

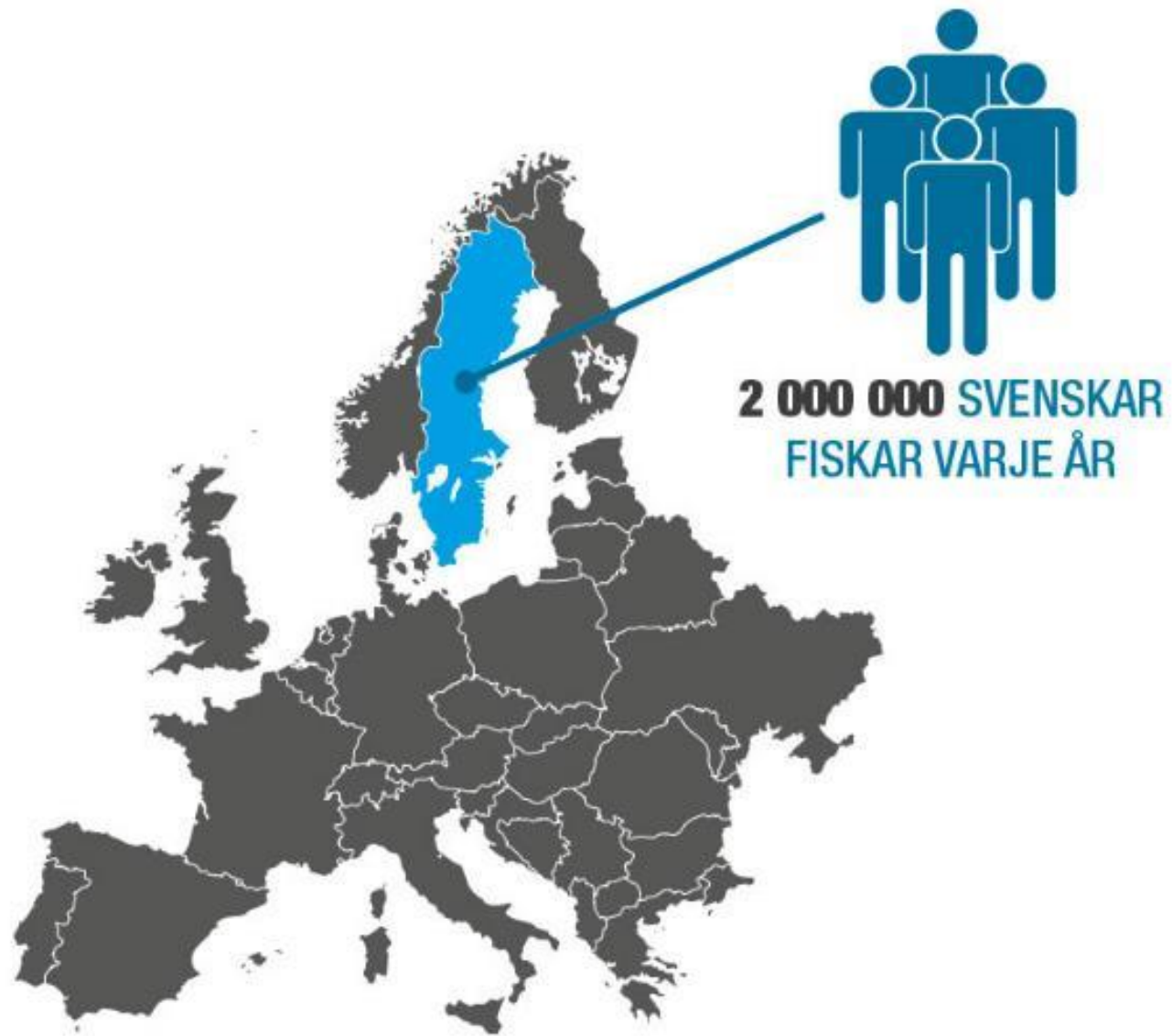
Salmon a Future resource for All.

Save the Salmon Conference

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Sportfiskarna



Sportfiskarna

- 65 932 members - 400 clubs
- What we do:
 - Fisheries Conservation
 - Promotion of Sport fishing (youth, gender)
 - Managing Fisheries
 - Information
- 65 employees at 11 offices
- Vision och strategy:
 - "Sustainable fishing in clean waters – for all"



European Anglers Alliance (EAA)



- The voice of 25 million European recreational anglers in 10 countries
- Brussels office (EU Parliament & EU Commission policy work)
- Baltic Sea Advisory Council, Baltfish forum, HELCOM, European Fisheries Control Agency

Sportfiskarnas Goals!

- Salmon should be allowed to return to their home rivers for reproduction and small-scale harvesting, based on the river specific carrying capacity.
- Management must be adaptive and based on best available scientific advice.
- Sport fishing and fishing tourism is the best way to use wild salmon, and this should be prioritized in management.
- The long-term goal must be maximum smolt production in all wild salmon rivers and a surplus of spawning fish in all available spawning areas.



Problems! Solutions?

- The Sea and Gulf of Bothnia is not eco-system managed.
- We have issues with fisheries control and reporting in the Baltic Sea, especially in the pelagic fishery.
- Several extreme weak river stocks that are not being given a chance to recover.

