Why strategic action? The Stockholm vision

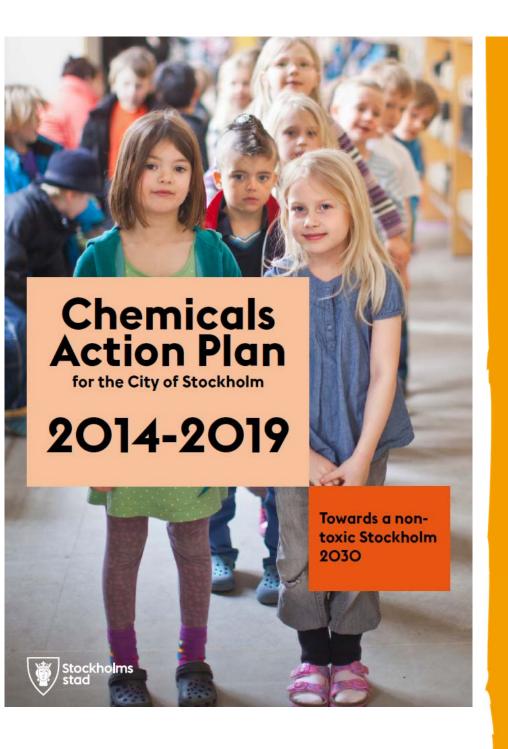
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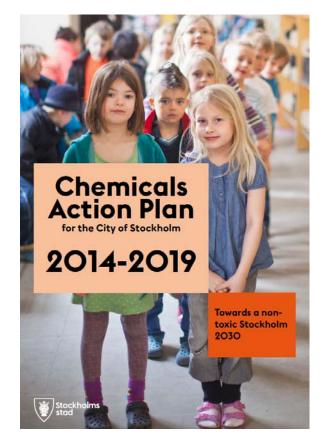
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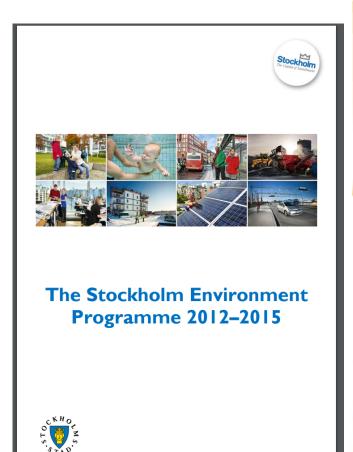




Environment programme

- Interim targets in Environment programme 2012-2015:
 - The contents of substances that are dangerous to the environment and to health will be reduced in procured goods
 - Emissions of dangerous substances from buildings and facilities will be reduced
- How? What? Who?
 - \rightarrow Chemicals action plan





Previous projects

- New pollutants new tools 2004-08
 - City financed project
 - 20+ research studies
- ScorePP 2006-09
 - EU 6th framework programme
 - Focus on priority pollutants under the water framework directive
- COHIBA 2008-11
 - EU Baltic Sea Region programme
 - Focus on pollutants of the Baltic Sea Action Plan

- Which are the important substances?
- Where do they come from?
- How can we mitigate their emissions?



National level

- National environmental objective "A non-toxic environment" - Parliament
- Action plan for a toxic-free everyday environment – Chemicals Agency
- Operation Non-toxic preschools - SSCN



Child focus

- Children are more exposed
- Children are more sensitive
- Children are important in the City's activities



Substances

- Properties:
 - Phase-out substances
 - Priority risk-reduction substances
- Local focus substances specific substances









Activity areas

- Dialogue and information
- Procurement
- Construction materials
- Control and supervision
- Management of chemical products
- Environmental monitoring





Hazardous substances concern many city officials...

...but most don't have the special competences needed to handle them



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On-going projects

- Chemicals-smart pre-schools
- Chemical analysis for identification of indoor sources
- Implementation of systems for management of
 - Chemicals
 - Construction materials





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