Work with reducing carbon in Swedish Health Care

A View from Southern Sweden

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Energy in Sweden

- Nuclear and hydro almost 50/50
- Windpower, solar etc are growing rapidly
- Biogas production is growing
- District heating very well developed.





- Biogas cars and other low-fuel cars very common.
- The building standards very high in a European context – building legislations since the 70's.
- New buildings have very high demands on energy efficency. 120 kWh/m2 – 60 kWh/m2







- Geo-thermal heating & cooling, solar cells etc. are becoming more and more common.
- Staff and patient travels are monitored
- Many of the regions are on the way to become Climate Neutral, very high ambitions.







Nearly all of Region Skåne's vehicles are "green". This results in reduced climate impact and better air in towns.



All those who drive a lot in their work have attended the *EcoDriving* course, which resulted in a 10-15% decrease in fuel consumption.

It is possible to infuence the way in which employees travel to work.

The Mimosa Project (environmental & physical exercise in combination), carried out at Helsingborgs Hospital and Kristianstad Central Hospital, has led to improved health and a lower impact on the climate.





In several locations in Skåne, including Helsingborg, Ängelholm and Landskrona, food waste from healthcare is collected and converted into biogas by being allowed to rot.



The biogas can then be used as vehicle fuel.

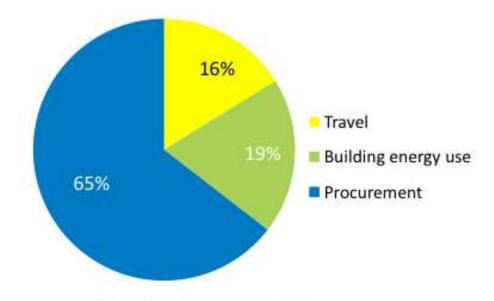
A couple of thoughts

- More focus on environmental impact, rather than "just" carbon impact.
- ▶ More focus on procurment single use items etc.
- A holistic view, organic waste to digestion to biogas for cars etc.
- System solutions with the surronding community waste become energy etc.
- Behaviour not only technichal solutions

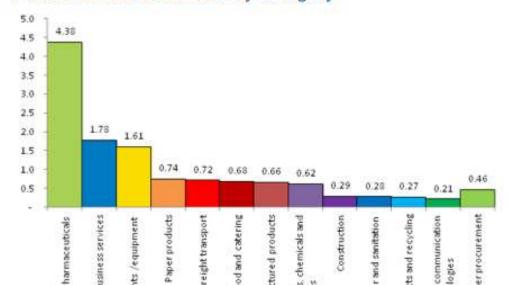


What is the carbon footprint of healthcare? NHS England carbon footprint 2010





Procurement breakdown by category













German report on renewable energy and energy efficiency in German clinics

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