

# Governance of Sustainability



VÄSTERÅS STAD

# Västerås, a Sustainable City

On the banks of Lake Mälaren since Viking times

145 000 citizens

# 6 in Sweden



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# Examples of worldclass solutions



Mälarenergi  
Water, heating, electricity



Vafab  
Waste management



City buses  
Driven by BioGas



# Reasons for Success



# A Supportive Context

A long tradition of engineering businesses



**ABB**



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# Cooperation between business and the municipality

## Our Vision

- ✓ Västerås in the World, the World in Västerås



- ✓ Together for Västerås!



- ✓ World leading knowledge!



# Courage!

**Politicians:** try new concepts

**Staff:** think out of the box



# Trust!

Mutual trust





# Transparency!



# Endurance!



# Competence!

Highly competent staff

The recruitment process important



# A political agenda

Sustainability , a concept taken seriously

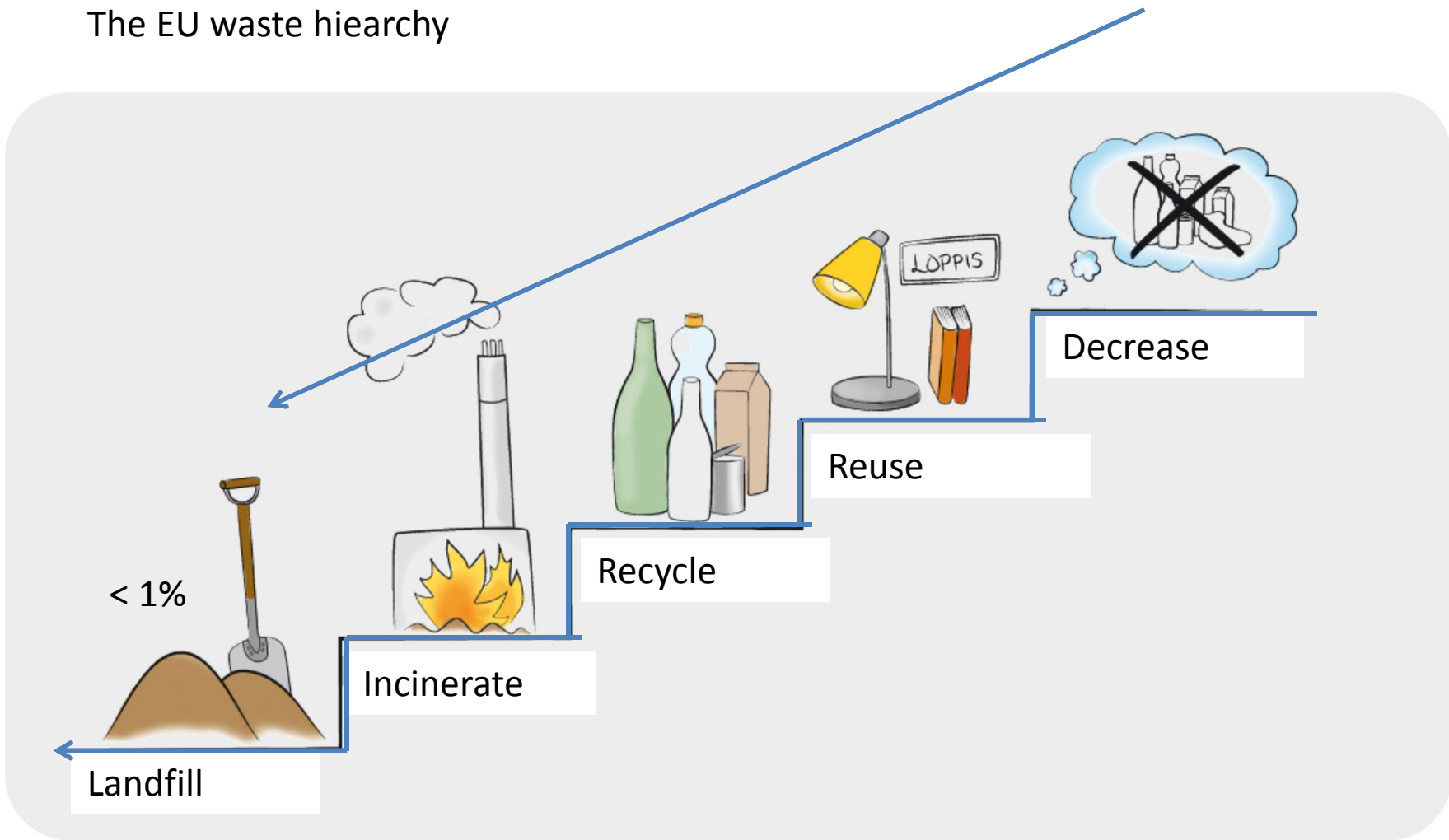


# A System for Management & Control



# Decrease waste!

The EU waste hierarchy



Deponering



Förbränning



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# Documentation and transparency

## Climate program

Goals:

- CO2 emissions decreased
- Energy efficiency
- Renewable energy

## Actionplan

Examples of Actions:

- Public Transport, Smart coll
- Housing, energy efficiency
- Incineration plant



**Ranking in Sweden 2016 :**

# 1. Environmental city

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# Västerås the Swedish Capital of Energy!



10% of the jobs in the Swedish energy sector!





- **Thank you!**

