

The Swedish new focus on marine issues & processes

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The new Swedish strategy, to be, for co-operation with UNEP is based on five priorities:

- Marine environment;
- Biodiversity and management of ecosystem services;
- Sustainable consumption and production patterns;
- Harmful chemicals; and
- Climate change

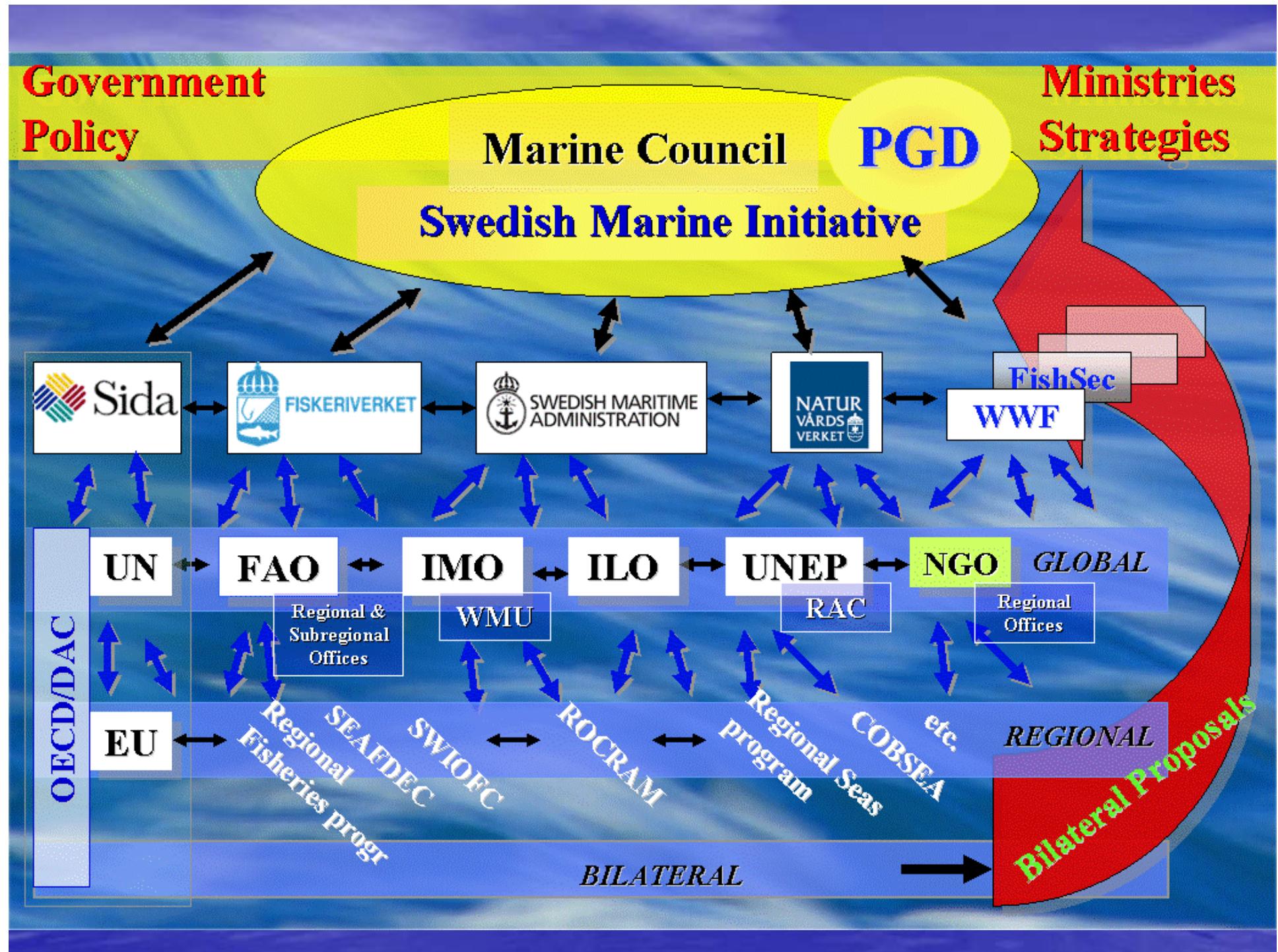
Guiding policies are Sweden's new Policy for Global Development (PGD) and its commitment to the Millennium Development Goals

The Marine Initiative

**is an action programme with a focus on:
life, property, security, resources and the
environment**

**in-between & in co-operation with various
Swedish gov. agencies**

**Marine environment and coastal development are
priorities in Sida's Action Programme for Sustainable
Development**



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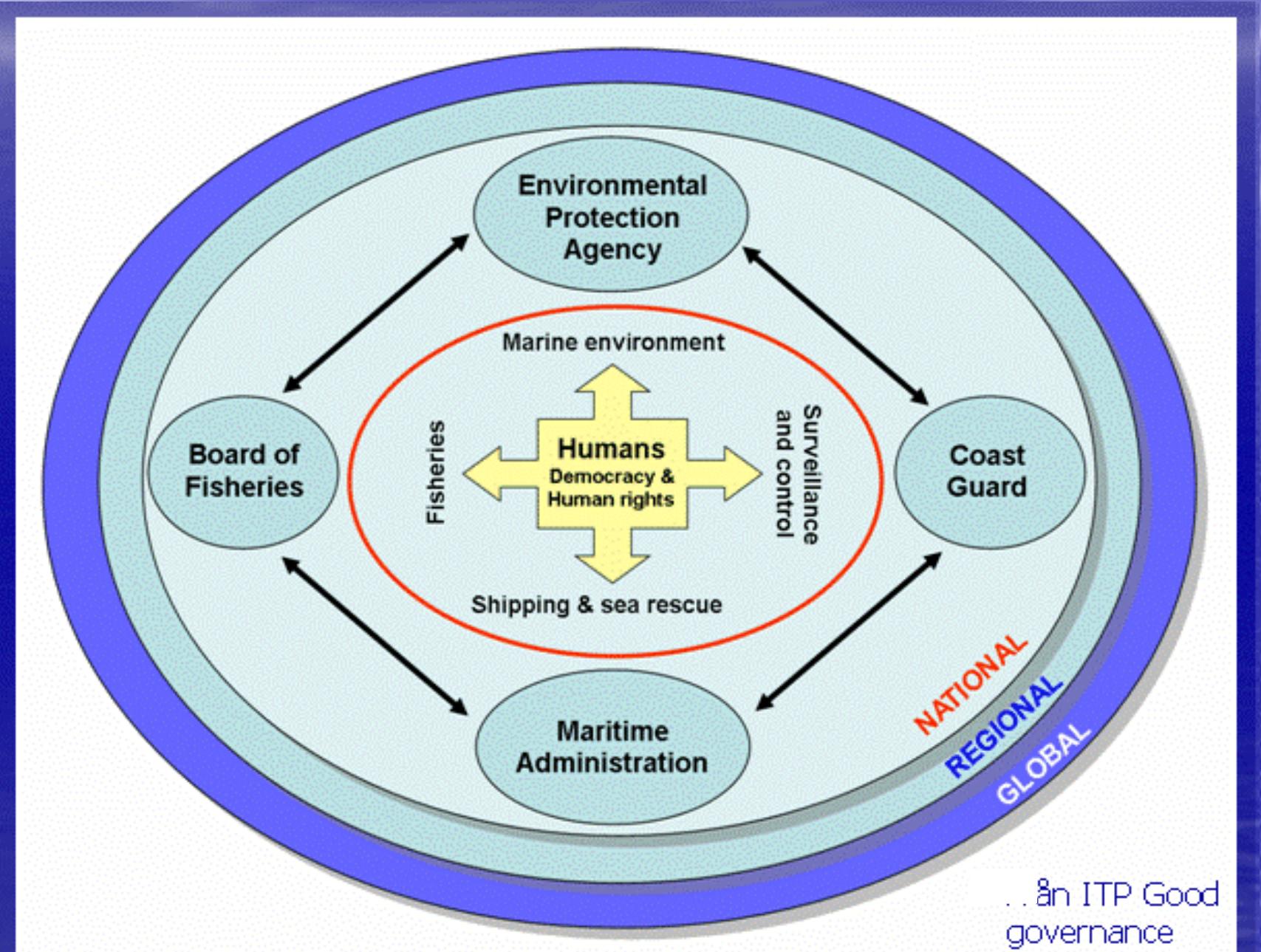
Basic principles and approaches

- Cooperation on global common goods and respect for human rights needs to be linked into cooperation on oceans and coasts.
- Priority is to be given to projects and programmes that contribute to prevention of conflict, building of democracy and strengthening of human rights.
- Transfer of the responsibility and economic resources necessary for planning, development and management of individual ecosystems to the level where resources are used.

The Marine Council

- a horizontal forum for close multi-sectoral co-operation regarding marine and maritime issues
- with the prime task to support the Swedish Marine Initiative, international development co-operation, as well as
- promoting common views, coherence and co-operation in implementing the Swedish Policy for Global Development (PGD).

Oceans and Coasts – actors, levels & perspectives



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Global partners

Environment Programme (UNEP)

International Maritime Organisation (IMO)

Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO)

Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission
(IOC)

World Maritime University (WMU)

International Labour Organisation (ILO)



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