

Climate Recon 2050: Dialogues on Pathways and Policy

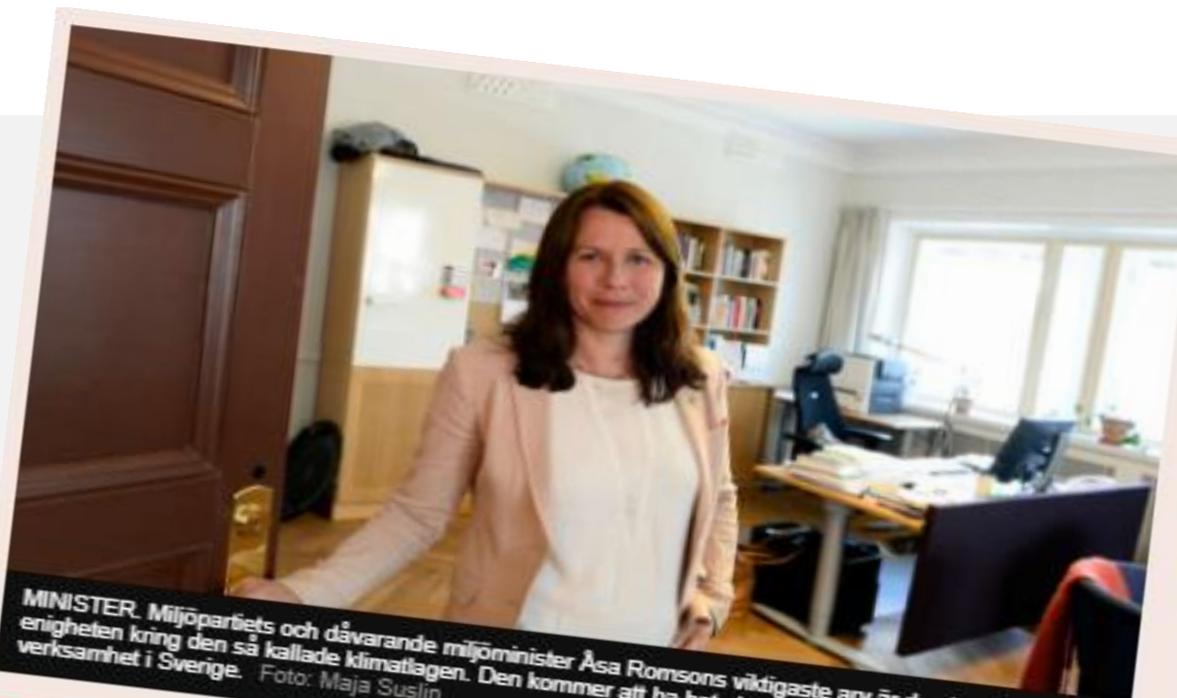
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“Sweden’s most important law”



1 jan 2018



MINISTER. Miljöpartiets och dåvarande miljöminister Åsa Romsons viktigaste arv är den breda enigheten kring den så kallade klimatlagen. Den kommer att ha betydande inverkan på all ekonomisk verksamhet i Sverige. Foto: Maja Suslin



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1 januari började den så kallade klimatlagen att gälla. Den är startpunkten för en process som kommer att påverka allt industriellt, finansiellt och politiskt arbete i decennier.

Klimatlagen liknar budgetlagen och binder kommande generationer på ett sinnrikt sätt. Ingen svensk regering kan i framtiden ignorera ansvaret för att minska utsläpp.

Lagen har trä...

The climate policy framework

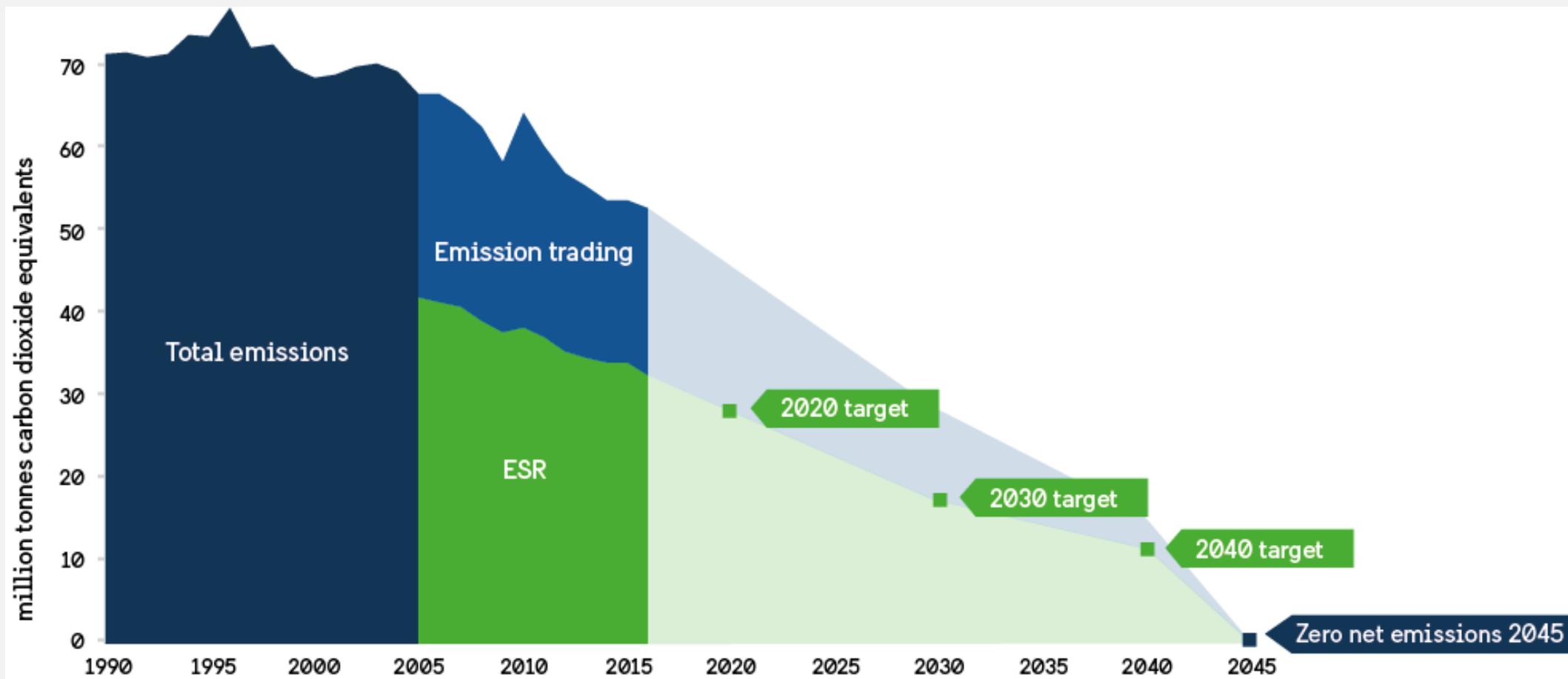
- Long-term targets for Swedish climate policy
- A system for planning and reviewing climate policy
- A Climate Policy Council

1st of January 2018, parts of the framework became regulated in the *Climate Act*.

Agreed by a broad majority (7 out of 8 parties) in parliament 2017.



Towards zero net emissions 2045



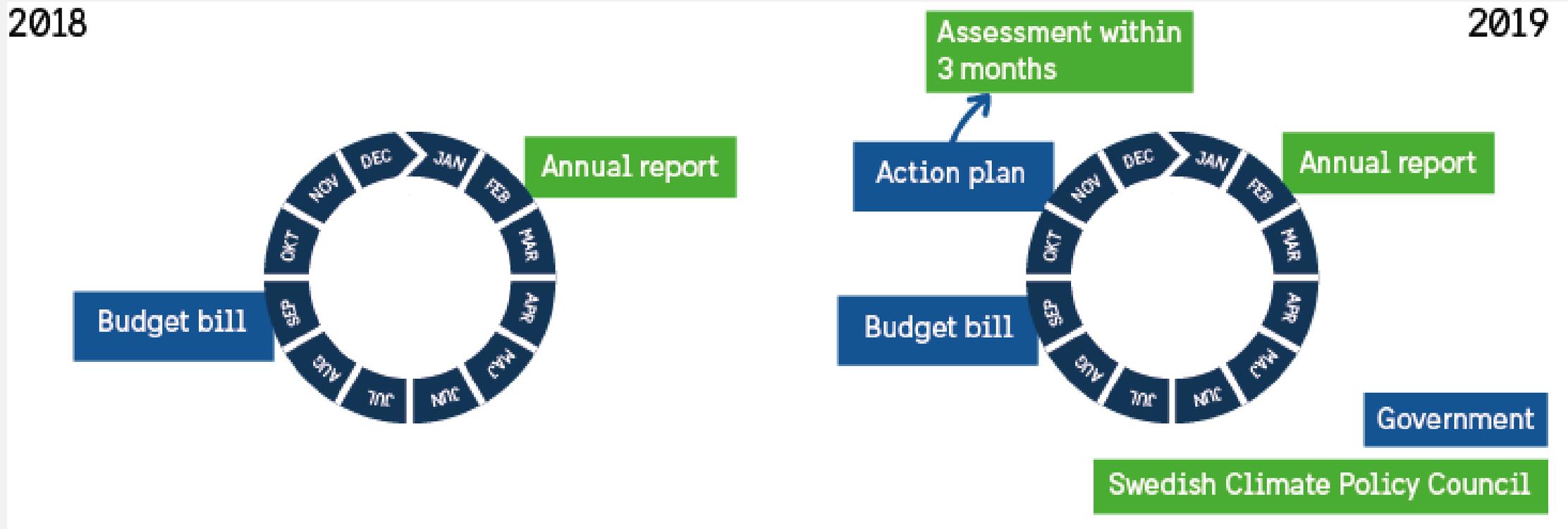


Terms of reference of Swedish Climate Policy Council

- Evaluate whether *the comprehensive policy* of the government is compatible with the climate targets
 - Do relevant policy areas contribute or counteract climate targets
 - Identify policy areas requiring further measures
 - Reviewing existing and planned policies
- Evaluate analytical methods and models used
- Contribute to the public discussion on climate policy



Policy planning and evaluation cycle





Independent advisory body

Climate Policy Council

- 8 members
- Academic experts
- Original group appointed by government
- 3 year terms
- The council to propose their own successors

Secretariat of 3-4 analysts

Climate Law

- Short and overarching
- Requires the government to work in line with the overall target set by parliament (net zero)
- Regulates procedures of planning and reporting to government



Inspiration from fiscal policy framework and Swedish Fiscal Policy Council

Fiscal policy framework established mid 1990's after economic crises.

Fiscal Policy Council 2007

- Transparency
- Robust budget process
- Increased stability in public finances



Early stage – first full report March 2019

Some thoughts on challenges...

- The council to find it's unique role and contribution
 - Existing institutions? Evaluation vs advise?
Academic theory vs practical experience?
- No regulation on how the government should respond or act on the advise brought by the council
- How to monitor – and communicate - a transformative change to net zero emissions?
- Limited resources – dependent on several other government agencies for gap analyses etc.



Thanks!

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