



## EWWR good practices and case studies

### 1. Details of Action:

EWWR Organiser: Avfall Sverige  
Country/Region: Sweden  
Name of nominated project developer: Skånes Universitetssjukus (SUS), Region Skåne (The hospitals in the region of Skåne)  
Name of nominated action: Development of a strategy on how to reduce waste  
Place: The hospitals of Malmö and Lund  
Town: Malmö and Lund  
Region: Skåne  
Country: Sweden  
Nominee category: Other (e.g. hospital, retirement home, cultural centre, etc.)  
Dates of action: 20<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> November  
Year: 2010

### 2. Please select the theme(s) highlighted in the action:

- Too Much Waste
- Better Consumption
- Better Production
- A Life for Products
- Less Waste thrown Away

### 3. Type of Action

- Action open to general public
- Action open to a target group
- Action based on the production of communication tools
- Other, please specify:

### 4. Please give a detailed and precise description of the nominated action:

For several years, Region Skåne (the region Skåne) has had a plan describing how to reduce waste. Despite this plan, waste has increased year after year. As an attempt to try and stop this negative trend, Region Skåne starts a new waste reduction-project. The project will be implemented in cooperation between Region Skåne, Sus (the hospitals in Skåne) and Tyréns (a consulting company). Only the hospital in Lund will be studied during the project. The project started during April/May 2010 and continues until October 2011.

By using the results obtained from the project, Region Skåne intends to develop a plan describing how to reduce waste. The plan should be as general as possible, so that it can be used by other activities (such as enterprises, organisations...). The aim of the project is the development of this new waste reduction plan.

The project is organised in a steering committee, a project group and a reference group. The three groups might be changed during the project.

- The Steering committee: Region Skåne, Tyréns och SUS,.
- The project group: Tyréns och SUS
- The reference group: Region Skåne, Tyréns AB, Lund University, Naturvårdsverket (Swedish Environmental Protection Agency), Avfall Sverige, Kungliga Tekniska Högskolan (the Royal Technical Univeristy), SUS och Lund Municipality.



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**5. Please describe the target audience and how the action motivated its public/target audience, as well as the number of participants:**

In the registration form, this was not obligatory information. We do not have this information.

**6. Please explain why you have decided to nominate this action for a EWWR Award, following the main criteria listed here below (you can add your criteria if needed):**

- 1) visibility and communicational aspects
- 2) good practice, originality and exemplarity
- 3) quality of content and focus on waste prevention,
- 4) European reproducibility
- 5) follow-up in long-term and lasting impact

1. The project has experienced a lot of interest from the Swedish media. It has not yet been communicated directly to the inhabitants of Skåne.  
2. A similar project has never taken place in Sweden. The project will affect approx 1 milion people in the Skåne region. Since Region Skånes operations are public an are financed by taxmoney, it concerns everyone in Skåne!  
3. The project focuses distinctly on waste prevention. The steering committee, the project group and the reference group consists of several large companies/organisations etc which ensures a high quality of the project and also a good opportunity to spread the results broadly when the project is concluded.  
4. The reslut of the project, the plan describing how to reduce waste, can be used by other European countries but might have to be adapted to the conditions in the other country.  
5.. The project will result in a plan describing how to reduce waste which hopefully can be used also by other companies/organisations/municipalities etc.

**7. Please provide us with photos, videos, weblinks or any other material that would help the jury to better understand the nominated EWWR action. Where possible, provide basic translation into English.**

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