



Prepare for the unknown

The new role of Tillväxtverket

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Total defence in Sweden

- All activities needed to prepare Sweden for a war situation
- Military defence is the most well known
- Civil defence is the protection of the people and our daily life
- Crisis management is part of the total defence– may be activated during peace
- Our society should continue “as normal as possible” during crisis, high alert or war

12 security sectors in Sweden

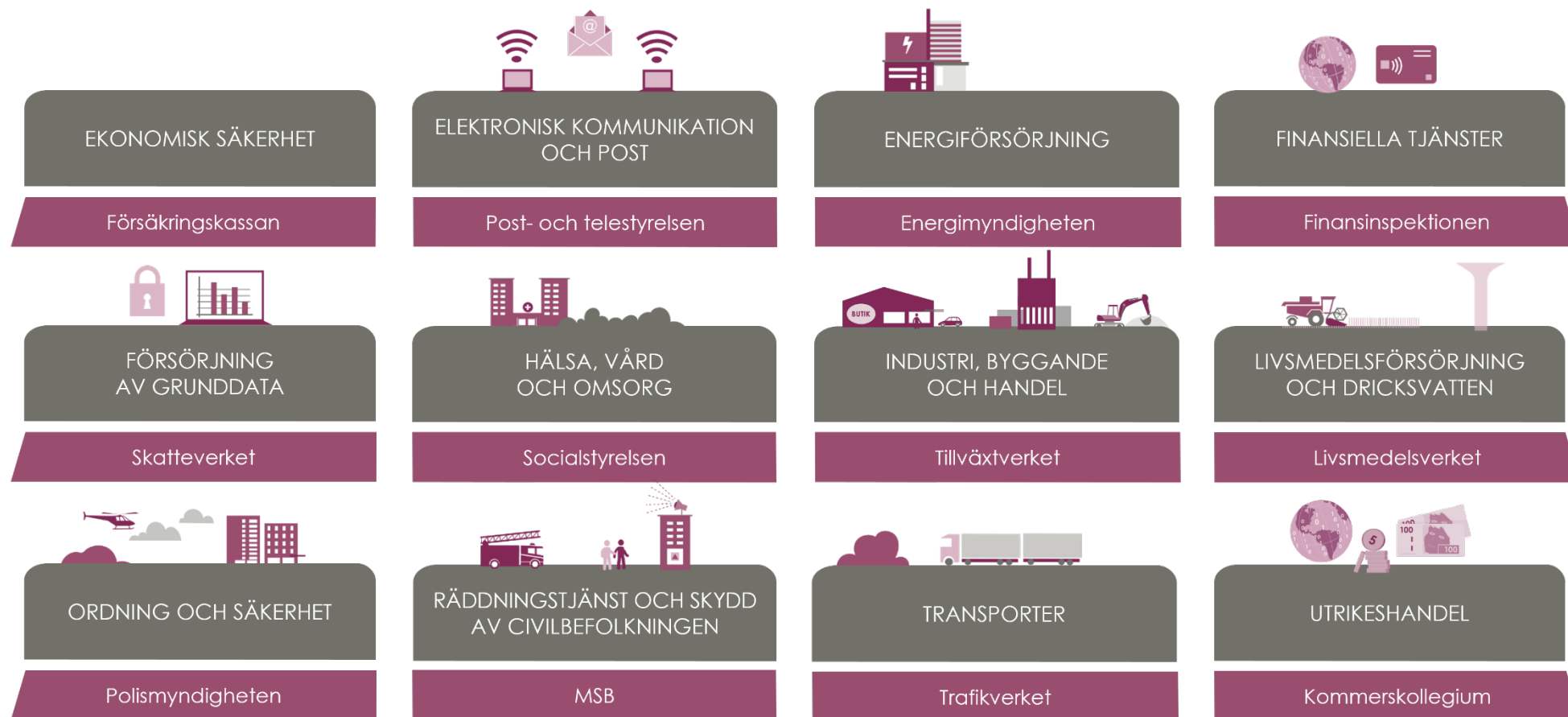


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Business role in the total defence system

The role of industry – 20.000+ companies



Production change preparedness



Support to the defence sector



Robust



Planning and cooperation



Strategically important



■ The new role of Tillväxtverket: Sector industry, building construction and commerce

Industry: maintain industrial production that other critical sectors are dependent of

Building construction: maintain building construction capabilities that other sectors are dependent of

Domestic trade: maintain provision of goods and services that are necessary for critical services (that are not part of other sectors)

Responsible agency: *Tillväxtverket*

Other agencies: *Geological survey of Sweden(SGU), Boverket*

A few facts about our sector

Industry, building construction and commerce

- The newest of the 12 sectors
- Represents a total import of 500 billion SEK
- A total export value of 1 000 billion SEK
- 30 % of all heavy trucks sold in Europe have main components from Sweden
- Is the economical foundation of the Swedish economy
- The turnover of this sector is larger than all the other sectors together

Responsibilities as crisis management authority

- Assure that support to companies and regions are in place during crisis or high alert
- Support the total defence system by supporting production change in industry
- Coordinate planning for supply preparedness within our sector
- Identify risks and vulnerability in industrial structures and supply chains
- Assure that Tillväxtverket may fully operate within a crisis situation
- Cooperate with other crisis management authorities within civil defence



Crisis situations

- Climate related crisis
 - Railroad stop in Västernorrland 2025
 - Snow chaos on road E22 in Skåne
- Accidents
 - Essingeleden hit by crane ship Lodbrok
 - The Tjörn bridge collapse
- Sabotage
 - Dragging anchors west of Gotland
- War-like situations

Companies own responsibilities

Improve preparedness and crisis management

- The threats are complex
- Continue as usual
- Assure enough staff
- Improve crisis management
- Cyber security!
- Training with your staff
- Be ready to do the unknown when the unexpected happens



Resilient industry

A project together with RISE and Stockholm School of Economics

- Develop methods and support that help companies to take the next steps
 - This support will continue after the brochure (from what to how)
- SME in focus
- The focus is manufacturing industry in this project
 - This part of industry is approx. 15 000 companies of all sizes
- The methods are to be widely spread after the project

Thank you!

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