

AECM:s in Sweden

Targeting approach

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Main elements

- Directed towards specific natural features
- Focused on biodiversity and nutrient leakage
- Broad approach – preferably nationwide
- Continuity

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Biodiversity – types of measures

- Biodiversity and cultural heritage in semi-natural grazing lands, mown meadowland and wetlands
- Extensive ley management

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Nutrient leakage – types of measures

- Reduced nutrient leaching from arable land
 - catch crops
 - spring tillage
 - Riparian strips

- - Extensive ley management

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How to select beneficiaries?

- Eligibility criteria, mainly
- Regionalization, to some extent

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Pros and cons

- + Broad acceptance - high participation
- + Acceptable administration costs
- Difficult to adress nature types with high maintenance costs
- low/no incentive for alternative maintenance