

## 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.

#### Date

Main conference 8 – 9 May  
Project and organisation meetings  
7 and 10 May  
Field trips 6 May

#### Venue

Växjö Concert Hall, Växjö, Sweden

#### Exhibition

During the conference an exhibition will be arranged where you are welcome to present your project, company and products free of charge.

Contact [conference@energikontor-so.com](mailto:conference@energikontor-so.com) for more information.

#### Emission rights

This conference is organised to have a minimum impact on the climate. You have the possibility to partly compensate for the CO<sub>2</sub> emissions caused by your journey to and from Växjö by buying emission rights for EUR 25/SEK 230.

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# SUNDAY 6 MAY

13.00-18.00 hrs

## FIELD TRIPS

13.00-18.00 hrs

Ref no 1A

### The Kingdom of Crystal

Enjoy a close-up view of skilled glassblowers transforming the syrupy molten glass into beautiful works of art. The sparks fly and there is a hissing sound as the hot molten glass is shaped by skilled hands using only wet newspaper.

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 1C

### Carl Linnaeus 300 years – Råshult the place of his birth

Follow the example of Carl Linnaeus! Explore the fertile Swedish countryside and our cultural heritage. This field trip goes to Carl Linnaeus place of birth in Råshult, where you will be guided through the beautiful garden of Carl Linnaeus.

13.00-18.00 hrs

Ref no 1B

### The Kingdom of Furniture

The trip goes to the Kingdom of Furniture and Lammhult where you will experience the best of Swedish design in furniture. Listen to the story about how the trees in the deep forests of Småland become high quality furniture after having gone through the hands of many skilful designers and craftsmen.

13.00-18.00 hrs

Ref no 1D

### Golf and Energy

Become lively and energetic by playing golf at Lidhems golf course. You will be accompanied by enthusiastic golf players, who also have a passion for energy and transport! Golf clubs are available at the golf course – pay and play!

# MONDAY 7 MAY

## DAY OPEN FOR INDIVIDUAL PROJECT AND ORGANISATION MEETINGS

Projects financed under the 6th Framework Programme, INTERREG III B and III C and the IEE programmes.

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

The Swedish network of municipalities on climate change/ Klimatkommunerna

CONCERTO+ / CONCERT' ACTION 2007, Regional Site Visit of the Scandinavian Countries

## EVENING PROGRAMME

18.00-23.00 hrs

Ref no 2A

### Hyttisill 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 Hyttisill, hot-shop herring, is on the menu. Glassblowers as well as musicians will make this to an enjoyable and unforgettable evening!

### TEST DRIVING OF CLEAN VEHICLES

Take the opportunity to test drive different clean vehicles on Wednesday 9 May at 13.00-18.00 hrs outside the conference venue. Test also your Ecodriving skills with professional instructors!



**Fossil Fuel Free Växjö is the winner of the Sustainable Energy Award 2007**  
in the category Sustainable Communities

## PLENARY SESSION

Moderated by Mr Tomas Käberger, 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](http://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 – EnergyRegio**

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

**MOVE(ing) forward with SUMO**

Planning, evaluating and managing projects with SUMO – a tool for systematic evaluation of Mobility Projects based on MOST-MET

09.00-12.00 hrs

Ref no 4E

**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 4F

**Bioenergy as an engine in sustainable regional development**

09.00-12.00 hrs

Ref no 4G

**Energy efficiency in housing and industry – practical experiences. Launch of the European Eco Home Builders Association (EEHBA).**

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

**TREATISE**

Delivering Sustainable Transport Training & Encouraging Local Transport Projects (for more information [www.treatise.eu.com](http://www.treatise.eu.com)). TREATISE web-tools are set up on PCs for audience to use.

13.00-16.00 hrs

Ref no 4J-K

**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**

### STUDY TRIPS

13.00-18.00 hrs

Ref no 4L

**Energy efficient buildings in reality!**  
Eco-buildings with timber frame construction in Växjö. Passive houses – super insulated houses without conventional heating systems.

13.00-18.00 hrs

Ref no 4M

**Biofuels for the future**

Production of biogas from waste water in Växjö. Synthesised gas from biomass – guided tour at the plant in Värnamo. Ethanol filling stations in Växjö.

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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Swedish Energy Agency/Energimyndigheten  
– Uthållig kommun

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 "Hyttstill" 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 "Hyttstill" 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/Småland 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](http://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.

	Single room	
Quality Hotel Konserthuset V Esplanaden 10-12 Tel: +46 470 - 70 22 00	EUR 119	SEK 1095
Best Western Royal Corner Liedbergsgatan 11, Växjö Tel: +46 470 - 70 10 00	EUR 119	SEK 1095
First Hotel Cardinal Bäckgatan 10 Tel: +46 470 - 72 28 00	EUR 94/110	SEK 864/1014
Elite Stadshotellet Kungsgatan 6 Tel: +46 470 - 134 00	EUR 98	SEK 906

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](mailto: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](http://www.energikontor-so.com).

# 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:

Energikontor Sydost, Videum Science Park, SE-351 96 Växjö, Sweden Fax: + 46 (0) 470 77 89 40, E-mail: conference@energikontor-so.com

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#### Payment

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☐ Invoice

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Pay by swift to: SEB, Box 232, S-351 05 Växjö

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Please include the name/s of the participant/participants the transfer concerns, the Firm/Organisation and refer to SRM.

**Please register me for the conference. I have indicated my requirements below:**

#### 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

Price: Incl. in the conference fee when participating both 8-9 May  
Price: EUR 65/SEK 595 when participating only one of these days  
Discount Price: EUR 50

#### Fieldtrips, Sunday 6 May, 13.00-18.00 hrs (please choose ONE event)

☐ 1A **The Kingdom of Crystal**

Price: EUR 45/SEK 415

Discount Price: EUR 35

☐ 1B **The Kingdom of Furniture**

Price: EUR 45/SEK 415

Discount Price: EUR 35

☐ 1C **Carl Linnaeus 300 years – Råshult the place of his birth**

Price: EUR 45/SEK 415

Discount Price: EUR 35

☐ 1D **Golf and Energy**

Price: EUR 45/SEK 415

Discount Price: EUR 35

#### Evening programme, Monday 7 May, 18.00-23.00 hrs

☐ 2A **Hyttisill at Kosta Glassworks**

Price: EUR 60/SEK 550

Discount Price: EUR 45

#### Workshops, Wednesday 9 May, 09.00-12.00 hrs (10.00-12.00 hrs for workshop 4A) (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: EUR 35/SEK 320

Discount Price: EUR 25

#### Emission rights

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