2 mio € to 7 mio €  
In most cases, rural fund is lead fund



# Bottlenecks



- **Administration;**
  - complex application process,
  - computer based application process not adapted to the LEADER-method
  - Complex and unclear regulation for the application of funding
- **One project – one fund**
- **High staff turnover at MA leads to unclear communication**
- **Evaluating added value/indicators per fund has to be dealt with at LAG-level**
- **Broad strategies demand a lot of time of the LAG-offices**
  - Cooperation & representing on all kinds of themes: supporting SME, Small scale fisheries, Sea and environment, Migration, Social inclusion, social innovation, farmers organization and villagemovement and much more...

## Consequences:

- **New areas of activities get too little animation**
- **Less small NGOs apply for funding (In many areas)**
- **Staffing problems of the LAGs (In some areas)**
- **Even problems recruiting LAG-members! (In some areas)**



# Wishful thinking



- More time for animation, especially:
- Engage the partnership more vividly
- Engage new targetgroups
- Capacitybuilding of LAG, partnership and citizens

# Conclusions



- Intermediate body – great!
- Rules and regulations should be adapted to LAG/Leadermethod/CLLD, not the other way around
- LAGs should become better in showing results. Both direct results and spin offs are better with CLLD!
- CLLD is a great possibility to combine capacitybuilding/awarenessraising on democracy within EU and other global issues

Thankyou!

