Sustainable Regions and Municipalities 2007

Regional and local focus on transport and energy

The implementation of EU policies and directives in the field of transport and energy is often linked with great possibilities and opportunities. Nevertheless, it is also associated with difficulties arising from administrative, legal, technical and practical obstacles. This is a common problem for many local and regional European authorities.

The purpose of this conference is to give local and regional representatives an opportunity to discuss this practical work with other European regions and cities to obtain new ideas and inspiration on how to work towards sustainable regions and municipalities.

Several projects financed under the 6th Framework Programme, INTERREG III B and III C and the IEE programmes will take part in the discussions and share their experience and knowledge.

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**Association of Swedish Regional Energy Agencies/Föreningen Sveriges Regionala Energikontor (FSEK)**

**DAY OPEN FOR INDIVIDUAL PROJECT AND ORGANISATION MEETINGS**

**HYTTSILL AT KOSTA GLASSWORKS – A TRADITION IN THE KINGDOM OF CRYSTAL**

In days past, the blowing room was more than just a place of work. It was a meeting place for the local people, a place to drink and to eat. Among other things Hyttsill, hot-shop herring, is on the menu. Glassblowers as well as musicians will make this to an enjoyable and unforgettable evening!

**18.00-23.00 hrs Ref no 2A**

**EVENING PROGRAMME**

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**MONDAY 7 MAY**

**THE KINGDOM OF CRYSTAL**

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There are 15 glassworks in the Kingdom of Crystal, all located within a short distance of each other in Småland. These include several of the most famous glassworks in the world. Glassware can be bought directly from the glassworks.

**13.00-18.00 hrs Ref no 1A**

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**13.00-18.00 hrs Ref no 1C**

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**FIELD TRIPS**

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**Fossil Fuel Free Växjö is the winner of the Sustainable Energy Award 2007 in the category Sustainable Communities**
TUESDAY 8 MAY 09.00-17.00 hrs

PLENARY SESSION
Moderated by Mr Tomas Kåberger, Vice President Corporate Development, TallOil/Chairman of the board, SVEBIO

SESSION I 09.00-10.30 hrs

Opening
Mr Bo Frank, Mayor and Chairman of Växjö Municipal Executive Committee, Växjö, Sweden

National Strategy for Energy and Climate Issues in Sweden
Ms Maria Malmkvist, Swedish Energy Agency, Sweden

European strategies for successful regional and local energy and transport actions
Mr Pedro Ballesteros Torres, European Commission

The Energy Agencies and their mission in European regional development
Mr Alain Alpern, Vice President, Nord-Pas de Calais Regional Council / Vice President, FEDARENE

Transport and energy as tools for successful regional development
Mr Matti Lipsanen, Vice Executive Director, Regional Council of Häme, Finland

10.30-11.00 hrs Coffee break

SESSION II 11.00-12.30 hrs

Changed Climate – Changed Business Models
Business Leaders Initiative on Climate Change (BLICC),
Mr Håkan Kirstein, Managing Director, Statoil, Sweden
Mr Per Edoff, Vice President Environment, Health & Safety, Fortum Värme, Sweden

Bio Fuels and Clean Vehicles – the Swedish way
Mr Bertil Moldén, CEO, BIL Sweden and Mr Ulf Svahn, CEO, Swedish Petroleum Institute

A new approach for sustainable mobility in Catalonia
Mr Miguel Ángel Dombriz, Manager for Mobility, Department for Infrastructure, Regional Government of Catalonia, Spain

12.30-13.30 hrs Lunch break

SESSION III 13.30-15.00 hrs

The transnational Baltic Sea Region Programme and the European Interregional Co-operation Programme 2007-2013
Ms Susanne Scherrer, Director of the BSR INTERREG III B /III C North Joint Technical Secretariats, Rostock, Germany and Riga, Latvia

Presentation of the IEE programmes and success factors for participation
Ms Astrid Wilhelm, Project Officer, Intelligent Energy Executive Agency (IEEA), European Commission

Bioenergy as a tool for changing the energy systems in Sweden and Europe
Mr Kent Nyström, Managing Director, SVEBIO, Sweden

Energy Services – How to free up new investment and implementation resources within the current limit of expenditures
Mr Manuel Swärd, European ESCO developer, Energy Agency for Southeast Sweden

Energy in the United States – examples from Michigan
Mr Urban Lundberg, SACC, USA

15.00-15.30 hrs Coffee break

SESSION IV 15.30-17.00 hrs

Energy efficiency in Europe – possibilities and bottlenecks and efforts made in CONCERTO+
Mr Hans Nilsson, FourFact, Sweden

Driving forces for working with energy efficiency in the pulp industry
Mr Roland Löfblad, Technical Director, Södra, Sweden

Sustainable energy in the productive areas and its impact on regional development
Mr Marcello Antinucci, Director, the Energy and Sustainable Development Agency of Modena, Italy

Political visions paving the way for successful implementation of energy efficiency actions
Mr Pierre Kermen, Deputy Mayor, Ville de Grenoble, France

Fossil fuel free Växjö – winner of Sustainable Energy Award 2007
Ms Sarah Nilsson, Head of Sustainable Development, Växjö Municipality, Sweden

Energy Agency for Southeast Sweden and its role in a region
Mr Paul Johansson, Chairman of the Board, Energy Agency for Southeast Sweden

EVENING PROGRAMME 18.30 hrs

Outdoor theatre celebrating Linnaeus 300 years followed by conference dinner in Växjö Concert Hall
We celebrate the anniversary of Carl Linnaeus 300 years and give you a glimpse of the time of Carl Linnaeus school years in Växjö 1716-1727. The outdoor theatre performance in English at Linnaeus’ old school in the city centre of Växjö is followed by the conference dinner in Växjö Concert Hall.
WORKSHOPS
Detailed programmes for the workshops will be published on the www.energikontor-so.com and distributed at the conference.

10.00-12.00 hrs Ref no 4A
Energy efficient regions in Europe through INTERREG III C – EnercyRegio

09.00-12.00 hrs Ref no 4B
All the way from strategies to real work – the role of the European Energy Agencies

09.00-12.00 hrs Ref no 4C
Think globally act locally – development of clean vehicles, biofuels and infrastructure in a regional perspective

09.00-12.00 hrs Ref no 4D
How to face the challenges of the European real estate sector – Innovative Energy Services and Public Private Partnerships

09.00-12.00 hrs Ref no 4E
Bioenergy as an engine in sustainable regional development

09.00-12.00 hrs Ref no 4F

09.00-12.00 hrs Ref no 4G

12.00-13.00 hrs Lunch break

WORKSHOPS

13.00-17.00 hrs Ref no 4H
Sustainable municipalities – reaching sustainability with energy as a springboard. The local level is essential! Swedish Energy Agency together with five Swedish municipalities, The Swedish network of municipalities on climate change/ Klimatkommunerna, one EU project SEC Tools and MUE-25.

13.00-16.00 hrs Ref no 4I
Competence – Training for Energy Agencies
Launch of the E-learning platform e-TREAM – an efficient way to improve your knowledge and skills on sustainable transport

13.00-18.00 hrs Ref no 4J-K

STUDY TRIPS

13.00-18.00 hrs Ref no 4L
Energy efficient buildings in reality!

13.00-18.00 hrs Ref no 4M
Biofuels for the future

13.00-18.00 hrs Ref no 4N
Bioenergy for municipalities, regions and industry – seeing is believing!
VEAB CHP-plant 120 MW. Small scale district heating. Exhibition – pellets for heating.

EVENING PROGRAMME

19.00 hrs Ref no 4O
Joint Dinner in Växjö Concert Hall.
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FEDARENE – annual meeting

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Registration
The conference desk for registration and information is open:
Mon 7 May 08.00-14.00 hrs
Tue 8 May 08.00-17.00 hrs
Wed 9 May 08.00-17.00 hrs

Conference Fee
The fee of the conference is EUR 295/SEK 2715 per person. This includes access to the conference Sustainable Regions and Municipalities 2007, conference documentation, entrance to the exhibition, evening programme on Tuesday 8 May, study trips and test driving of clean vehicles on Wednesday 9 May, refreshments and lunches.

If you intend to participate only on Tuesday 8 May or Wednesday 9 May the conference fee is EUR 125/SEK 1150 person/day. This includes access to the conference Sustainable Regions and Municipalities 2007, conference documentation, entrance to the exhibition, study trips, test driving of clean vehicles on Wednesday 9 May, refreshments and lunches. The cost for the evening programme on Tuesday 8 May will be EUR 65/SEK 595.

An additional fee of EUR 60/SEK 550 will be charged for the “Hyttsill” on Monday evening and EUR 35/SEK 320 for the dinner on Wednesday. The price for the field trips on Sunday is EUR 45/SEK 415 and includes transportation, entrance fee and refreshments.

We have received a grant that allows us to offer a 25% discount on all prices for EU’s 12 new member states (Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, the Slovak Republic and Slovenia).

The conference fee for participants from these member states is EUR 220 per person. For one day participation the cost is EUR 95 with an additional fee of EUR 50 for the evening programme on Tuesday 8 May. The field trips on Sunday 6 May will be charged with EUR 35, the "Hyttsill" on Monday evening with EUR 45 and the joint dinner on Wednesday with EUR 25.

All prices include V.A.T.

Payment
Registration is not considered final until full payment has been received.

Payment by bank transfer or invoice.

Travel
Air
Växjö has several daily flights from Stockholm. Växjö Airport/Smaland Airport is located 10 km from the city center and Växjö Concert Hall.

Train
You can easily travel to Växjö by train from Copenhagen, Malmö, Gothenburg and Stockholm.
For more information visit www.sj.se.

Accommodation
Reserve and pay your accommodation directly to the hotel of choice. For discount price, reserve a room before 31 March together with the code “SRM” at the hotels below.

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Prices per room and night including breakfast.
For more information please contact the hotel.

Registration
Please send your registration form by e-mail to conference@energikontor-so.com or fax to + 46 (0) 470-77 89 40. Your registration must arrive no later than 17 April 2007.

Cancellation
Cancellation can be made free of charge before 17 April 2007. For cancellations thereafter no refund on the conference fee or additional fees will be made.

Confirmation
Confirmation of registration will be sent by e-mail.

Language
Conference language is English.

Information
For further information please see www.energikontor-so.com.

The information contained within this document is correct at time of print but may be subject to change.
CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM
Sustainable Regions and Municipalities 2007
Conference in Växjö, Sweden • 6-10 May 2007

Fax or send this form no later than 17 April 2007 to:
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Conference participation
☐ 6 May  ☐ 7 May  ☐ 8 May ☐ 9 May  ☐ 10 May

☐ I would like to participate in the evening programme on Tuesday 8 May

Fieldtrips, Sunday 6 May, 13.00-18.00 hrs (please choose ONE event)
☐ 1A The Kingdom of Crystal
☐ 1B The Kingdom of Furniture
☐ 1C Carl Linnaeus 300 years – Råshult the place of his birth
☐ 1D Golf and Energy

Evening programme, Monday 7 May, 18.00-23.00 hrs
☐ 2A Hyttsill at Kosta Glassworks

Workshops, Wednesday 9 May, 09.00-12.00 hrs (please choose ONE event)
☐ 4A Energy efficient regions in Europe...
☐ 4B All the way from strategies to real work...
☐ 4C Think globally act locally...
☐ 4D MOVE(ing) forward with SUMO...
☐ 4E How to face the challenges of the European real estate...
☐ 4F Bioenergy as an engine in sustainable regional dev...
☐ 4G Energy efficiency in housing and industry...

Workshops, Wednesday 9 May, 13.00-16.00 hrs (please choose ONE event)
☐ 4H Sustainable municipalities...
☐ 4I-TREATISE
☐ 4J-K Competence, e-TREAM

Study trips, Wednesday 9 May, 13.00-18.00 hrs (please choose ONE event)
☐ 4L Energy efficient buildings in reality!
☐ 4M Biofuels for the future
☐ 4N Bioenergy for municipalities, regions and industry

Evening programme, Wednesday 9 May, 19.00 hrs
☐ 4O Joint Dinner in Växjö

Price: Incl. in the conference fee when participating both 8-9 May
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Please: EUR 25/SEK 230.

Emission rights
☐ I would like to compensate for parts of the CO2 emissions caused by my journey to and from Växjö by buying emission rights for EUR 25/SEK 230.