



Extractive waste management

- Latest developments at EU level-

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Main Commission findings- December 2016:

- Measures adopted in most Member States but need to improve the practical application of certain provisions
- Large variation in nature and frequency of inspections
- Discrepancies between number of waste facilities reported and volumes of extractive waste generated
- Need to improve reporting on implementation, incl. on accidents

➤ Commission report:

<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?qid=1489760330450&uri=CELEX:52016DC0553>

2017 Study on the implementation of the Extractive Waste Directive



– Waste facilities in operation, in closure or post closure

- Over 3,700 permits were granted to manage extractive waste across the EU (as of July 2017 in 26 Member States)
 - 1739 (*inert*); 518 (*non-inert*) and at least 90 *Category A* (no info provided for 1497 permits)
 - 3,228 extractive waste facilities in operation
 - 460 facilities in closure/post closure, incl. 27 *Category A*
- 1/4 waste facilities in operation: permits granted before the entry into force of the Directive.
- 6% of facilities in operation had their permits renewed in the last 5 years.
- Study available at: <http://ec.europa.eu/environment/waste/studies/pdf/KH-01-17-904-EN-N.pdf>

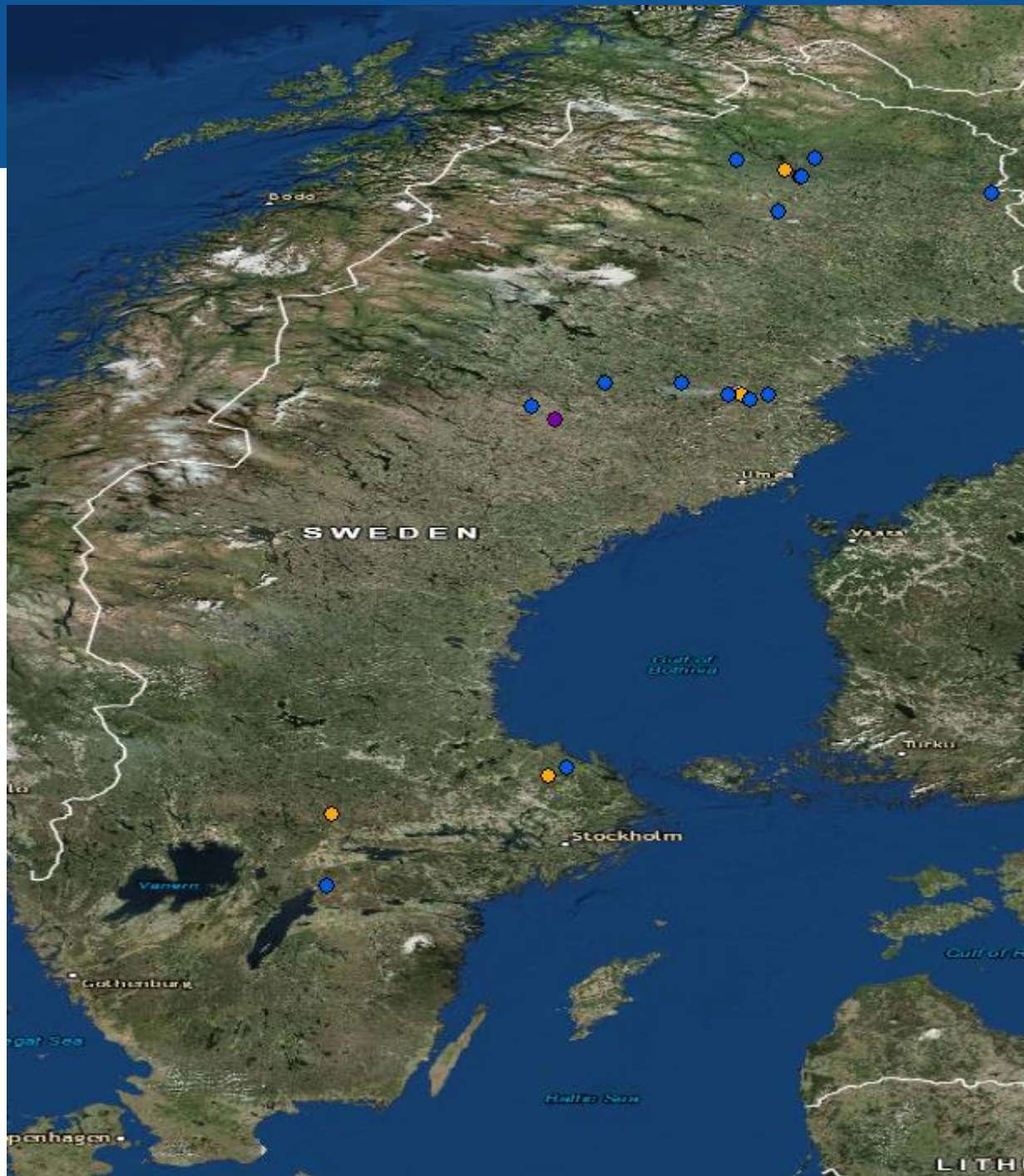
Extractive waste facilities in selected Member States –in operation, in closure and after closure

Corrections from Spain and Slovakia could not be taken into account (received after the deadline)

Not all Member States accepted to have data disclosed publically.



Example of Sweden



- Blue: Category A waste facilities
- Orange: Not Category A
- Purple: Not determined



- Over 3,400 closed and abandoned waste facilities registered in 18 national inventories (article 20 of Directive 2006/21/EC)
 - 1/3 contains waste resulting from mines extracting metallic minerals
 - 52% heaps, 2% dams, 3% ponds and 1% other (unclear for 42%)
- Frequency of update of inventories: unclear
- Support for the regeneration:
 - European Regional Development Fund and Cohesion Fund
- For more information on closed and abandoned waste facilities in the EU:
<http://ec.europa.eu/environment/waste/mining/implementation.htm>
- To contact managing authorities of the funds:
http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/en/atlas/managing-authorities/

Next steps



End September 2017	<p>Your input is welcome on best practices in extractive waste management plans to ENV-EXTRACTIVE-WASTE@ec.europa.eu</p> <p><u>More information on this call for input:</u> <u>http://ec.europa.eu/environment/waste/mining/call_for_input.htm</u></p>
End November 2017 (tbc)	<p>Final meeting on the revision of the Best Available Techniques Reference document (BREF) on extractive waste management</p>
2018-2019	<p>Guidelines on inspections of waste facilities</p> <p>Study to support general guidance on the implementation of the Directive 2006/21/EC</p> <p>Study to support guidance on best practices for waste management plans</p>

Thank you for your attention

- For more information on DG ENV's activities on extractive waste management:

<http://ec.europa.eu/environment/waste/mining/index.htm>