# Using FIGARO to produce national statistics on consumption-based greenhouse gas emissions

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### Growing interest in input-output and consumption-based emissions in Sweden

- In Sweden:
  - Official statistics since 2019
  - Analysis and indicators:
    - Ongoing: Environmental indicators for building and real estate sectors (National Board of Planning)
    - > 2023 24: Climate effects of exports (ministry of climate and enterprise)
    - > 2024: Emissions embodied in public procureement (



**Stats Sweden** uses a so called coupled model to calculate consumptionbased emissions



Sweden's official environmental, national accounts

International environmental and economic data: EXIOBASE Sweden's consumptionbased emissions

#### FIGARO application

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### SCB

## Advantages and disadvantages with FIGARO and EXIOBASE

- EXIOBASE:
  - High resolution (geographic, product groups)
  - Intermediate use data has not been updated recently
  - Comprehensive environmental extensions
  - Irregular updates, unclear financing

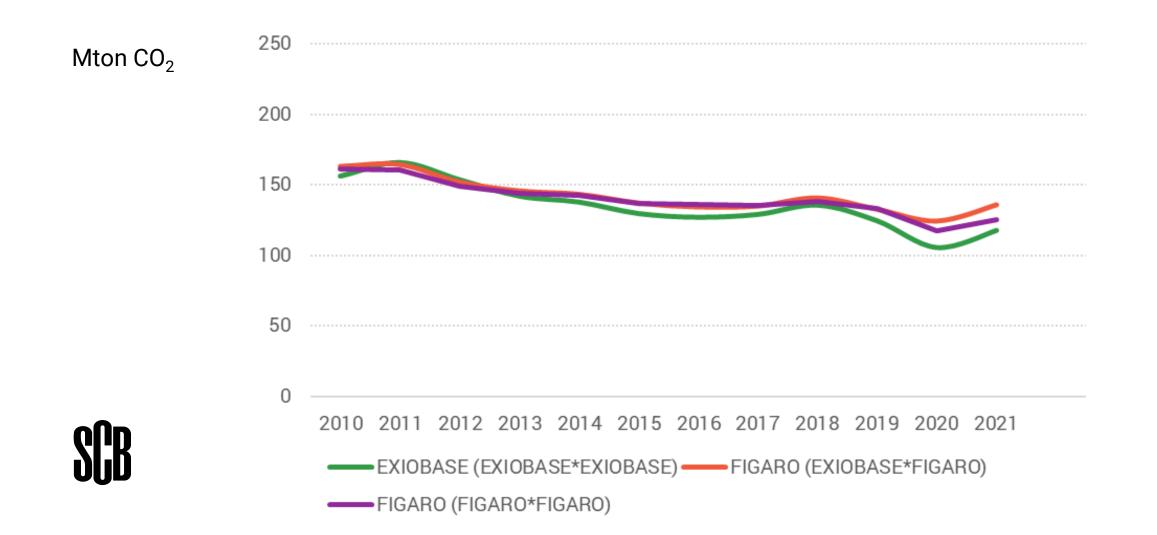
- FIGARO:
  - Regular updates> ESTAT financing
  - Based on highly detailed, official data

### **Correspondance matrices need to be developed**

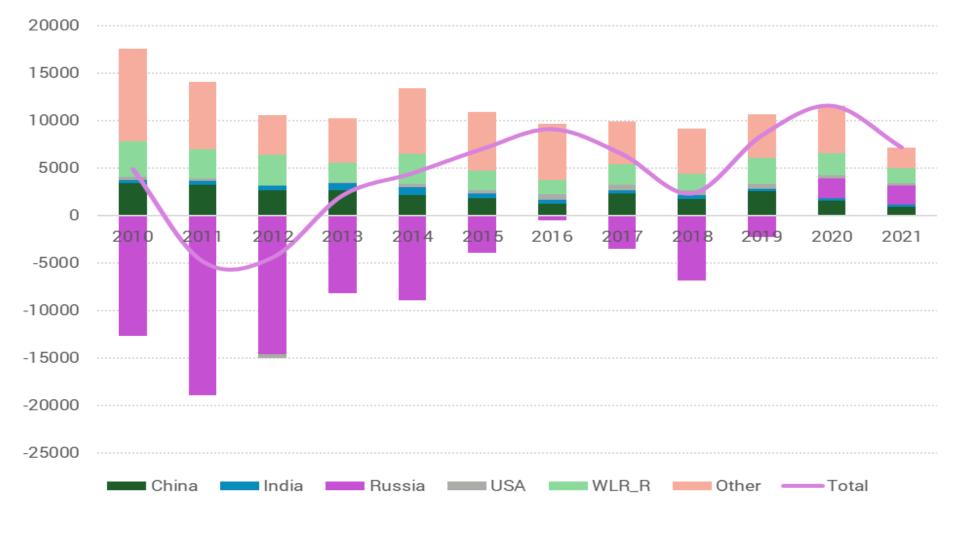
Current production:

	EXIOBASE	SCB	
Countries/regions	49	209	
Productgroups	163	91	
	FIGARO:	FIGARO	SCB
	Countries/regions	44	209
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#### Variation in time series for Sweden's consumptionbased carbon dioxide emissions

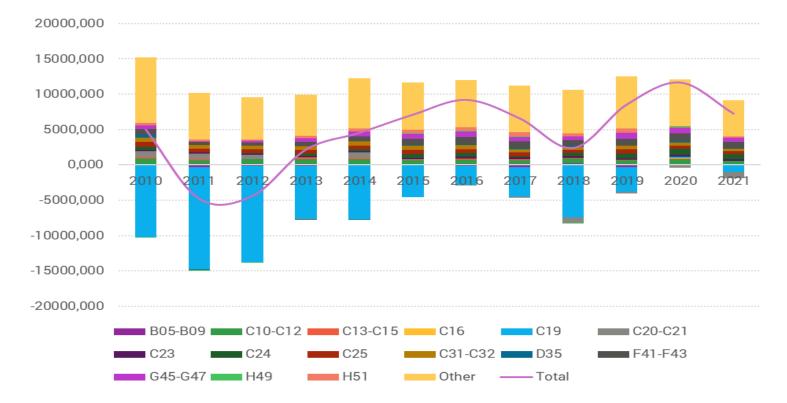


#### Calculated country difference of imported C02 emission (FIGARO C02 – EXIOBASE C02) – kilotons. Note WLR\_R is the FIGARO rest of world category.



-Large differences for production in Russia

#### **Calculated product difference of imported CO**<sub>2</sub> **emission (FIGARO CO**<sub>2</sub> **– EXIOBASE CO**<sub>2</sub>) – kilotons



-Large difference for petroleum products (C19) and "others"



### The future: FIGARO, the coupled model, harmonisation

- New environmental vectors are being developed in FIGARO

- Need to extend the time series back to 2008
- Implementation in Stats Sweden's models:
  - Stats on consumption based emissions
  - Environmental indicators for building and real estate, etc.
- GIANT project will further improve representativeness of FIGARO