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Insights from the latest
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Climate Policy Council

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Climate Policy Framework



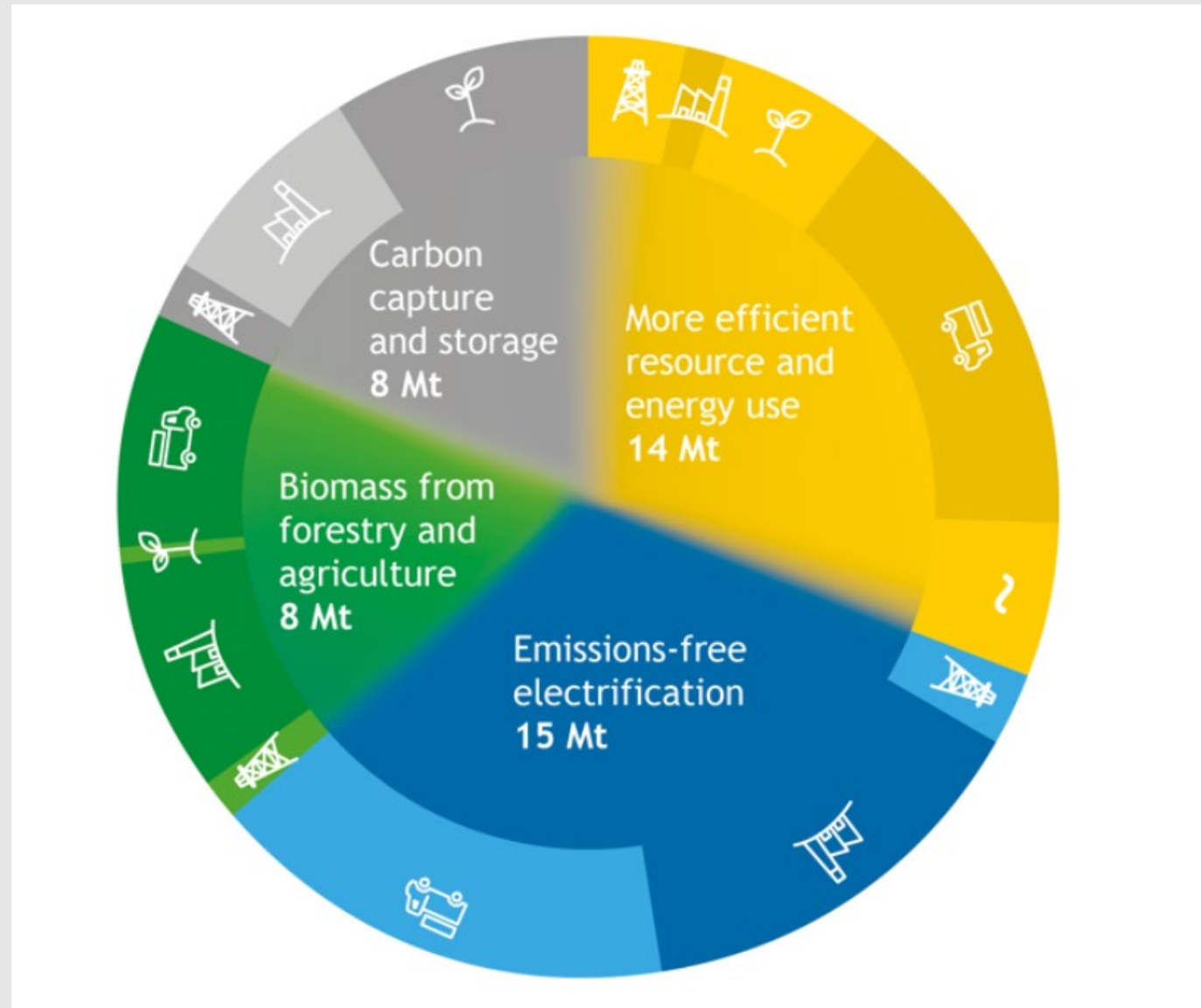
1§ The Climate Policy Council should evaluate whether the Government's overall policy is compatible with the climate targets established by the Parliament and the Government.





Four key areas for the climate transition

- A more efficient use of energy and resources
- Fossil free electrification
- Biomass from forestry and agriculture
- Carbon capture and storage



Annual report 2023

Part 1

Emission trends and policy during 2022

- Sweden and EU
- Climate Policy Action Plan

DEL 2

Synergies and conflicts of the climate transition



Swedish climate policy has lost steam

- Concrete plan for achieving the 2030 targets and provide conditions for zero emissions in 2045
- Take advantage of the momentum, utilise synergies and handle conflicts





5 recommendations related to the climate action plan:

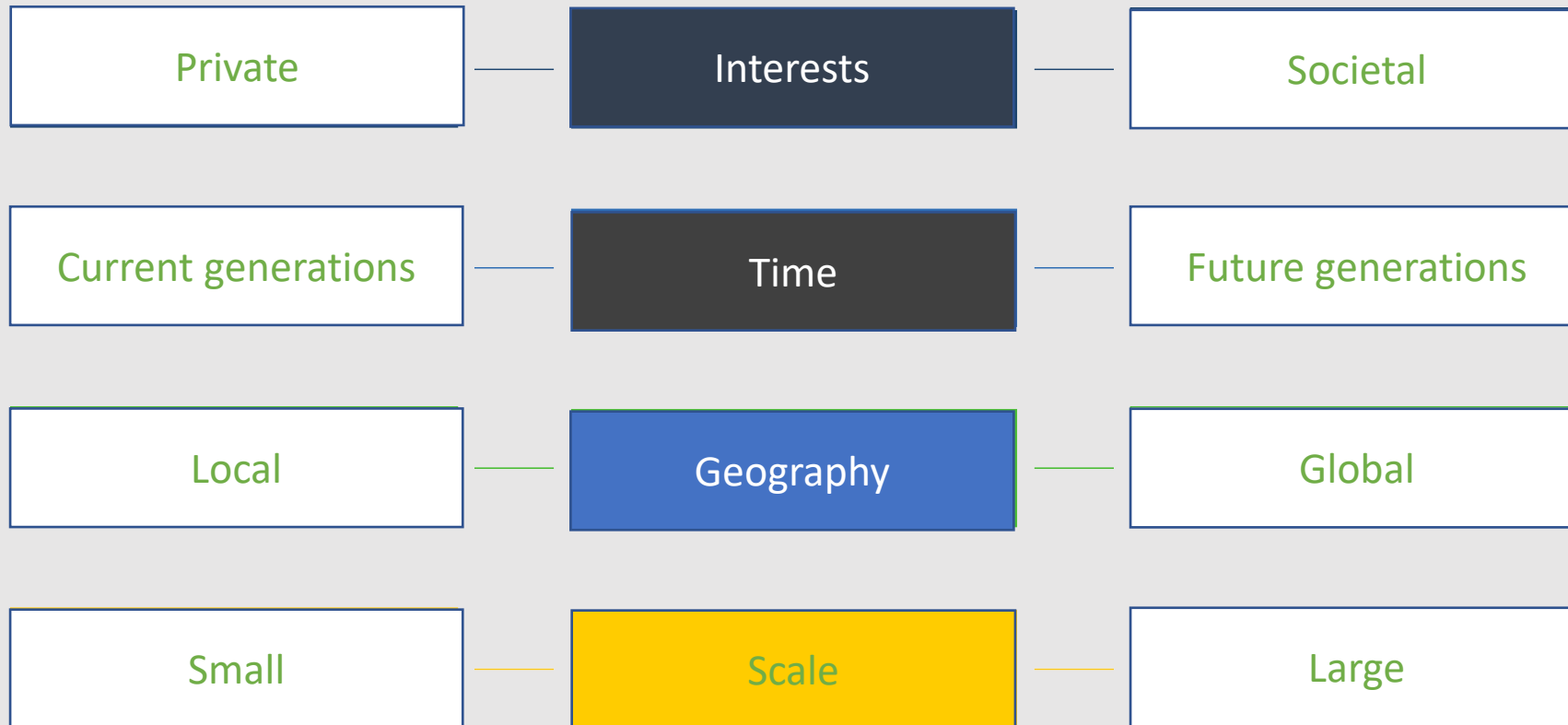
1. Develop a climate policy action plan so that the targets for 2030 are achieved
2. Ensure that the action plan covers all sectors, and provides an overall policy to reach the long-term target of net-zero emissions by 2045
3. Prioritise and coordinate implementation of the action plan under the leadership of the prime minister
4. Follow up the implementation of the action plan in the annual climate report to Parliament
5. Give standing mandate to agencies to provide decision guidance with proposals that provide emission reductions exceeding targets



Synergies & conflicts



Synergies and conflicts exist in several dimensions



Synergies & conflicts: Two cases

Handling increasing energy prices - long-term goals versus short-term crisis management

The low-carbon industrial transition makes synergies and conflicts more visible





Synergies, conflicts, and other societal goals: 5 recommendations

6. Reduce vulnerability to future price shocks

7. Build skills and preparedness to design crises interventions

that do not counteract the achievement of long-term goals

8. Develop planning processes and forms of collaboration

- leverage synergies and handle conflicts

9. Carry out a review of relevant societal goals and their relation to the climate targets

10. Develop a clearer, comprehensive narrative about Sweden's climate transition



