

ECONOMIC IMPACT OF TOURISM

THE PROCESS OF RESEARCH DESIGN FOR THE JÄMTLAND REGION

EKONOMISKA SPRIDNINGSEFFEKTER INOM TURISM (SPRIT)

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Purpose of Tourism Economic Impact Analyses (EIA)

- Economic **significance** of T&T
- Economic **benefits** from T&T ⇔ income, employment, foreign exchange earnings & balance of payment, improved economic structures, entrepreneurship
- Qualified **prospects** ⇔ (Non)tourism businesses, public officials, planners, community
 - Assessment of value-added, beneficiaries ⇔ economic interdependencies

Scope Domain of EIA

- **Direct** effects → business receipts of tourism & -related sectors
- **Indirect** effects → further re-spending and linkages among industries
- **Induced** effects → increased household income

Aggregation-level domain of EIA

- Sector(s) of *System of National Account* (SNA) ⇔ sub-sectors of SNA (Tourism Satellite Account)

Time domain of EIA

- Ex-Post ⇔ Ex-Ante (forecasts)

Geographic domain of EIA

- National ⇔ **(Sub)regional** ⇔ **Destination**

Frechtling & Smeral 2010, Stynes, 1997

The Current Situation: Statistical Approaches

- **Overnight Statistics – Inkvarteringsstatistik (SCB & Tillväxtverket)**
 - Room occupancy, guest nights, guest type (business, groups, leisure), country of origin, total revenue of accommodation provider
 - Commissioned by government ⇔ considers suppliers if ≥ 5 rooms / 9 beds
 - Reported daily/monthly - mainly electronically



- **Eating & Drinking Places (SCB & Visita; *partly in progress*)**
 - Classification of restaurant types
 - Sample: 1,000 restaurants ⇔ 7 categories



- **System of National Account (49 SNI-based economic activities)**
 - Tourism-related sector's output (e.g. Transportation)



SCB 2014, Tillväxtverket 2014, Visita 2014

The Current Situation: Statistical Approaches



- **National Tourist Data Base** (TDB; Resurs AB)
 - Ca. 24.000 tel. interviews/year with domestic households
 - Info on reservation habits, transport mode, accommodation type, trip purpose, destination, expenses...
- **International border surveys** (IBIS; Inkommande besökare i Sverige, (Tillväxtverket)
 - Since 2011 yearly data on tot. amount of incoming visitors, origin country, purpose of visit, length of stay, expenditure patterns...

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Tillväxtverket 2014, Resurs AB 2014

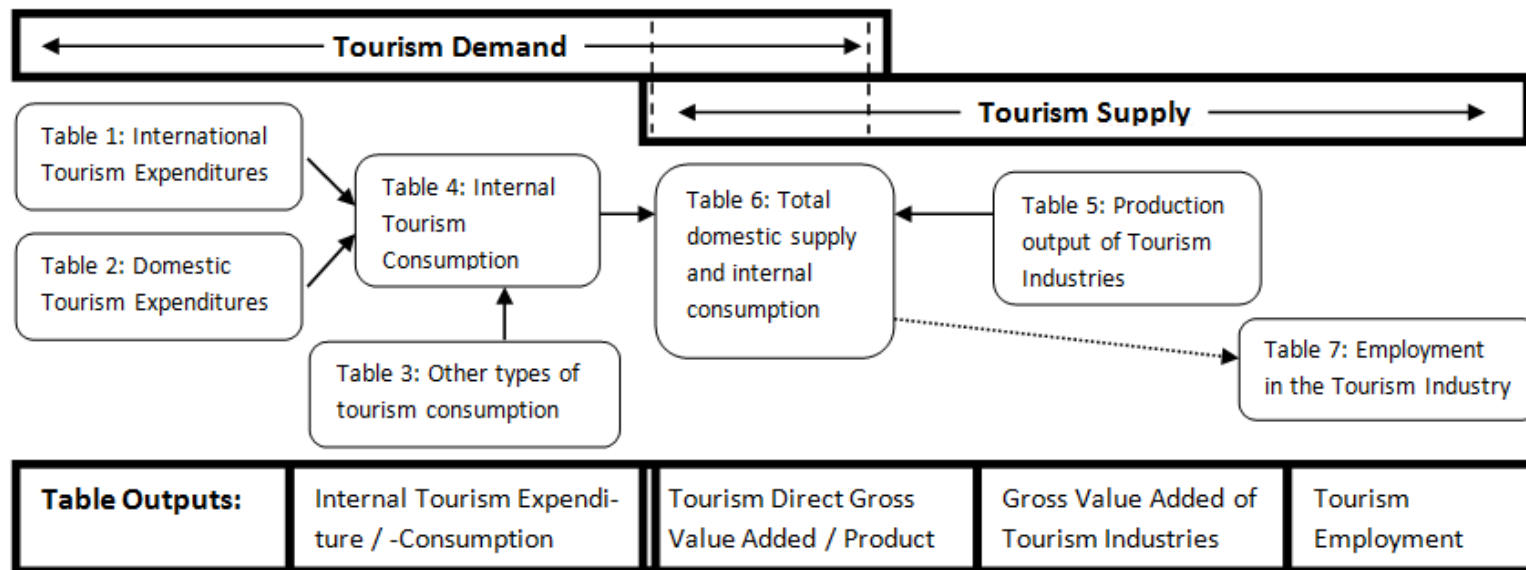
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Tourism Satellite Account (TSA) (SCB, Tillväxtverket)

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- Set of tables measuring **size** and **shape** of *demand-defined* tourism industry
- Measures **impact of visitor consumption on GDP and employment**
- Integrates supply and demand-side concepts
- Based on SNA framework & UNWTO Guideline

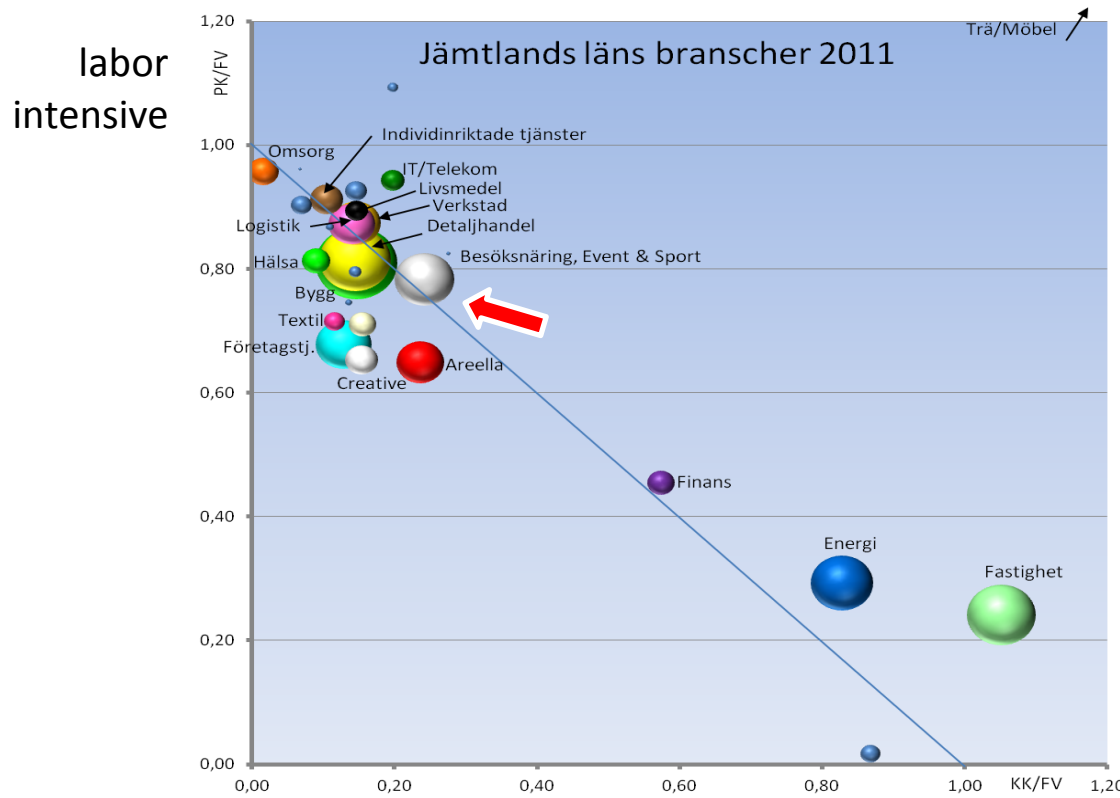


Frechtling 2010, Frechtling & Smeral 2010

The Current Situation: Model approaches for EIA

The Simpler Model (Grufman Reje; *regional impact study*)

- **Economic performance** over time (Value Added, profitability, capital/labor intensity)
- Single businesses → **entire industries**
- SNI code/expert opinion-based



Performance of Jämtland' s Industries

X = Capital intensive turnover
(capital costs/value added)

Y = Labour intensive turnover
(wage costs/value added)

Line: Costs = Value Added (VA)
Right of line: Costs > VA
Left of line: Costs < VA

The Current Situation: Model approaches for EIA

Input Output Model



- Regional table quantifies mutual **interrelationships** among sectors of economy
- Sector's level of intermediate **input** and corresponding **output** level
- IO-Model calculates **direct** and **indirect** effects from visitor spending

	Agriculture (AGR)	Manufacturing (MFG)	Services (SER)	Final Demand	Total Output
Agriculture	1	2	1	6	10
Manufacturing	1	3	2	4	10
Services	2	2	4	12	20
Value Added	6	3	13		
Total Input	10	10	20		

$(I-A)^{-1}$

Δy

Direct

Δx

	AGR	MFG	SER
AGR	1.18	0.37	0.12
MFG	0.22	1.55	0.21
SER	0.35	0.48	1.33
Total	1.75	2.40	1.66

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Multiplier

Δ Final Demand
1
2
0

=

Indirect

Δ Total Output
1.92
3.32
1.31
$\Sigma = 6.55$

Dwyer et al 2004, Eurostat 2008, Frechtling 2011, Hara 2008

The Current Situation: Model approaches for EIA

Regionalt Analys- och Prognossystem (rAps, Tillväxtanalys)

- Regional analyses of population, housing, employment, economy
- Based on Input-Output Model
- Integrates 2 systems
 - Regional information system for regional statistics
 - Local forecasting and scenario analyses



Summary: Needs for Regional Tourism EIA in Jämtland

- **Small suppliers omitted** in overnight statistics (SCB)
- Limited **regional specific expenditure data** (TDB; IBIS)
- Limited indication of **share and significance of tourism** (SNA; TSA)
- Limited measurement of **secondary and induced effects** (TSA)
- No **inter-industry effects** (i.e. tourism as isolated sector) (Simpler Model)
- No resource limitation and fixed input-output structure (IO Model)
- Not **full tourism industry** (rAps)

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GRUFMAN REJE
management



Defining requirements for EIA in Tourism for Jämtland

Background

- Insufficient evidence on economic significance of tourism in region of Jämtland
- Needs to support decisions related to tourism sectors ⇔ What-if-scenarios for investments in Åre/Östersund?

→ **Östersunds Municipality** (Camilla Olsson)



→ **Regionförbundet** (Sven Winemark)



→ **Jämtland Härjedalen Turism** (Mats Forslund)



→ **Tillväxtanalys** (Anne Kolmodin)



→ **Razormind** (Lars-Börje Eriksson)



Defining requirements for EIA in Tourism for Jämtland

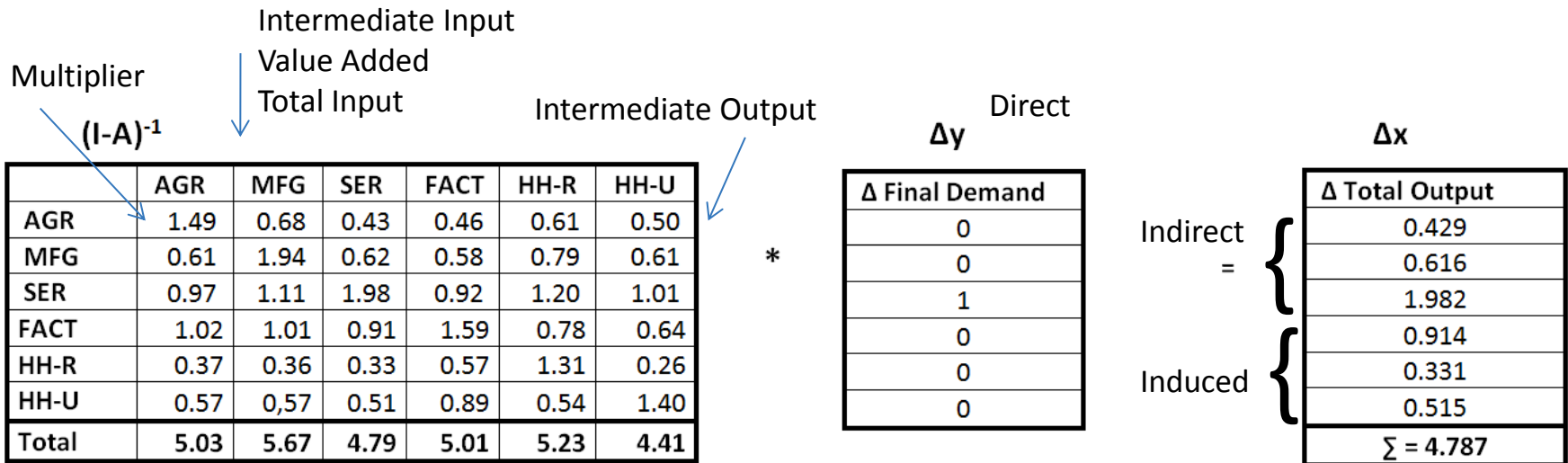
Stakeholder meetings in Nov /Dec 2013 and January 2014 → *SPRIT Ekonomiska Spridningseffekter inom turism (ETOUR report 2014:4)*

- 1. Regional tourism expenditures in main destinations** (Åre, Östersund)
- 2. Tourism EIA on all sectors of regional economy** → Regional multiplier, induced effects, leakages outside region
 - **Direct and indirect economic effects:** turnover (*business*), income (*household*), tax (*government*)
 - **Societal (induced) effects:** household income, job types
- 3. What-if-scenarios for regional development** ⇔ Estimating economic impact of investments in tourism(-related) sectors (+/-)

Outlook

1) Regional Social Account Matrix (SAM)

Builds on **IO Table** to quantify **interrelationships** among sectors of economy
 SAM additionally considers **factors of production** and **households/government**
 Matrix operations lead to **direct, indirect and induced effects**



Dwyer et al 2004, Eurostat 2008, Frechtling 2011, Hara 2008

Outlook

1) Regional Social Account Matrix

- *Direct, indirect and induced economic effects* from tourist spendings and investments
- **Societal effects:** per household type/income groups (wage, job), location
- **Limitations:** fixed input structure, homogenous output, unlimited resources

Tasks

- Data input ↔ regional IO Table (49 SNI activities; *Tillväxtanalys*) → disaggregation into **tourism sub-sectors**
- Estimation of tourism **share** in **tourism-related industries**
- **Tourists' spending data** in Åre/ÖSD
- **Composition of (intermediate) inputs**
- **Household data**

Akkemik 2012, Burfisher 2011, Frechtling 2011, Hara 2008

Outlook

2) Regional Tourism Satellite Account

- Set of tables quantifying **size** and **shape** of **tourism industry** ⇔ **direct impact** of tourist expenditures on **GDP** and **employment**
- *Demand* (**tourist expenditures**) ⇔ *Supply* (**GVA of tourism industries, tourism employment**) → *Tourism direct Gross Value Added* (**Tourism share on GVA, employment**)

Tasks

- Supply **data from Regional SAM disaggregated** for tourism-related sectors
→ secondary and primary (survey-based) data

Frechtling 2010, Hara 2008, UNWTO 2013, van Ho 2008

Outlook

3) Regional Computable General Equilibrium Model (CGE)

- Effects of **changes in demand** and **changing market/policy conditions**
- **Overcomes SAM limitations** \Leftrightarrow unlimited resources, fixed market structures
- Equations describe producers'/consumers' behavior according **theory**
- **More realistic** \Leftrightarrow competitive markets, factor substitution, price changes, resource flows from other industries into tourism (\rightarrow lower multiplier)

Tasks

- Adjusting **existing CGE models** for region of Jämtland, e.g. producers'/consumers' economic behavior \Leftrightarrow elasticities, factor substitution, resource limits, export share on output, independent variables
- **SAM data as input** for initial equilibrium \Leftrightarrow EIA by '*experiments*'

Blake 2006, Burfisher 2011, Dwyer et al. 2004,

Summary & conclusion

- Research & development project SPRIT → Prototypes for set of models and methods, exemplary results of regional EIA in tourism, recommendations
 - *Feasibility study and project completion* with industry experts
 - Stakeholder access to results (e.g. DW of DMIS Åre)
- **Challenges**
 - Delays in obtaining data measuring **supply/demand activities** in tourism
 - **Structural changes** in regional economy
 - Intervals between activities and measurable effects ⇔ **short/long-term effects**

Frechtling & Smeral 2010

Thank you 😊

Comments...

Questions...

