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Taking on the challenge

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Two main challenges

- **Economy and employment**
 - EU must emerge from the economic crises in a stronger position
- **Climate change**
 - the EU must continue to take the full responsibility for the climate threat



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Environmental Challenges for Swedish presidency

- **Climate change**
- **eco-efficient economy**
- **marine environment**
- **biodiversity**



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Baltic Sea Strategy



Top priority for Swedish Presidency

- Environmental concerns and economic growth
- Coordination between EU policies
- Strengthen regional priorities and agreements



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Water Management

- **Integration between sectors**
- **Co-operation (local, regional, national, international)**
- **Public participation**



Upstream – downstream

“Where does my water end up?”



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Thank You!

