



Gävle 31.1. 2023

Dear colleagues and friends,

On January 1<sup>st</sup> 2023 Sweden took on the Presidency of the Council of the European Union. With the Presidency follows the Chairmanship for the Permanent Committee on Cadastre, PCC. It is therefore my great pleasure and privilege to address you on behalf of Lantmäteriet.

Lantmäteriet is the Swedish mapping, cadastral and land registration authority. Our agency belongs to the Ministry of Rural Affairs and Infrastructure and falls within the portfolio of the Minister for Infrastructure and Housing.

The scope of our activities is broad and includes three main areas of operations: cadastral services, land registration and geospatial data and information.

The area of geospatial data and information holds the responsibility of the Real Property Register which integrates cadastral and land registration information – as well as information on addresses, buildings and taxation.

Lantmäteriet also has a coordinating role in the national Geodata Council and holds the position of chairman of the Council. Lantmäteriet is leading, in co-operation with others, the development of digital and smarter planning and building processes in Sweden.

Lantmäteriet is actively working with topics on efficient and sustainable land administration, smarter processes, digitalisation, security and, as expressed in one of the goals in our strategic direction ensuring that we meet the requirements from society and customers.

In all these areas; geospatial data of good and known quality as well as continuous and developed co-operation with others are of utmost importance. Main activities are structured according to our instruction and specific activities assigned to Lantmäteriet by the Government. Our strategic direction shows us the way forward together with our vision: secure, fast and available as well as our four goals.

Further information about Lantmäteriet is available at [www.lantmateriet.se/](http://www.lantmateriet.se/)

Sweden's six-month programme of the Presidency of the Council of the European Union is based on four priorities:

- Security – unity
- Resilience – competitiveness
- Prosperity – green and energy transition
- Democratic values and the rule of law – our foundation

Further information about the prioritised areas is available at: [swedish-presidency.consilium.europa.eu/en/programme/priorities/](https://swedish-presidency.consilium.europa.eu/en/programme/priorities/)

The prioritised areas for the Presidency as well as areas for previous presidencies are being taken into account when formulating the themes and preparing for the plenary meeting of the PCC in Sweden.

Our themes for the meeting in Sweden centers around:

Security – unity: Security of ownership and tenure (rights, restrictions and responsibilities), information- and cybersecurity, trustworthiness, availability, integrity and openness – a basis for the whole society - transactions, preventing organized crime. Security situation in Europe.

Prosperity – green and energy transition: Including importance of marine, water and environmental geospatial data – bringing land, sea and water together for addressing challenges – greener Europe – securing rights in water, meeting energy – and other demands, integration cadastral and maritime domains.

The themes are right now being further developed for the up-coming meeting, and a questionnaire is being prepared which will be sent out during the spring. At the meeting we will continue the discussions and the dialogue on areas important for our agencies in our path forward and to our common vision in Europe.

We are looking forward to welcoming you in Gävle, Sweden, in the beginning of June 2023.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Susanne Ås Sivborg', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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