Waste Recovery Borås – international partnership

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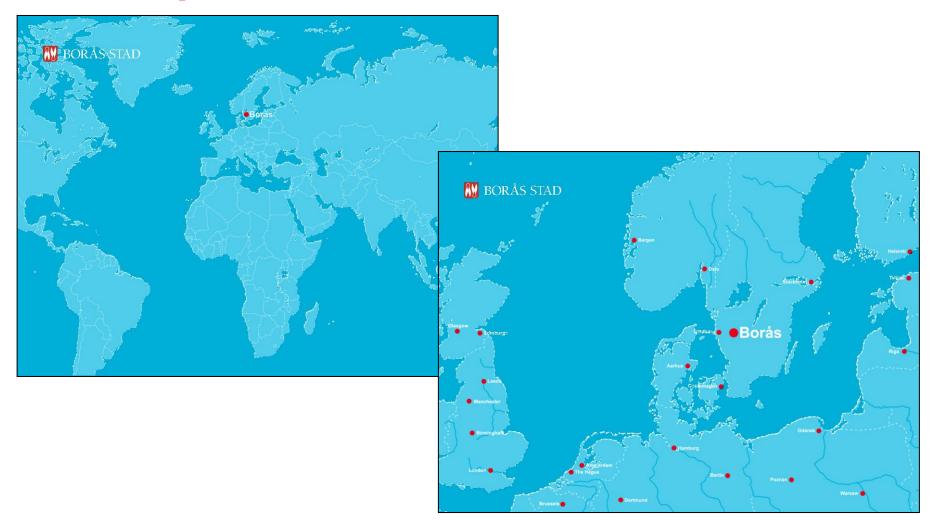








The city of Borås











106 000 inhabitants

- Founded in 1621
- History as a textile city
- 13th largest city in Sweden
- ■More than 11 500 companies











Vision of a sustainable future







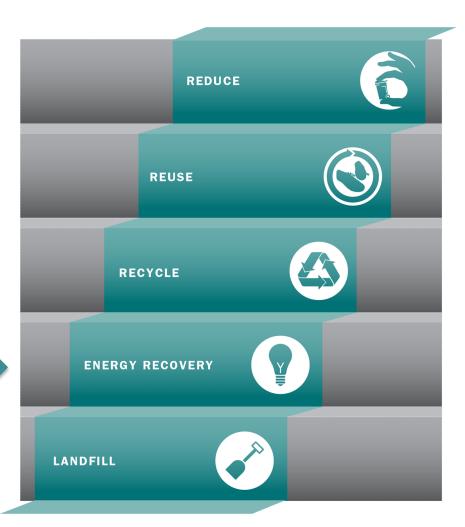




The waste hierarchy of the European Union

EU version of 3R

Biological treatment and combustion











Drivers for the waste management in Europe & Sweden

1991	Municipal	waste	treatment	plan
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1994 Producer responsibility

1998 The local investment program (LIP)

2000 Landfilling tax (~ 27 EUR/tonne)

2002 Landfill ban on combustible waste

2005 Landfill ban extended to include all organic waste

2006 Landfill tax increased for the 3rd time (~ 47 EUR/tonne)

2006 Incineration tax (~ 8 - 47 EUR/tonne)









Long development toward zero waste in Borås

•	Investigation and planning	1986
•	Start of source sorting in 3000 households	1988
•	10-years planing 1989-2000	1989
•	Full scale sorting with optical sorting system	1991
•	Anaerobic digestion and composting	1995
•	Waste plan 2001 - 2010	2003
•	First public gas station opened	2003
•	New digestor ready	2003
•	New incineration plant ready	2004
•	All 62 buses inside the city run on biogas	2010
•	Waste plan 2012-2022	2011
•	Planning for a new Energy complex	2011



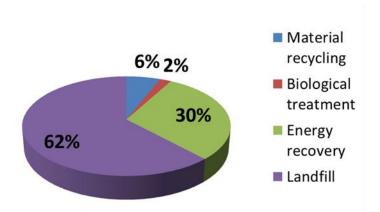






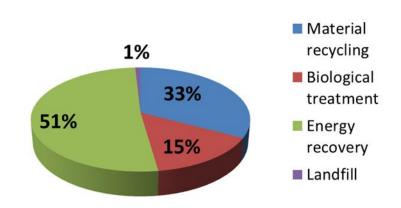
Treatment of household waste in Sweden

Year 1976



2,6 million tonnes

Year 2011



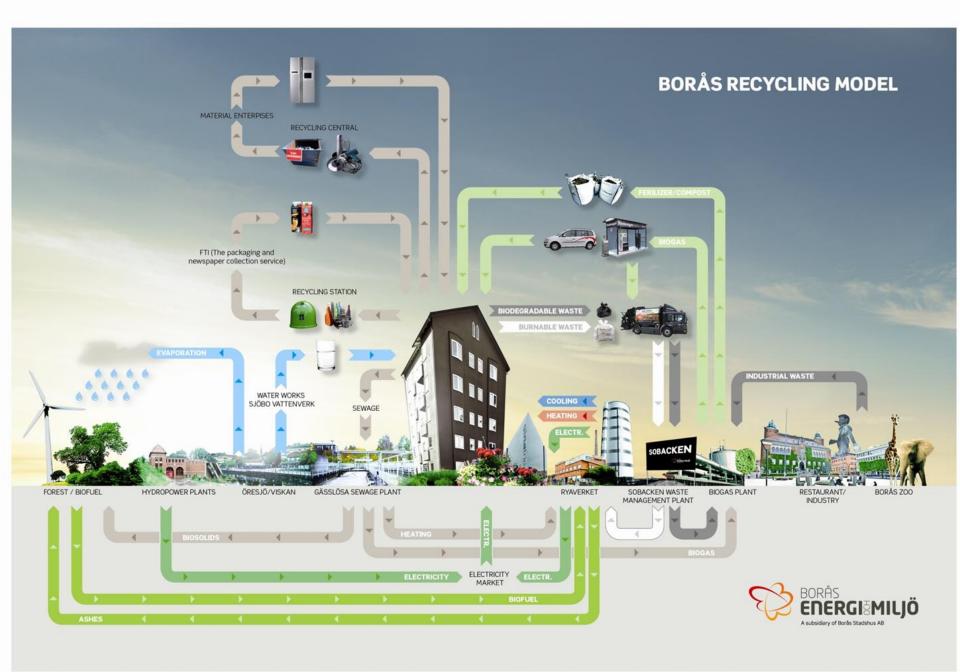
4,3 million tonnes











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From PPP to IPPP

International Partner Waste Recovery Academy **Business** Academy Business Municipality Municipality

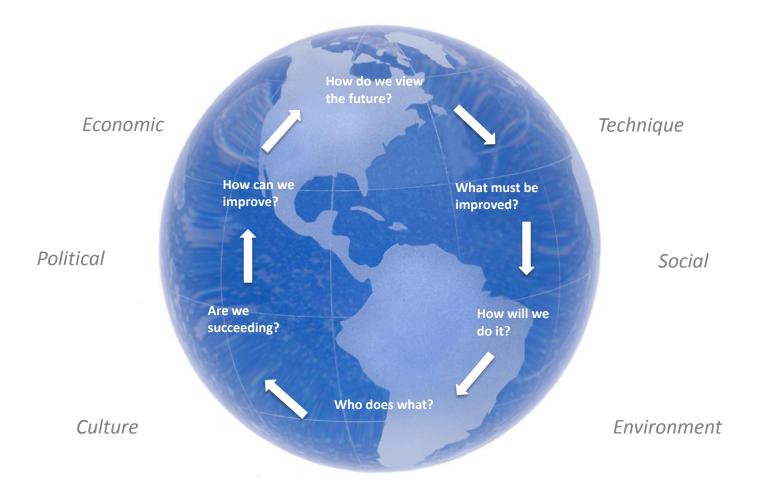








Sustainability model











Current partnerships

- City Clusters Sleman, Yogyakarta
- Waste to Value Palu, Sulawesi
- Prestudy Pontianak, Kalimantan
- Waste Management Da Nang, Vietnam











Waste Recovery – an international partnership

