

A photograph of a dense forest with tall, slender trees and a thick canopy of bright green leaves. Sunlight filters through the branches, creating a dappled light effect on the forest floor. The overall atmosphere is vibrant and natural.

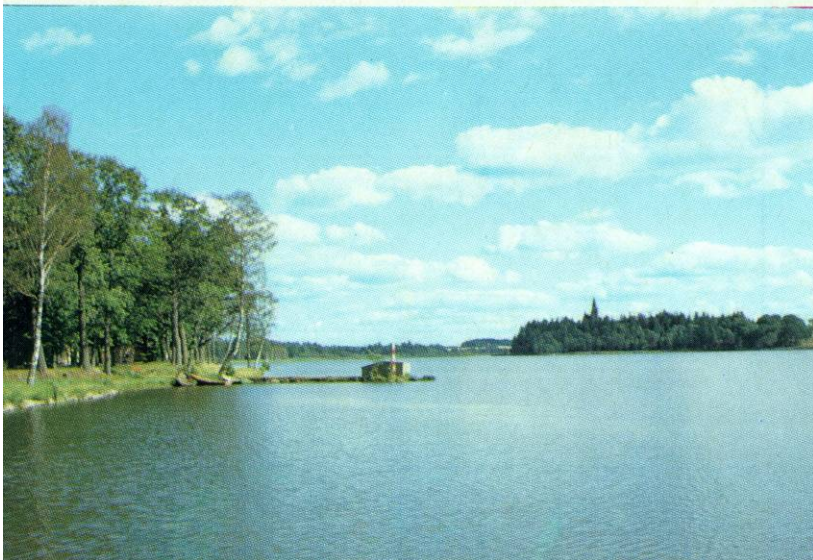
**Kick-start of Fossil Fuel Free Växjö  
back in the 1990's**

# It all started with the lakes...



**Lake Trummen  
(restoration 1970-1971)**

**Before restoration**

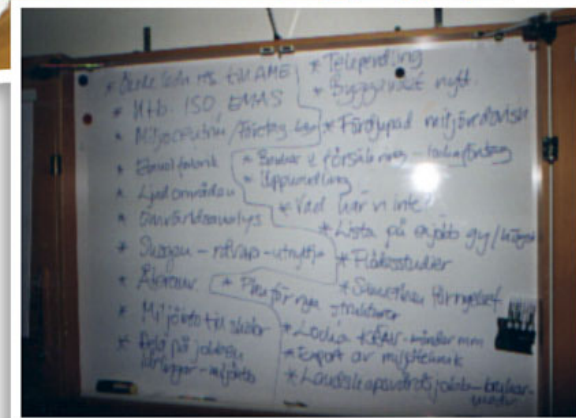


**After restoration**

1980 The first steps towards a fossil fuel free Växjö were taken

1995 Co-operation with SSNC started

1996 Political decision on Fossil fuel free Växjö

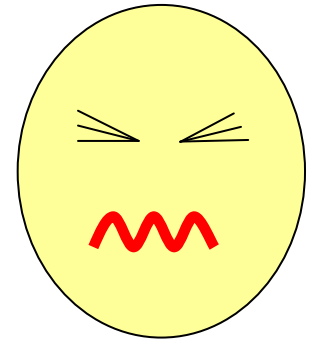


# Why should we do it?

- The global climate change – we take our responsibility
- To show that it is possible to achieve results on local level
- To show that you don't have to wait for international agreements
- Sustainable growth and development of regional business

# Fossil Fuel Free....

- Is it possible?
- What will the companies say?
- What will the citizens say?



Worried politician

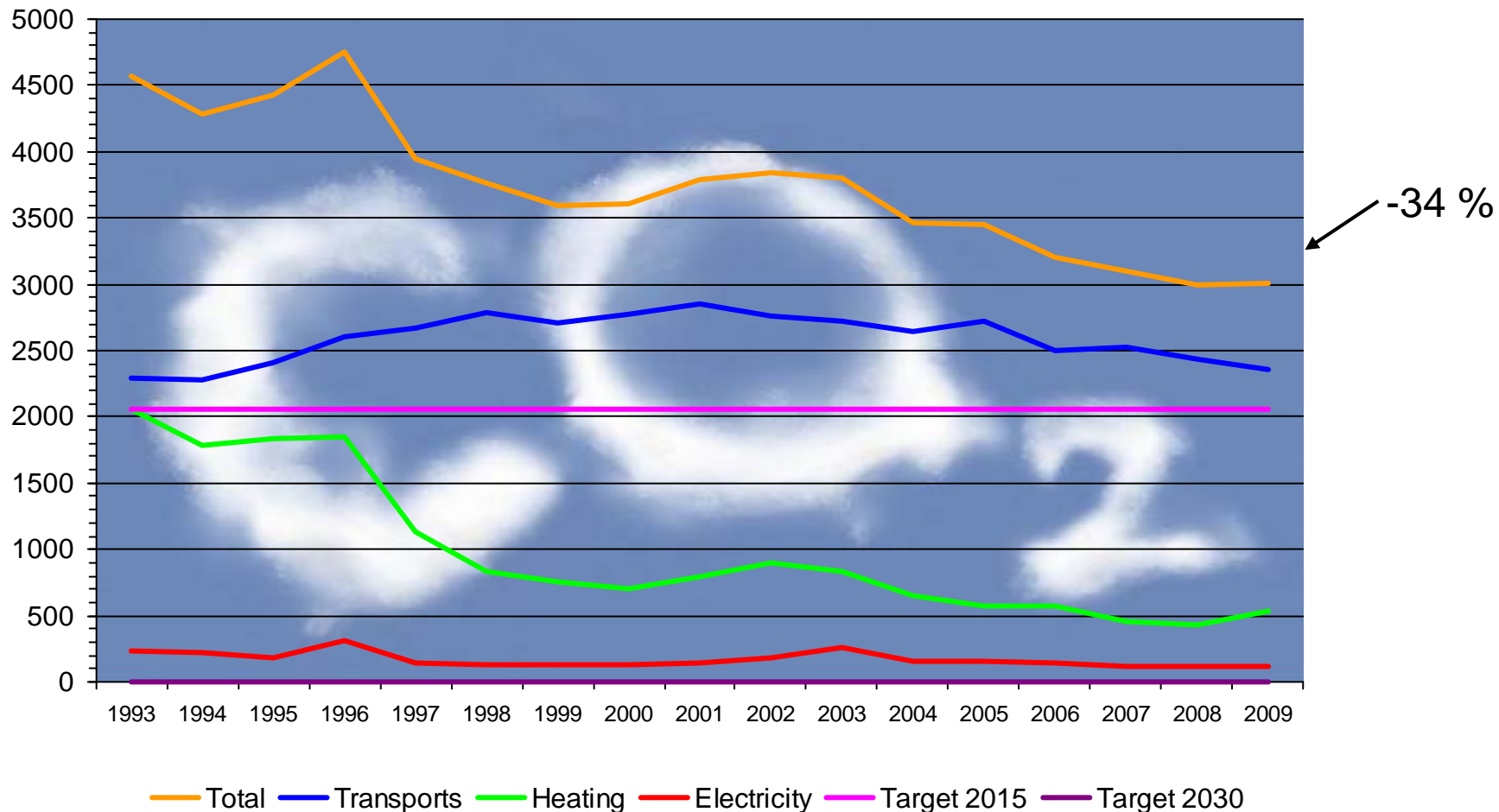
## Formula for success



Happy politicians

- Political consensus – decisions
- Good relations between politicians and staff
- Broad collaboration and networks
- Resources - financial support
- Win some awards

# CO2 emission per capita in Växjö, kg





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