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Press release from Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation

# Continued assistance from National Veterinary Institute in analysis of COVID-19 tests for health care

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On September 24 the Government decided to extend the possibility for the National Veterinary Institute to carry out diagnostics of COVID-19 in humans. The decision means an extension of one more year, until 31 December 2021.

In April, the Government decided to amend the Ordinance containing instructions to the National Veterinary Institute (2009:1394) to enable the Institute to analyse COVID-19 tests for human health care until the end of the year. The National Veterinary Institute carries out a considerable proportion of the analyses conducted, and its assistance will still be needed next year. In light of this need, the Government decided today to extend the National Veterinary Institute's possibility to conduct this type of diagnostics by one more year.

“The National Veterinary Institute has made a fantastic contribution so far, but it's not over. This is why it's important that the Institute can continue to contribute,” says Minister for Rural Affairs Jennie Nilsson.



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Press release from Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation, Ministry of the Environment, Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Infrastructure

# Green recovery will lift Sweden out of dual crisis

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Global warming continues regardless of the COVID-19 pandemic. Climate change will remain the defining issue of our generation. The Government is therefore proposing investments of SEK 9.7 billion in green recovery initiatives in the Budget Bill for 2021. The Government's proposals are based on an agreement between the government parties, the Centre Party and the Liberal Party.

All of Sweden has come together to tackle the COVID-19 pandemic and reduce the spread of infection. It is now crucial that a green transition forms the basis of the recovery after the crisis. Investments in industry's climate transition, sustainable transport and biodiversity will help us emerge from the crisis. Investments in climate neutral and non-toxic circular solutions throughout the country will reduce carbon dioxide emissions, lay the foundation for new jobs and strengthen our competitiveness.

## Industry's transition will lead to new jobs

The Government proposes several major industrial initiatives in the Budget Bill for 2021 that can reduce emissions, create new jobs and strengthen competitiveness. Public sector investments in green transition will help us create jobs throughout Sweden and lay the foundation for industry's transition.

By means of the green credit guarantees, the Government can promote

major industrial investments that contribute to achieving the goals of the environmental objectives system and the climate policy framework. The Green Industry Leap will be developed and broadened to allow more investments in facilities that reduce industrial emissions and contribute to the transition to a fossil-free and circular society. Through shorter processing times for the expansion of electricity networks and complete tax exemption for more actors who produce their own electricity, more stakeholders will be included in the transition.

## Increased biodiversity and other initiatives for Sweden's natural environment

One million species are at risk of extinction. In Sweden, the number of species at risk of disappearing has increased by 11 per cent over the past five years. This crisis is impairing the conditions for human life on our planet and is reinforced by climate change.

The Government proposes an initiative targeting Sweden's natural environment. This initiative will help stop species extinction and includes measures to protect and manage valuable natural habitats and reinforce efforts for clean seas and water. It includes funds for sustainable fisheries and a ban on bottom trawling in protected areas. The possibility of limited exceptions may be provided in the management plan.

Part of the Government's initiative will also go to restoring wetlands. Emissions from drained peatlands that were previously wetlands account for 11 million tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalents – which is more than from private cars in Sweden. Restoring wetlands prevents the emission of greenhouse gases into the atmosphere, so that nature does the climate work for us.

## Sustainable transport reduces emissions

Domestic transport accounts for about one third of Sweden's greenhouse gas emissions, and the pace at which emissions are reduced must be considerably increased until 2030. The Government proposes initiatives in the Budget Bill for 2021 so that it is easier for both private individuals and companies to reduce emissions.

The transition to a fossil-free vehicle fleet will be reinforced by means of changes to the bonus-malus system. The reduction obligation will be

tightened so that more renewable fuels are mixed in with petrol and diesel, and so that long-term conditions are created for the production of Swedish biofuels. A major investment is being made in railways in the form of greater maintenance. To continue pushing for the transfer of freight transport from roads to rail, the Government proposes extending and further developing the environmental compensation. Green Cargo is currently facing a challenging financial situation, which is further aggravated by the ongoing pandemic. Green Cargo will receive a capital injection so that necessary investments can be made and to ensure the company's long-term stability and profitability. This capital injection is given in light of the environmental compensation for rail freight transport simultaneously proposed to the Riksdag.

## Energy efficiency in housing

The Government considers major investments are still needed both to achieve better energy performance and to address the renovation needs of the existing building stock. The Government will therefore provide SEK 900 million for 2021 to a new form of support for energy efficiency improvements and renovation of apartment buildings.

## Initiatives for local green transition

The Government proposes initiatives to support local and regional efforts for a green transition. This includes municipal energy and climate advisory services, and measures to reduce the risk of landslides.

## Improved climate projections and international climate action

The Government also proposes initiatives to support national and international environmental and climate action in the Budget Bill for 2021.



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# Support to commercial fishing for temporary suspension of fishing activities to be extended

Published 03 September 2020

The Government has decided to extend the ordinance that enables the provision of compensation for the temporary suspension of fishing activities – tie-up support – to commercial fishers who have been particularly affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Since 16 June, fishers particularly affected by the COVID-19 pandemic and who meet the criteria for support have been able to opt to temporarily suspend their fishing activities and receive compensation during this period. The tie-up support is intended to cover fixed costs and labour costs during the support period and is provided as a standard amount.

So far, the support period has been divided into four different periods, from 16 June until 15 September 2020. This extension means that an additional seven periods of 15 days each will be introduced from 16 September until 31 December.

“The COVID-19 pandemic is not over, and although the summer may have had a positive effect on demand for certain species of fish, there remains a great deal of uncertainty about how things will develop during the autumn. The Government has therefore decided to extend the tie-up support to cover the whole year,” says Minister for Rural Affairs Jennie Nilsson.



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# Green jobs for nature across the country

Published 07 July 2020

The Government has decided how the Green jobs initiative is to be implemented. The initiative covers the entire country and during the autumn 608 placements are planned for people who are far from the labour market. One aim of the Green jobs initiative is to alleviate unemployment linked to the ongoing outbreak of COVID-19.

In the spring amending budget, a total of SEK 150 million was set aside for the Green jobs initiative in 2020 for people who are far from the labour market. The Government has now instructed the Swedish Forest Agency, the Geological Survey of Sweden, the Swedish Environmental Protection Agency, the county administrative boards and the Swedish Public Employment Service to contribute to the creation of jobs for nature. The Swedish Forest Agency is to coordinate the work and the agencies involved have made a preliminary plan for how the places are to be distributed across the country.

“This is a concrete initiative that opens opportunities for unemployed people across the country. I am pleased that the agencies involved have so quickly organised so that we can now offer unemployed people training in shortage occupations in the green industries and at the same time carry out important nature conservation and forest management activities,” says Minister for Rural Affairs Jennie Nilsson.

The Green jobs initiative aims to improve integration, develop the skills and employability of newly arrived immigrants and long-term unemployed people, alleviate the skills deficit in the green industries, strengthen nature

conservation and forest management, as well as promote outdoor activities, cultural sites, recreation and tourism. This will then provide added value for many people.

Forest management can, for example, contribute to reducing the spread of pests such as European spruce bark beetle. The remit includes developing methods for skills development with a focus on clearing and planting in production forests, with the aim of increasing the participants' employability so they can more easily be matched with potential employers in shortage occupations in the green sector.

Measures for valuable natural environments in the areas of nature conservation, outdoor activities and biodiversity can, for example, target the management of nature reserves, improvement of the state hiking trail system and control invasive non-indigenous species.



Press release from Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation

# Compensation for temporary suspension of fishing activities to support commercial fishing

Published 07 July 2020

The Government has adopted an ordinance that enables the provision of compensation for the temporary suspension of fishing activities – tie-up support – to commercial fishers who have been particularly affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.

The COVID-19 pandemic has led to a marked reduction in demand for certain fish species, both in Sweden and export markets. This is because most sales go to restaurants, hotels and conference centres, sectors where activity has been considerably lower than normal. With major price reductions, parts of the commercial fishing industry are being hit hard by this development during the pandemic.

The tie-up support means that commercial fishers meeting the conditions for support can choose to temporarily suspend their fishing activities. The support is intended to cover fixed costs and labour costs during the support period and is to be provided as a standard amount. The support period will be divided into four different periods, from 16 June until 15 September 2020.

“The Government has now taken all of the decisions necessary for the tie-up support to be provided. These include decisions concerning the ordinance containing the provisions on the support and on a proposed amendment of the Maritime and Fisheries Programme. These decisions create the legal and financial frameworks for the support and all that remains now is for the European Commission to approve our proposed programme amendment,” says Minister for Rural Affairs Jennie Nilsson.

The Swedish Board of Agriculture is the government agency that manages support within the framework of the Maritime and Fisheries Programme and that will also be responsible for managing tie-up support. The Swedish Board of Agriculture website contains more detailed information about the support and the associated conditions, as well as other information, such as how to calculate the amount of support and when applications can be submitted.



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Press release from Ministry of Education and Research, Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation

# The Government decides on an additional investment in the Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (SLU) in view of COVID-19

Published 07 July 2020

The University of Agricultural Sciences (SLU) is being strengthened to meet educational needs and fight unemployment due to the COVID-19 crisis. SLU will receive additional funding that will enable it to offer more places on educational programmes in shortage occupations and for lifelong learning.

SLU has already been allocated an additional SEK 3.3 million for 2020 for educational programmes in shortage occupations. The decision also means that the increase will be permanent at SEK 6.6 million from 2021 onwards for educational programmes in shortage occupations.

In addition, SLU will receive SEK 1.7 million as a one-off investment in lifelong learning. This investment will enable more people with previous work experience to enrol in short programmes for further education and training, and to prepare them for their transition in the labour market.

“This is an ambitious investment in education to fight the impacts of the COVID-19 crisis. We will benefit from SLU’s educational capabilities as a basis for the transition to a sustainable society in a changing world. We need to educate and train for a range of key skills needed in the green industries

and to mitigate the effects of COVID-19, such as safeguarding food security,” says Minister for Rural Affairs Jennie Nilsson.

“The impacts of the COVID-19 virus on the economy and the labour market have led to a record number of people applying to study. The major investments in education we have made so far this year will offer more people the opportunity for a securer future after the crisis,” says Minister for Higher Education and Research Matilda Ernkrans.

Earlier this year, the Government presented an investment in education, which for SLU meant an investment of approximately SEK 7 million in 2020. A decision has already been made to provide SEK 8 million in 2021. One hundred new places were created on the summer courses, and the foundation year was strengthened with the equivalent of 37 full-time places in autumn 2020 and 74 full-time places in 2021.



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Press release from Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation

# Temporary easing of regulations for Swedish fish farmers

Published 14 June 2020

The COVID-19 pandemic has resulted in a markedly reduced demand for seafood from Swedish aquaculture since most sales go to restaurants, hotels and conference centres. This has created major challenges for fish farmers. The Government has therefore introduced temporary easing of regulations covering aquaculture licences.

The eased regulations increase the chances of being able to sell the fish as food, helping to mitigate the negative financial impacts on businesses.

“The temporary easing of regulations reduces the risk of losing producers of an important food source. It is important for rural development that businesses survive and jobs are secured,” says Minister for Rural Affairs Jennie Nilsson.



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Press release from Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation

# Unemployed people matched to green industries

Published 27 May 2020

The Government is investing to assist the green industries in the absence of foreign seasonal workers. SEK 11 million is being invested to facilitate the matching of unemployed people to the green industries.

The horticulture and forestry industries are experiencing acute difficulties recruiting seasonal staff for work such as planting, greenhouse work and harvesting. The situation has been caused by travel restrictions for seasonal workers related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Government is now investing SEK 11 million so that vegetables and berries can be harvested and forestry plants that would otherwise be destroyed can be planted. An existing Swedish Agency for Economic and Regional Growth mandate, in which the Federation of Swedish Farmers and the Swedish Public Employment Service cooperate, is being strengthened. The rate of matching of unemployed people to the green industries is to be increased. The focus is on the recruitment of unemployed people and young people.



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Press release from Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation

# Government decides on SEK 200 million for continued broadband expansion in rural areas

Published 20 May 2020

In light of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Government, the Centre Party and the Liberal Party are presenting new measures to strengthen digital infrastructure. Under the proposal in the additional amending budget, SEK 202.8 million will be provided to the Rural Development Programme for 2014–2020 to ensure that budget funds previously set aside to support broadband expansion can be paid.

The amount corresponds to the broadband funds previously ‘frozen’ by the Swedish Board of Agriculture.

In its broadband strategy, the Government has formulated objectives for broadband expansion for 2020, 2023 and 2025. It is mainly in areas beyond urban areas and small communities that the largest expansion is still to be completed.



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Press release from Ministry of Education and Research, Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation

# New places at Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences to meet increased need for transition in wake of COVID-19

Published 24 April 2020

The Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences is increasing the number of student places. One hundred new places are already being created for summer courses this year and the number of places in the foundation year is being increased. The aim is to meet the increased need for education and transition in the labour market as a result of the effects of the COVID-19 virus.

A considerable investment in universities was presented on 30 March by Minister for Finance Magdalena Andersson in connection with the major labour market package. For the Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, the investment entails around SEK 14 million. One hundred new places are now being created on the summer courses, and the foundation year is being strengthened with the equivalent of 37 full-time places in autumn 2020 and 74 full-time places in 2021.

“I am delighted by this investment in higher education. The Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences educates students in the key skills that are needed to mitigate the effects of COVID-19, such as securing the important supply of food,” says Minister for Rural Affairs Jennie Nilsson.

“The investment in foundation year places may also inspire more young people’s interest in – and alert them to the opportunities to study at – the Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, and get an education in the sector,” says Ms Nilsson.

The effects of the COVID-19 virus are creating an increased need for education and transition in the labour market. This investment is aimed at facilitating this transition.

“We are already seeing considerably more people applying for courses in the wake of the COVID-19 crisis. It is important for us to be able to meet this need through an increased number of student places across the country,” says Matilda Ernkrans, Minister for Higher Education and Research.



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Press release from Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation

# Government makes it possible for National Veterinary Institute to assist the health care system with diagnostic tests for COVID-19

Published 14 April 2020

On 9 April, the Government adopted a legislative amendment that makes it possible for the National Veterinary Institute to conduct diagnostic tests for the COVID-19 virus in people.

The National Veterinary Institute has Sweden's largest laboratory for animals and is able to switch operations and conduct COVID-19 test analysis for the health care system, without having to cut back on its normal diagnostics operations. With the amendment to the Ordinance containing instructions to the National Veterinary Institute (2009:1394) adopted today, the National Veterinary Institute can without hindrance in this situation assist the health care system with with diagnostic tests for COVID-19.

“The National Veterinary Institute has large-scale and highly advanced analysis operations for animals. We welcome the fact that the Institute can now rapidly switch operations,” says Minister for Rural Affairs Jennie Nilsson.



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# Swedish Agency for Economic and Regional Growth instructed to take measures via European Regional Development Fund programmes to respond to the impacts of COVID-19

Published 31 March 2020

Through an investment initiative, the European Commission has proposed measures aimed at making it easier for countries and regions to introduce measures to respond to the impacts of COVID-19. On 27 March, the Government therefore instructed the Swedish Agency for Economic and Regional Growth to work with the regions to analyse needs and prioritise measures to deal with the impacts of COVID-19 within European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) programmes. The Government considers that focus should be on measures to finance working capital in small- and medium-sized enterprises.

Within ERDF programmes for the 2014–2020 programme period, measures are being implemented in the areas of innovation, increased competitiveness in small- and medium-sized enterprises, low-carbon economy and environmental investments.

During the programme period, the nine ERDF programmes, including EU funds and public and private national co-financing, total approximately SEK 17.5 billion. Of this, the EU framework amounts to approximately SEK 8.6 billion.

“We can potentially use up to SEK 800 million in EU funds within the ERDF programmes in response to the impacts of COVID-19 and support small- and medium-sized enterprises in all of Sweden’s regions, says Minister for Rural Affairs Jennie Nilsson.



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# Jennie Nilsson to attend food exhibition in Berlin to attract more tourists to Sweden

Published 16 January 2020

On Friday 17 January, Minister for Rural Affairs Jennie Nilsson will open the Swedish stand at International Green Week in Berlin, the world's largest food exhibition for consumers. For the third year in a row, a Swedish stand will be in place, showcasing food and beverages from more than 20 Swedish producers. On the same day, Ms Nilsson will also meet a large number of ministerial colleagues from around the world and showcase Swedish food and beverages for German consumers.

“An important part of the food strategy to increase Swedish competitiveness is to market Swedish food and beverages internationally. Green Week has become an annual event and an important platform for showcasing the Swedish food miracle and increasing the attraction of Swedish food internationally. Germany is an important market for Swedish food exports and Green Week in particular contributes to arousing interest in Sweden and attracting more tourists to visit all parts of our country,” says Ms Nilsson.

International Green Week in Berlin is one of the world's leading consumer exhibitions for the food, agriculture and gardening industries and is therefore an important and central forum for everyone working in the food and tourism industries. The exhibition is held annually and attracts 400 000 visitors, approximately 85 000 of whom work in the industries and 3 000 are journalists. During the 10 days of the event, visitors will sample food and

beverages from all over the world. A total of 1 800 businesses and countries will have stands at the exhibition.

“In addition to being the world’s largest food exhibition, Green Week is also an important arena for agricultural policy. I look forward to meeting my colleagues from the EU and a large number of other countries to discuss opportunities and challenges for the agricultural and gardening industries,” says Ms Nilsson.

Ms Nilsson will open the Swedish stand together with Ambassador Per Thöresson and Director-General of the Swedish Board of Agriculture Christina Nordin. The Swedish Board of Agriculture is tasked with designing the Swedish stand and implementing Swedish participation at the exhibition. Its task is part of the work being carried out within the framework of the Government’s food strategy action plan.

Journalists are welcome to participate during parts of Ms Nilsson’s visit. For more information or interview requests, please contact Simon Andersson.



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# New state secretaries at the Government Offices

Published 22 January 2019

The Government today appointed 31 state secretaries at the Government Offices. Former state secretaries have been dismissed from their positions. Most of the state secretaries have previously held corresponding positions at the Government Offices.

## Prime Minister's Office

The Government has appointed Nils Vikmång as the Prime Minister's State Secretary. The Government has also appointed Madeleine Harby Samuelsson and Karin Wallensteen as state secretaries to Prime Minister Stefan Löfven.

The Government has appointed Paula Carvalho Olovsson as State Secretary to Minister for EU Affairs Hans Dahlgren.

The Government has appointed Mats Andersson and Maria Ferm as state secretaries in the coordinating committee at the Prime Minister's Office.

## Ministry of Employment

The Government has appointed Annika Dahl as State Secretary to Minister for Employment Ylva Johansson.

The Government has appointed Karin Strandås as State Secretary to Minister

for Gender Equality, with responsibility for anti-discrimination and anti-segregation, Åsa Lindhagen.

## Ministry of Finance

The Government has appointed Max Elger and Leif Jacobsson as state secretaries to Minister for Finance Magdalena Andersson.

The Government has appointed Ulf Holm and Elin Olsson as state secretaries to Minister for Financial Markets and Housing, Deputy Minister for Finance, Per Bolund.

The Government has appointed Alejandro Firpo as State Secretary to Minister for Public Administration Ardan Shekarabi.

## Ministry of Defence

The Government has appointed Jan-Olof Lind as State Secretary to Minister for Defence Peter Hultqvist.

## Ministry of Infrastructure

The Government has appointed Mattias Landgren as State Secretary to Minister for Infrastructure Tomas Eneroth.

The Government has appointed Sebastian De Toro as State Secretary to Minister for Energy and Digital Development Anders Ygeman.

## Ministry of Justice

The Government has appointed Catharina Espmark and Lars Westbratt as state secretaries to Minister for Justice and Migration Morgan Johansson.

The Government has appointed Elisabeth Backteman as State Secretary to Minister for Home Affairs Mikael Damberg.

## Ministry of Culture

The Government has appointed Helene Öberg as State Secretary to Minister for Culture and Democracy, with responsibility for sport, Amanda Lind.

## Ministry of the Environment

The Government has appointed Eva Svedling and Gunvor Ericson as state secretaries to Minister for Environment and Climate, and Deputy Prime Minister, Isabella Lövin.

## Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation

The Government has appointed Stina Billinger and Emil Högberg as state secretaries to Minister for Enterprise and Innovation Ibrahim Baylan.

The Government has appointed Per Callenberg as State Secretary to Minister for Rural Affairs Jennie Nilsson.

## Ministry of Health and Social Affairs

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The Government has appointed Malin Cederfeldt Östberg as State Secretary to Minister for Higher Education and Research Matilda Ernkrans.

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