

# Sweden, a GMO-free country?

Very possible 😊

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Hej Då GMO!  
Network for GMO-free zones in Sweden  
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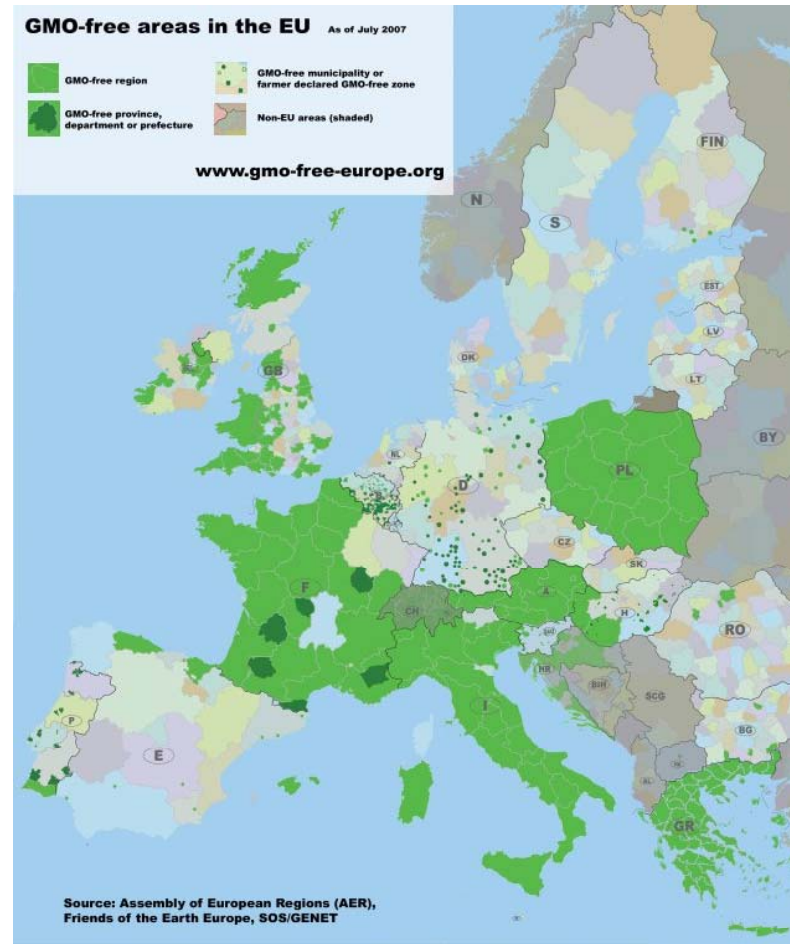
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# Once upon a time...



# Why there was no GMO-free zones in Sweden?



# A nationwide network, Hej Då GMO, launched in Feb 2008



# Diversity & Co-existence

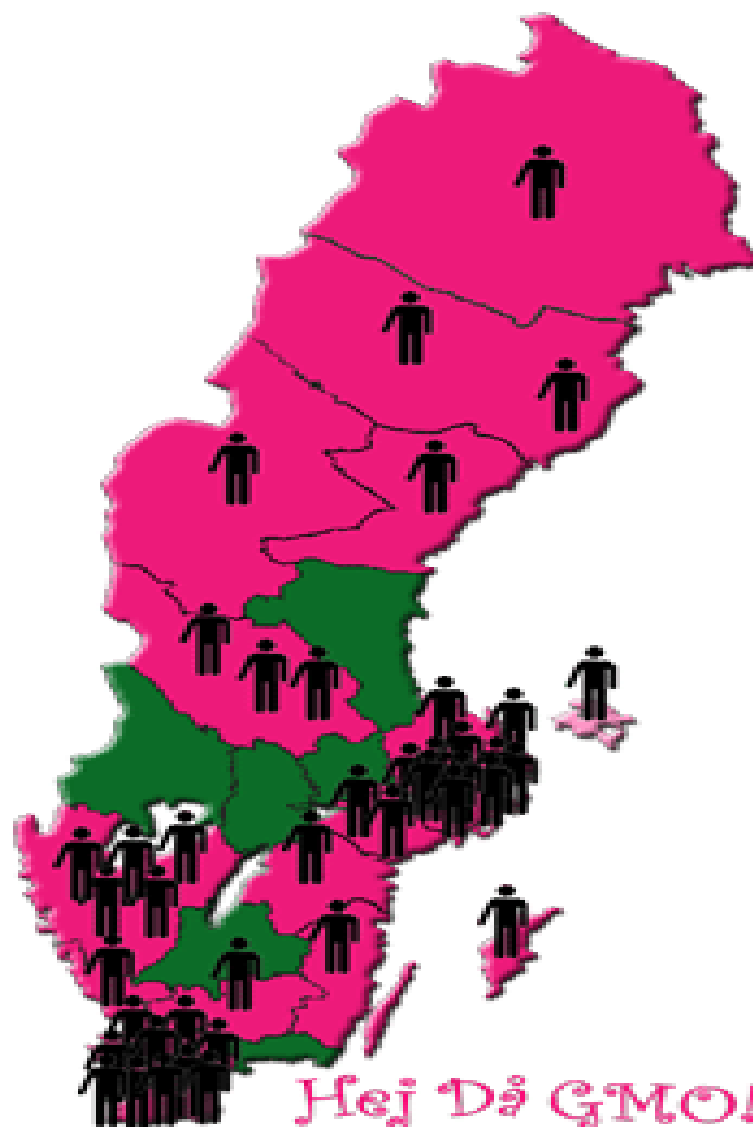


# The first GMO-free zone Östersund ☺



## 2009 April

- A nationwide network, Hej Då GMO, launched in Feb 2008
- 42 contact points in 15 counties out of 21 counties (As of April 2009)
- The first GMO-Free municipality is Östersund
- The second is Åre
- A county, Jämtland, is currently working to make the whole county GMO-Free



# GMO free zones in Sweden

- 2008 Feb 1 - 0 GMO free zones in Sweden
- 2010 Feb 28 - 1 GMO free county,  
5 GMO free municipalities + 2 municipalities

Jämtlands län

Östersund kommun

Åre kommun

Krokoms kommun

Borlänge kommun

Uddevalla kommun

Norrköping kommun (2015)

Nordanstig kommun (GMO free food in public facilities)

Others (restaurants, café, food companies, schools, farms)



# 2010 March

## GMO potato was approved

**GMO seed-potato  
production**

**Plant Science Sweden  
BASF Sweden**



# Potato soup party



# Co-operation



# Local farmers protest



# Strict control & Small signs



# Amflora did make flowers



# Potatoes will survive over the Swedish cold winter



# Potato is our food, our life



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# No more GMO!



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# Bee-keepers getting active

Honey from the area where GMO is not cultivated



# Networking is the key

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GMO-fritt Norrbotten



# 2010 September

GMO-free zones:

1 County and 7 Municipalities

-Jämtland

-Östersund

-Åre

-Krokom

-Borlänge

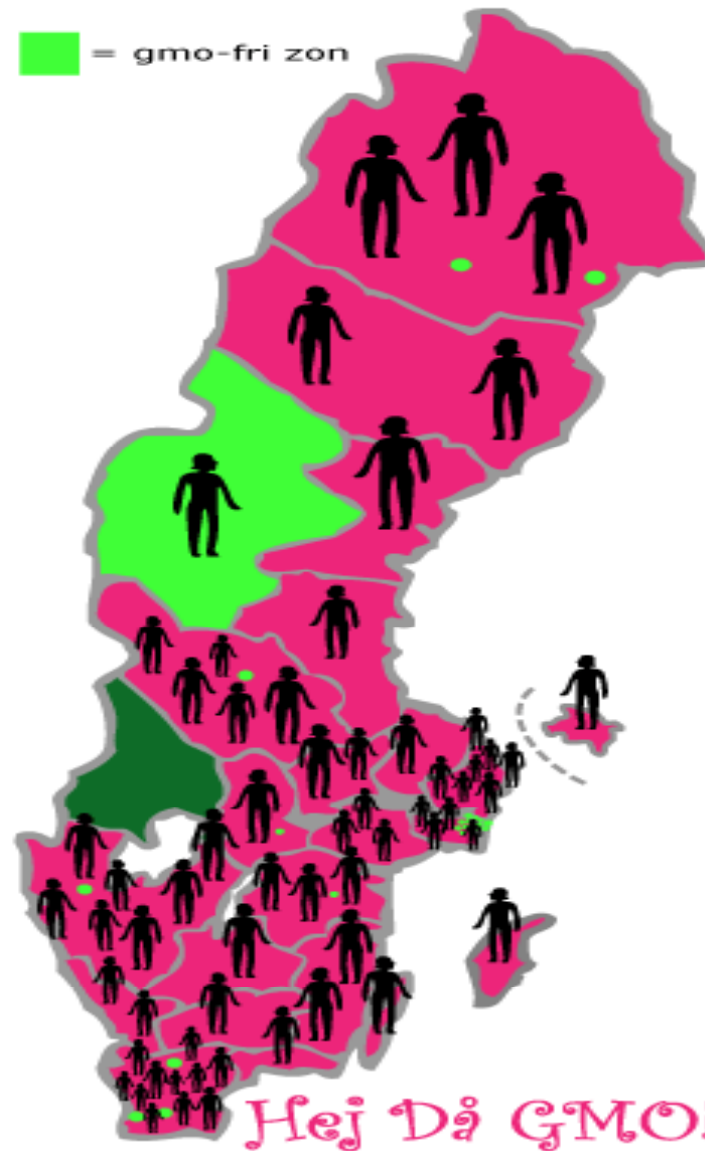
-Uddebala

-Kalmar

-Kumla

-62 contacts in 20 Counties  
and Åland

-(as of 16 September 2010)



# Hej då GMO! Bye bye GMO!

