

2E: Rättvis klimatanpassning  
– en Nordisk väg? /  
Equitable adaptation – the  
Nordic way?

Wednesday Oct 24 13-16.15

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## **Some points of departure**

- climate change is a poverty multiplier
- likely to widen the economic gap between groups of people and nations globally
- ?? the impacts of climate change on the economy, health, and well-being of vulnerable groups in the Nordic countries??
- adaptation measures are not neutral in terms of income and resource distribution

# The Nordic way

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- high levels of equality
- low unemployment
- effective government
- sophisticated social services

**”getting to Denmark”**  
(F. Fukuyama)

# **Rättvis klimatanpassning**

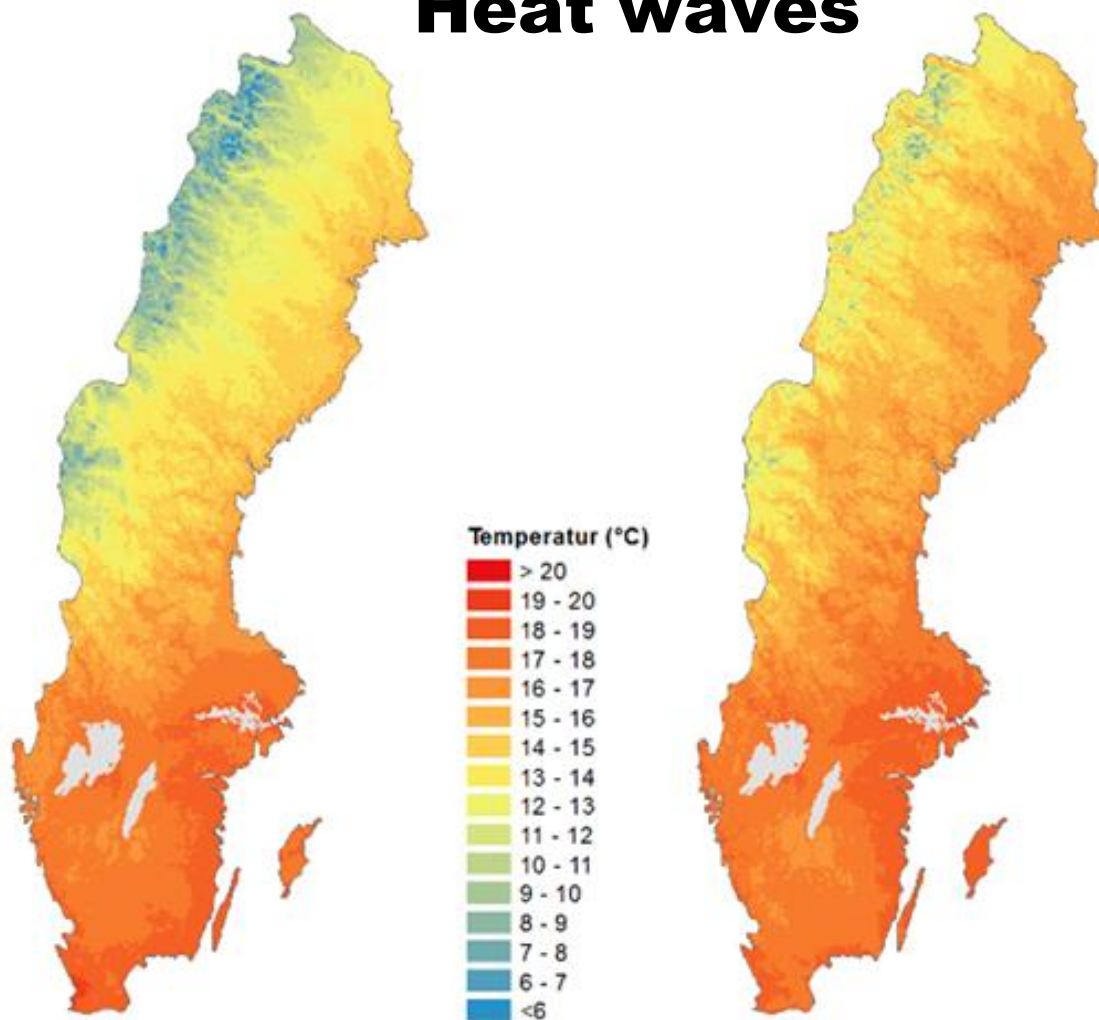
## **Equitable climate adaptation**

- How can socio-economy, gender, ethnicity and other vulnerability drivers be considered?
- How can adaptation be supported in socially challenged areas?
- How can aspects of equity influence decisions on adaptation measures?

# Programme

<b>13.00</b>	<b>Anna Jonsson, SMHI</b>
<b>Welcome &amp; Introduction</b>	<b>Aleksandra Kazmierczak, European Environment Agency</b>
<b>13.30</b>	<b>Bertil Forsberg, Umeå University</b>
<b>Heat waves</b>	<b>Reija Ruuhela et al, Finnish Meteorological Institute, Helsinki</b> <b>Gunnel Olah, Vård- och omsorgskontoret, Norrköpings kommun</b> <b>Peter Groth, Region Skåne</b>
<b>14.15</b>	<b>Coffee</b>
<b>14.45</b>	<b>Susanna Kankaanpää, City of Helsinki</b>
<b>Urban planning</b>	<b>Wilhelm Hardt, Hyresbostäder, Norrköping</b>
<b>15.15</b>	<b>Anna Wedin, Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm</b>
<b>Rising sea levels</b>	
<b>15.45 – 16.15</b>	<b>Johanna Alkan-Olsson, Lund University</b>
<b>Final reflections</b>	

# Heat waves



**Sommaren 2018**

**2100 enligt RCP 4,5**

# Messages from Session 2E to the Nordic Council of Ministers

CA = a social issue

Heat will cause deaths even in cold climates. There are good examples of how to mitigate through adaptation. Need to coordinate!

Physical planning: if the time horizon in prolonged PP can be a tool for social/ethical adaptation, for example regarding green infrastructure vs. urban densification

Equity issues in CA is a blind spot in Nordic countries. Should be overcome by cross-sector work, communication and a forum for sharing experiences

Sort out conflicting legislations and policy goals – to create a Nordic way!

