

Labour market forecasting at Arbetsförmedlingen

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Forecasting – more effective matching

- Forecasting and analysing labour market is a key for avoiding problems in the economy and get a better economical development – higher GDP
- More effective matching process – shorter duration of vacancies and shorter unemployment spells – higher production – higher economic growth in the country - higher GDP



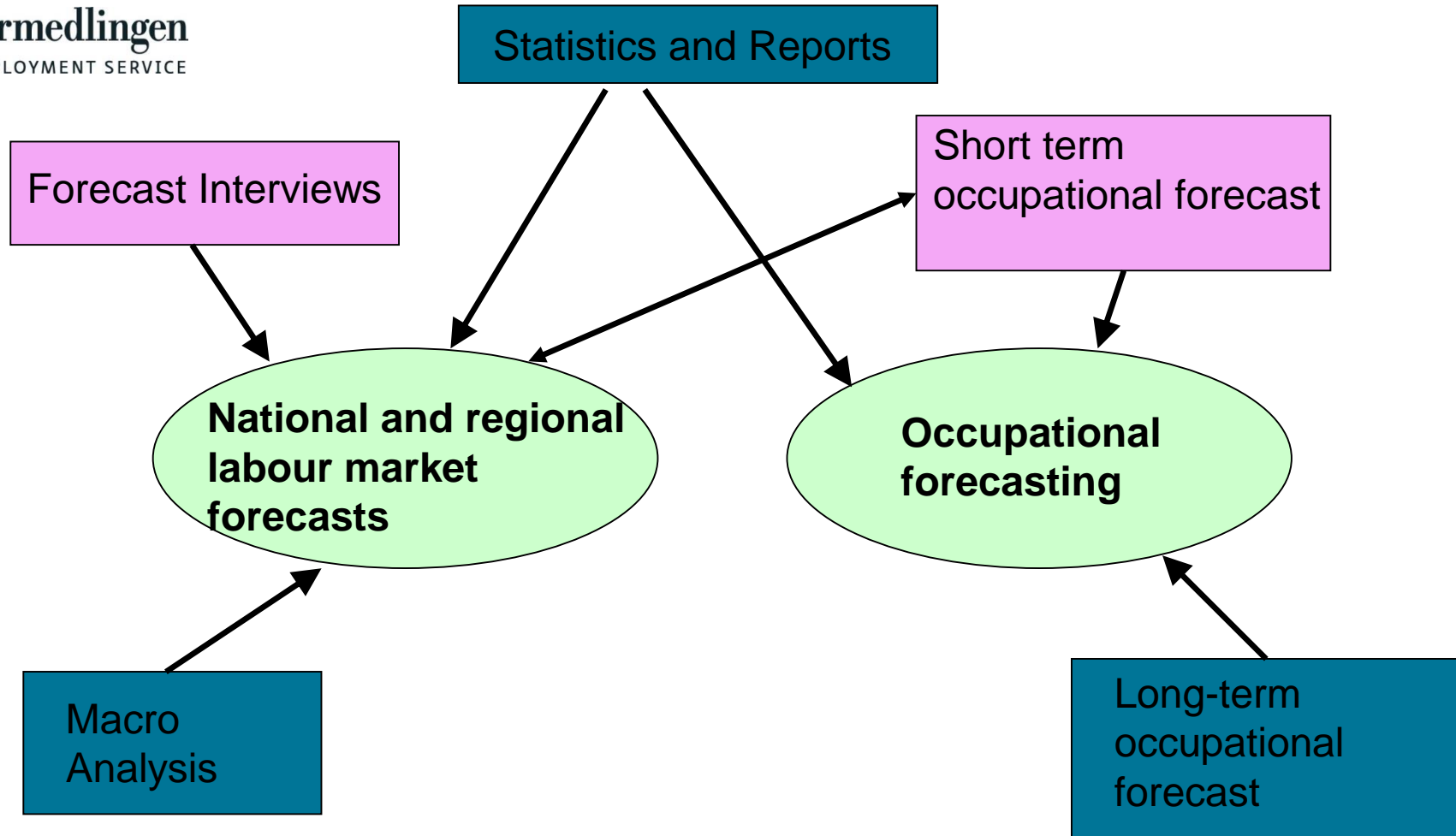
Forecasting model

- Involves the whole PES organisation
- Interviews with over 10 000 workplaces
 - Added value for both companies and job seekers
 - Good knowledge of the local labour market
- Assessments for about 200 occupations at the local level



Employment offices are the core of the forecasting model

- Knowledge of the local labour market
- Strong networks with employers
- Added value for companies **and** job seekers
- Internal and external purposes



Occupational forecasts

- Enhanced labour market knowledge
 - Short term forecasts – 1 year ahead
 - Long term forecasts – outlook 5 years ahead



Results and output

- Labour market outlook
 - Twice a year
 - National and county level
- Occupational forecasts
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 - Web based tool – Occupational compass

