Taking on the challenge
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Two main challenges

• Economy and employment
  – EU must emerge from the economic crises in a stronger position

• Climate change
  – the EU must continue to take the full responsibility for the climate threat
Environmental Challenges for Swedish presidency

• Climate change
• eco-efficient economy
• marine environment
• biodiversity
Baltic Sea Strategy

Top priority for Swedish Presidency

- Environmental concerns and economic growth
- Coordination between EU policies
- Strengthen regional priorities and agreements
Water Management

• Integration between sectors
• Co-operation (local, regional, national, international)
• Public participation

Upstream – downstream
“Where does my water end up?”
Thank You!