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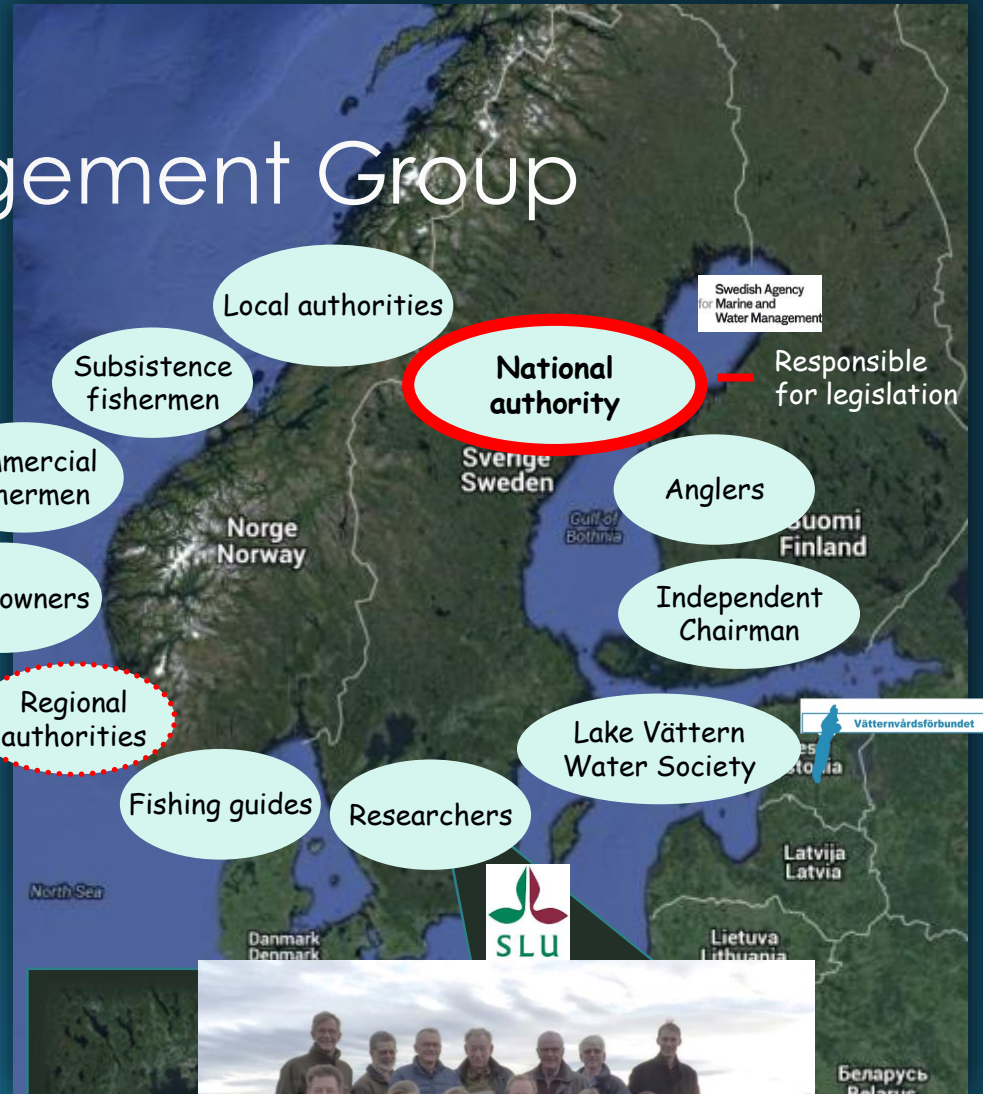
# Lake Vättern Fisheries Co-management Group

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# Lake Vättern Fisheries Co-management Group

- Important place for both recreational- and commercial fisheries.
- Co-management Group since 2005
  - Nationally encouraged in 2004
  - Now a project within FLAG Vättern (2016-2020)
  - Aims to develop an already existing Co-Management group

- Platform for dialogue
- No mandate – only an advisory function
- An open and transparent process
- Neutral leadership (chairman)
- Coordinator
- Similarities to Leader approach



# Main objectives & Contributions

- Building brigdes – functional link
- Stakeholder influenced managment
- Increase the understanding
  - between stakeholders
  - for fishery regulations
  - enhance the compliance of the regulations
- Building a broader base of information & knowledge → spread this!
- A faster process – one of the keystones in adaptive management!
- Increased level of commitment → Knowledge → Ideas → Collaboration → Innovations!



# What have been done?

- 3 Closed areas
- Escape openings in crayfish trap
- Management plan for fish and fisheries in Vättern



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Förvaltningsplan  
fisk och fiske Vättern  
2017-2022



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# FLAG Vättern – Lake Vättern Fisheries Co-Management Group

- Collaboration and Information - one of four target areas in the strategy
- The project contributes to 1/3 of FLAG's goals
- "Self-evident"
  - Important part in fishery management
- Nominated a contact person – FLAG's chairman
- FLAG's role:
  - Linking different key actors
  - Engaging local actors
  - Catalyst of initiatives

- ➔ Fish conservation and environmental monitoring
- ➔ Business development
- ➔ Information and collaboration
- ➔ Accessibility



# Thank you for listening...

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