

Health Care Without Harm and CleanMed



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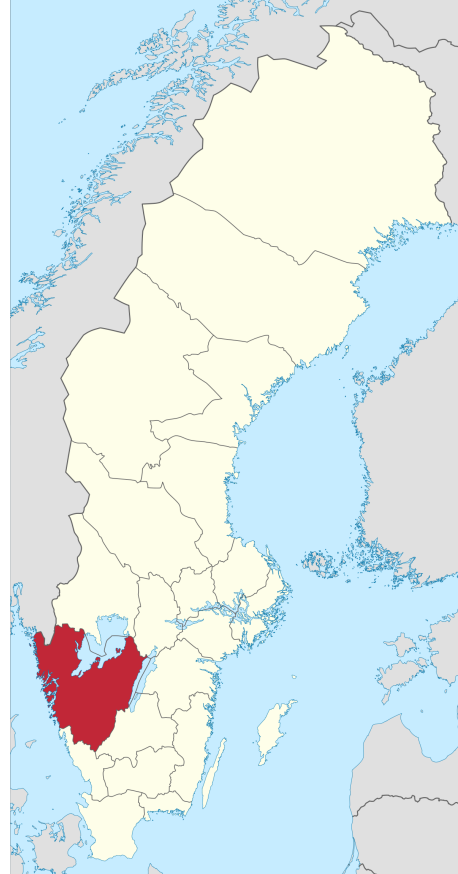
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- What is CleanMed?
- Why is CleanMed so important?

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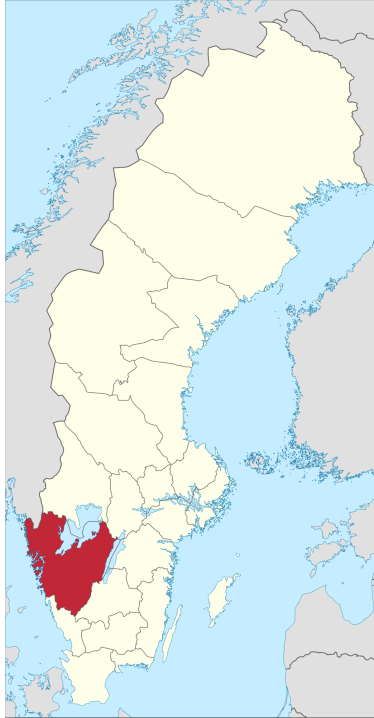
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Region Västra Götaland



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- 19 hospitals
- Primary care
- Dental care
- Museums
- Opera house
- Botanic garden
- Schools
- Etc....

Appr. 53.000 employees



HEALTH CARE WITHOUT HARM EUROPE

The campaign for **environmentally
responsible healthcare**



Hippokrates:

” Πρώτον, μην κάνετε κακό”

"First, do no harm"



What is Health Care Without Harm?

Health Care Without Harm (HCWH) Europe is a non-profit European membership organisation of:

- Hospitals
- Healthcare systems
- Healthcare professionals
- Research/academic institutions
- Environmental and health organisations.



What is Health Care Without Harm?

- It currently has 84 members in 26 countries of the WHO European Region, including 17 Member States of the European Union.
- Health Care Without Harm has 4 regional offices:
 - HCWH US & Canada (Arlington, United States)
 - HCWH Europe (Brussels, Belgium)
 - HCWH Latin-America (Buenos Aires, Argentina)
 - HCWH Asia (Manila, The Philippines).



What we do

HCWH Europe brings the voice of healthcare professionals to the European policy debate about key issues:

- Safer chemicals
- Climate change and health
- Healthy and sustainable food
- Waste management
- Pharmaceuticals



What we do

- HCWH Europe educates the healthcare sector to understand the importance of the environment
- If your organization is not a member of HCWH – be a member today



About CleanMed Europe 2018



CleanMed Europe is Europe's leading conference on sustainable healthcare. [\[History of CleanMed\]](#) The conference addresses the environmental impact of the healthcare sector on a local, regional, and global level and is organised by Health Care Without Harm Europe and Radboudumc.

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Why is CleanMed so important?

- Share experiences, good examples, best practise
- Get new contacts, learn from each other and get inspired
- Bring your new knowledge home to make a difference in your organisation



Why is CleanMed so important?

- Remember: your work is important!
- Together we are a strong voice for a sustainable health care sector
- Never forget: **The power of networks!**



Network

Meet the HCWH Europe STAFF

Visit the exhibition





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Let us all make it possible to have a
health care without harm!

Thank you for the attention and
enjoy the conference!

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