

Review of: "Climate Change and Sustainability: A Comparative Case Study"

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Generally a good but short explanation of the sustainability policies strategies in Sweden. However, it would have been good to update with the reference Richardson et al., Sci. Adv. 9, eadh2458 (2023) 13 September 2023 with the title Earth beyond six of nine planetary boundaries. This gives a more insight to the complexity of the ongoing climate change. For the Swedish case study the way to act and to work with concept ecosystem services is missing. See below the paper by Schubert et al. (2017), Implementation of the ecosystem services approach in Swedish municipal. To link to this article: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/1523908X.2017.1396206>.

In Sweden, the government has adopted the MA framework at the national level and instituted a milestone target within the national environmental quality objectives, stating that ES should be generally known and implemented in societal decision-making and planning processes by 2018 (Swedish Government Official Reports, 2013). Since Swedish municipalities have the major responsibility for urban planning, they will play a central role in achieving this milestone target.

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