

Appendix 4

Below we present the web survey that we used to map inter-municipal collaborations. This version is converted to English from the Swedish web version. Space to fill in answers is marked by “__”.

Part 1 - Your job and your experience

1.1 Your current position

What is your current post at municipality X?

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1.2 Experience in municipality X

For how long have you worked in municipality X?

__ years

1.3 Experience in other municipalities

Have you worked in other municipalities? If yes, please state the name of the municipality, what was your job there, and for how long

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1.4 Relation to decision making

How much are you involved in the process of green-area and land-use planning (multiple answers allowed)

Not involved

Data gathering, knowledge basis (author or reports, compiling collected data)

Counseling (direct counseling to decision makers through regular meetings)

Directly involved (makes decisions)

1.5 Colleagues in conservation and green-area issues

Please estimate the number of people in the municipal administration that mainly work with conservation and green-area planning (e.g., management, monitoring, inventories, investigation, planning, etc.)

__ persons, including myself

1.6 Other comments

You may here provide more information about your role/position in green-area and land-use planning

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Part 2 - Inter-municipal collaborations

We ask you to report collaborations that your municipality has with other municipalities in Stockholm County, and which you know about or participate in. The collaborations can be informal or formal, like a joint project about water management, a nature reserve or a green wedge.

2.1

For each of the municipal councils in column 1, please mark the focal type of ecosystem resource (in column 2: "Collaboration - resource type"). The types are forested land ("Forest"), constructed parks ("Park"), wetlands and streams ("Wetlands"), or another resource type ("other"). Use the comments fields ("Comm.") for a resource type to further specify what type of resource the collaboration is targeting.

For each collaboration tie, please select on of the following "levels" of collaboration.

- No collaboration related to this resource type ("None")
- Exchange of ready-made reports ("Exchange", exchange of information about the resource)
- Coauthoring of reports ("Coauthor", joint collection and/or compilation of data, joint processing and authoring of reports about the resource)
- Joint planning or decision making ("Joint", decisions about the resource are discussed, negotiated and synchronized with the partner)

We also ask you (in column 3) to refer to your colleagues in the municipal administration who work with these inter-municipal collaborations (your answer is confidential and we use it only to identify relevant respondents to this survey). Finally, use column 4 to provide further information or comments.

Below is an example of how an answer may look like.

1. Municipality	2. Collaboration – resource type	3. Colleagues				4. Comments
		<u>Forest</u>	<u>Park</u>	<u>Wetland</u>	<u>Other</u>	
Stockholm	None	✓		✓		Lisa Nilsson, Bertil Karlsson
	Exchange				✓	
	Coauthor					
	Joint		✓			
	Comment					
Botkyrka	None					We exchange biodiversity information about birds
	Exchange	✓	✓	✓		
	Coauthor					
	Joint					
	Comment					

[A full table with all 26 municipalities then followed, for the respondent to fill in.]

2.2 Your participation

What is the total time that you spend on maintaining these collaborations, per month?

__ hours