

A Future with Zero CO₂ Emissions

A European conference for local governments on climate protection and promotion of renewable energy

Stockholm, Sweden
15 – 17 May 2006



Final Invitation and Programme



Viviann Gunnarsson
Vice Mayor for the
Environment
City of Stockholm,
Sweden

Dear Participant,

It is an honour and pleasure to welcome you to our European Conference for local governments on climate protection and the promotion of renewable energy – A Future with Zero CO₂ Emissions – in Stockholm, Sweden, on 15-17 May 2006.

A vibrant European capital, known for its quality of life, its taste for innovation and ensuring its people's well-being, Stockholm is committed to sustainable development.

Recently, Stockholm has worked intensively on a roadmap to aggressively combat CO₂ emissions with the aim to reach a Stockholm Fossil Fuel Free target by 2050.

This follows long-standing cooperation with ICLEI's Cities for Climate Protection™ Campaign, which assembles worldwide more than 650 local governments in a joint alliance to address global climate change trends and to engage cities in a global fight against greenhouse gas emissions.

The entrance into force of the Kyoto Protocol in 2005, the intergovernmental negotiations of December 2005 within the COP11/MOP1 process in Montreal, Canada, and within the UN Commission for Sustainable Development (CSD) in May 2006, require us, municipal leaders, to equally address the challenges and solutions to global climate change. It is time for European cities to act and, in doing so, to rely on each other's strengths and to learn from each other's experiences and plans.



Gino Van Begin
Regional Director for
Europe – ICLEI
Local Governments
for Sustainability

With our conference, we invite you to join us in moving away from the rhetoric and day-to-day pragmatism and concentrate our discussions on the formulation of ambitious agendas and the adoption of radical targets to drastically reduce CO₂ emissions in our cities. We wish to discuss with you how to best engage our cities in vigorous cooperation with our younger generation, to whom we shall leave the legacy of our actions or inaction. Last but certainly not least, we must engage in an exchange with our business sector on how to jointly achieve tangible commitments in the future and register concrete progress.

Join us in Stockholm! The City of Stockholm and ICLEI's European Secretariat wish you a warm welcome to Stockholm and a pleasant stay with us.

Viviann Gunnarsson

Gino Van Begin



The conference goals and objectives

- Bring together leading European cities with ambitious targets on climate change mitigation to exchange experience and knowledge and to promote more cooperation.
- Encourage and inspire more local governments and their partners to formulate courageous agendas and set long-term targets to drastically reduce CO₂ emissions.
- Facilitate the exchange among politicians and practitioners, local governments, business, energy agencies and any other potential partner committed to work for climate protection.
- Explore with colleagues and potential partners how to find financial resources to fund your climate plan.
- Discuss how to raise political commitment among high level decision-makers and citizens.
- Present good practice from local governments outside of Europe.
- National governments, European Commission, Kyoto protocol and its mechanisms: present their policy impacts on local governments.
- Develop approaches to start local work on integrated policies on adaptation and mitigation.

Main Themes

- Adaptation
- Energy efficiency
- Renewable energies
- Traffic and mobility
- Land use planning
- Public participation and consensus
- The World Mayors Council on Climate Change
- Carbon off-set and carbon neutrality

City tours and Technical Visits

Visits: participants will have the chance to visit both the beautiful natural assets of Stockholm (more on page 11), as well as several interesting sites and projects, from bio-fuels to public participation (more on page 9).

Training Sessions

on the Cities for Climate Protection™ (CCP) campaign, on EU funding programmes and proposal writing, on the HEAT: Harmonised Emissions Analysis Tool and on the Youth forum. All registered participants are invited to attend one of the training sessions scheduled for the morning of 15 May! If you are interested, please remember to register for it!

Who you will meet

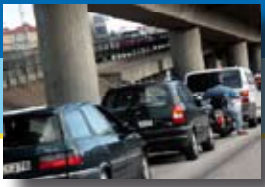
- local governments leaders, politicians, officers and managers
- national and regional decision-makers, international organisations and association representatives
- scientists and academics in the field of climate protection
- representatives of the business sector
- representatives of young people
- representatives of energy agencies

Invitation to Youth committed to climate protection

Youth from 15 - 25 will play an important role during the Conference as "watchdogs" and freethinkers. These decision-makers of tomorrow will help the decision-makers of today to keep focused on targets that lead towards a sustainable future, their future. There will be a group of young people from Stockholm and participating cities are encouraged to invite young leaders engaged in climate change. An introduction will be held at 9 am before the conference start and special gatherings will be held during the conference to offer guidance.

Business

An increasing number of private companies are demonstrating leadership on climate change. Specific networks of enterprises pro-active on cutting back on greenhouse gas emissions are formed in many countries and continents. This conference will spread good examples of business that have reached far in their commitments and efforts to reduce the emissions of green-house gases. The conference will also facilitate a more profound dialogue between local governments and business, as we believe that a developed interaction between the two sectors is necessary in order to take the next step and reach radical climate change targets.



Facing the Future

Stockholm is growing and faces the challenge posed by both retaining and developing its unique character. The City must be sustainable and an attractive place for people to live and work, since it generates the pre-conditions for people's health and well-being. A good environment creates the potential for a good life.

Stockholm has long had the reputation of being one of the cleanest capital cities in the world, and considering that it is possible to go for a swim in the waters of the inner city, there might be some truth to it. However, beneath the beautiful surface lie hidden many of the environmental threats that every large city in the world faces.



En Route to Sustainable Development

The City of Stockholm is pro-actively promoting sustainable development in many areas. The work is guided by an Environmental Programme that comprises of six target areas; environmentally-efficient transport, safe products, sustainable energy consumption, ecological planning and management, environmentally-efficient waste management, and a healthy indoor environment.

In Sweden the mean temperature is estimated to increase more than the average for the world. Weather projections for the next 100 years show an average rise of 4 degrees Celsius, which will lead to more precipitation and to higher numbers of extreme and more intensive weather patterns.

The consequences for the City of Stockholm are not yet surveyed, but possible risks include flooding of Lake Mälaren, the main source of drinking water in Stockholm, and a greater number of landslides or landslips. Although there is great uncertainty surrounding the climate, risk assessments must be considerably sharpened up in the future.

A Future with Zero CO₂ Emissions

As part of its environmental programme the City of Stockholm has since 1995 implemented an Action Plan, which will cut CO₂ emissions by more than 25 percent by 2006. In view of the urgency of climate change, the City is ready to take the next step - Stockholm Fossil Fuel Free by 2050. The city has started to implement some measures and is about to formulate a full roadmap to reach the target.

This is what Stockholm has reached

- **District Heating** 70% renewable today – estimated 80% by 2010
- **Public transport in the Stockholm county:**
 - commuter-trains 100% renewable
 - subway 100% renewable
 - buses 25% renewable today – target 50% by 2011 and 100% by 2020
- **National trains, SJ** 100% renewable
- **Clean light vehicles, Stockholm city** 2% of all cars registered in Stockholm
- **Clean light vehicles share of new sales** 7.5% for all 2005 in Stockholm
12.4% in all Sweden January 2006
- **Electricity, City administration** 65% eco-labelled 100% renewables



08:00 Registration opens

09:00 Training Sessions

All conference participants can attend the training sessions. Registration is required as well as a minimum number of registered participants. Spaces are limited and will be assigned on a first come first serve basis.

T1 Forecasting and monitoring: the HEAT tool and how to measure ghg emissions	T2 Participating in the CCP campaign	T3 EU funding programmes and proposal writing <i>Co-host: ManagEnergy</i>	T4 The role of Youth: the Youth forum
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11:30 Welcome & Introduction

Chair: *Vivian Gunnarsson, Vice Mayor of Stockholm, Sweden*

Welcome by the host and ICLEI

- > *Annika Billström, Lady Mayor of the City of Stockholm, Sweden*
- > *Gino Van Begin, Regional Director for Europe, ICLEI-Local Governments for Sustainability*

Action and commitment: a compelling address on the need for courageous local leadership

- > *Nicky Gavron, Deputy Mayor, Greater London Authority, UK*
- > *Greg Nickels, Mayor, Seattle, USA (tbc)*

13:00 Lunch

14:30 Radical targets for a future with zero CO₂ emissions

Chair: *Gino Van Begin, Regional Director for Europe, ICLEI-Local Governments for Sustainability*

Municipal movement: the Cities for Climate Protection™ Campaign

- > *Michael Edwards, Deputy Leader, Nottingham City Council, UK (tbc)*

Radical targets – a push forward for climate protection:

Energetic solar policies in München

- > *Hep Monatzeder, Deputy Mayor, City of München, Germany (tbc)*

Target Zer0 Initiative in Stockholm

- > *Vivian Gunnarsson, Vice Mayor of Stockholm*

OPEN SPACE: Does your city have an outstanding example about the use of targets?

Please contact ICLEI - Local Governments for Sustainability

16:00 Coffee break

16:30 Panel discussion on the role of large cities

Open discussion among representatives of large cities about their role in the climate challenge and the importance of identifying ambitious targets.

17:15 Challenges of climate change: mitigation and adaptation

There is scientific evidence that climate IS changing already. Mitigation alone may not be enough. Cities may have to face high costs in the future if they do not act now.

Chair: *Tom Hedlund, Principal Secretary Commission on Climate and Vulnerability, Stockholm, Sweden*

Presentation on:

Global Climate Trends

Integrating mitigation and adaptation in practice

18:00 End of the session



09:00 Back-casting the future

Back-casting is a methodology to plan climate action in a city. Participants are given the opportunity to understand how the methodology works, what its benefits are, and to consider whether this may help them in their work at home.

> David Waldron, Programme Manager, Blekinge Institute of Technology, Karlskrona, Sweden

10:00 Coffee break

10:30 Parallel Sessions: Actors and actions addressing climate change

Traffic and land use: two of the main causes of ghg emissions will be discussed in the parallel sessions. The responses, political visions and actions of actors like local government, business and youth will be taken into account, with the aim of identifying how radical targets can support the efforts in these policy fields.

A1 Achieving sustainable mobility	A2 Improving land use planning	A3 Synergies between energy planning and mobility/land use planning <i>Co-host: ManagEnergy</i>	A4 Mobility and land use planning. Business action and potential of public/private interaction	A5 Public participation, political consensus & the involvement of civil society in city planning
How are local transport planning and mobility policies contributing to achieve drastically lower ghg emissions?	Land use planning contributes to achieve drastically lower ghg emissions.	Need for cooperation models of interdepartmental planning.	How can business and Local Government work together at emissions reductions projects in the fields of transport and land use planning?	Political consensus and civil commitment as success factors.

13:00 Lunch

14:30 Actors and actions addressing climate change

Energy use and fossil fuels are among the main causes of ghg emissions and will be discussed in these parallel sessions. The responses, political visions and actions of actors like local government, business and youth are going to be particularly taken into account. One of the main aim of the sessions is to identify how radical targets can support the efforts in these policy fields.

B1 Energy Efficiency	B2 Renewable Energy	B3 Sharing solution with citizens to save energy and improve the use of renewables	B4 Energy & renewables: Business action and potential of public/private interaction	B5 Adaptation strategies within city planning
What are the good practices of local governments in the field of energy efficiency and how do they contribute to achieve radical ghg reduction?	What are the good practices of local governments in the field of renewable energy and how do they contribute to achieve radical ghg reduction?	Political consensus and direct involvement of citizens and stakeholders as a key to success. <i>Co-host: ManagEnergy</i>	How can business and Local Government work together at emissions reduction projects in the fields of energy efficiency and renewable energy?	Adapt to climate change: increase the resilience of cities and towns. Presentation of good practice.

16:30 Coffee break



17:00 Local government acting internationally

Over recent years, local governments have increasingly demonstrated their commitment to reduce CO₂ emissions. Their power of action sets examples for all national and international actors. After a concise presentation of ICLEI's international efforts on climate protection by the Chair, a series of courageous examples from around the world will be presented.

Chair: *Jim Yienger, International Technical Program Manager, CCP Campaign, ICLEI - Local Governments for Sustainability*

World Mayors Council on Climate Change

> *Patrice Mugny, Member of the World Mayors Council on Climate Change, Vice Mayor, City of Geneva, Switzerland (tbc)*

The Australian Greenhouse Office supporting local governments

> *Bronwyn Pollock, Director, Community Partnerships, Department of the Environment and Heritage, Australian Greenhouse Office, Parkes, Australia (tbc)*

An example from India

> *Sanjay Jaju, Commissioner, Municipal Corporation of Hyderabad, Hyderabad, India*

OPEN DIALOGUE with panelists

18:30 End of the session

20:00 Reception hosted by the City of Stockholm



The World Mayors Council on Climate Change was initiated by Mayor Yorikane Masumoto, City of Kyoto, Japan, following the entry into force of the Kyoto Protocol in February 2005.

The WMCCC held its Inaugural Meeting at Montréal City Hall on 5 December 2005, at the occasion of the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change COP11/MOP1 UN meetings.

The key purposes of the Council are:

- to politically promote climate protection policies at the local level;
- to foster the international cooperation of municipal leaders on achieving climate targets;
- to strengthen the political profile and impact of the Cities for Climate Protection Campaign;
- to help, through advocacy, make the multilateral mechanisms for global climate protection effective.

For more information, please visit:

www.iclei.org/worldmayorscouncil



09:00 European and international action for climate protection

Local government action takes place within a larger political framework driven by national, European, and international levels decision-making processes. What are their recommendations on efficient cooperation and partnership with local government?

- > *Lena Sommestad, Swedish Ministry of the Environment (tbc)*
- > *Anders Wijkman, Member of the European Parliament, Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety*
- > *Fabrizio Barbato, Deputy Director General, European Commission/DG Energy and Transport, Coordination of energy policies (tbc)*
- > *NN, UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) Secretariat*

10:30 Coffee break

11:00 Round tables

R1 Climate protection implementation in countries in economic transition	R2 Back-casting: discussions on how to implement it	R3 Political commitment at local level: how to achieve it and maintain it
R4 Large cities: future cooperation and projects	R5 Carbon neutral / carbon off-set	R6 EU emission policy

12:00 Committing to radical targets: A strategy for A Future with Zero CO₂ Emissions

The closing ceremony will celebrate the launch of a reinforced, local climate strategy in Europe - "Implementing ambitious, long term climate targets". The Chair of the session assisted by an honorary panel of urban players will present and comment this strategy. In the framework of the Cities for Climate Protection™ campaign in Europe, ICLEI and the participating cities will take up this strategic approach in their future work.

Chair: *Beate Weber, Lady Mayor, Heidelberg, Germany and former Member of ICLEI's Executive Committee*

- > *City of Stockholm, Sweden: Vivian Gunnarsson, Vice Mayor*
- > *Representative of the business: BLICC - Business Leaders Initiative on Climate Change*
- > *Representative of the youth group: Claire Stockwell, Coordinator, Montréal 2005 International Youth Summit on Climate Change*
- > *European Commission/DG Energy and Transport: Fabrizio Barbato, Deputy Director General, Coordination of energy policies (tbc)*
- > *ICLEI - European Secretariat, Ilaria De Altin, Coordinator Climate & Air*

13:00 End of the session and farewell

13:15 Lunch

14:30 Technical Visits

The City of Stockholm invites the conference participants to visit projects and sites of interest in the city or near surroundings. Registration is required as well as a minimum number of registered participants per visit. More information on the tours will be available on the web site soon.

- V1:** Integrated energy solutions in Hammarby Sjöstad - an eco friendly new part of town
- V2:** Bio-fuels on a large scale in the district heating system - Hässelby heat and power plant
- V3:** Meet families which are trying to change their lifestyle to become more climate-friendly
- V4:** A close look at Stockholm's need to adapt to climate change - Canoeing downtown Stockholm
- V5:** Renewable fuels from well to whell
- V6:** Stockholm National Urban Park



Description of Technical Visits

V1 Integrated energy solutions in Hammarby Sjöstad - an eco-friendly new part of town

Hammarby Sjöstad is an exciting and beautiful new district in Stockholm where the City has imposed tough environmental requirements on buildings, technical installations and the traffic environment, from day one.

Stockholm Water Company, Fortum and Stockholm Waste Management Administration have jointly integrated the technical supply systems to an eco-cycle model. We will get an overview at GlashusEtt, the centre for environmental communication to the inhabitants of Hammarby Sjöstad. We will then bike through the district to the residential building Holmen, the winner of Stockholm Environment price for 2000.



V2 Bio-fuels on a large scale in the district heating system - Hässelby heat and power plant

At the shore of Lake Mälaren you will find the first plant in Stockholm built for combined heat- and power production - Hässelbyverket, Fortum Heat. The plant began working with coal as fuel in 1959, but today produces heat to over 45,000 households in the western part of Stockholm and 260 GWh electricity, using 99% renewable fuel. This solution spares the atmosphere from about 500,000 tones CO₂ per year.



V3 Meet families who are trying to change their lifestyle to become more climate-friendly

The City of Stockholm is learning from a "mini-Stockholm", consisting of 60 families, how to change life-styles in order to use less energy and develop sustainable consumption patterns. The families register all their purchases, both services and products. A Dutch data-programme convert Swedish crowns into emissions of carbon dioxide. The families are ambassadors for the cause, and have appeared about 30 times in national and local television, radio and newspaper, during the past half-year.

Photo by Patrik Aspörs



V4 A close look at Stockholm's need to adapt to climate change – Canoeing in down-town Stockholm

Stockholm will be affected by climate change. The City lies beside the beautiful lake Mälaren, which also is used to supply Stockholm with drinking water. Mälaren is important for transportation and for out-door activities. Buildings and houses lie close to the lake and the subway runs below its water. Paddle around in a canoe near the City Hall and discuss with Per Rosenqvist, from the National Commission on Climate and Vulnerability and Anders Roman, from the City Development Administration! You must be able to swim and should bring one change of clothes with you.



V5 Renewable fuels from well to wheel

Creating a shift from fossil to renewable fuels for transportation is an enormous challenge. In Stockholm, the municipality and the county work together with the car and fuel industries to make this transition happen. See the local production of biofuels from sewage sludge, and the bus depot where only renewables are used. Visit the ecological neighborhood in Hammarby Waterfront where the inhabitants can book a biofuelled car through the local car-sharing system, and refuel it at the local filling station. Here, renewable fuels are a part of everyday life. You will travel by one of the hundreds of biofuelled public buses.



V6 Stockholm National Urban Park

Strömma canal sight-seeing boat will collect you outside the conference venue in central Stockholm, and take you to the surrounding National Urban Park. The park is a green oasis, with a unique mixture of cultural heritage and natural features, a stone's throw from the city centre. An important part of a sustainable city life.





ICLEI's Cities for Climate Protection™ (CCP) campaign



ICLEI's Cities for Climate Protection™ (CCP) Campaign brings together more than 650 local governments worldwide to reduce emissions of greenhouse gases and to improve the quality of life within their communities.

ICLEI's Cities for Climate Protection™ (CCP) Campaign offers a **strategic framework** for local governments committed to developing and implementing climate protection policies and actions. The framework is constituted by a basic commitment to a common reduction target and a **milestones process**. Through participation in the CCP, local governments develop and implement comprehensive strategies that result in real reductions of greenhouse gas emissions and which improve air quality and enhance urban life and sustainability.

Via its consultative status with the Secretariat of the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) and its presence at the Convention of the parties (COP), ICLEI supplies international advocacy for local climate protection policy. Within Europe, the CCP Campaign represents a growing **network** for exchange among over 160 European large cities and local governments.

The Stockholm conference "A Future with Zero CO₂ emissions" will discuss and agree **upon a reinforced ICLEI Cities for Climate Protection™ (CCP) Campaign in Europe**. Its components will include more ambitious targets, long-term perspective and planning, specific strategic recommendations on energy-efficiency, on the use of renewable energy, on traffic and mobility strategies, sustainable land use planning and on the need for adaptation strategies. Further, the CCP network shall support the interested cities in finding partners for Carbon trading and Clean Development Mechanisms (CDM).

All cities and towns are welcome to join the CCP campaign and get involved in its growth and political development.

For more information contact Ilaria De Altin, Coordinator, Climate & Air, ICLEI European Secretariat ccc@iclei-europe.org, www.iclei.org/co2.

European Commission ManagEnergy Initiative



ManagEnergy is an initiative of the European Commission's Directorate-General for Energy and Transport that supports local energy action across Europe to increase energy efficiency, use of renewable energy as well as security of energy supply.

Bringing together European Energy Actors

Since 2002, the European Commission has been supporting local energy actors through ManagEnergy. It has organized targeted workshops, European conferences and study tours involving thousands of actors. Events are organized in cooperation with others and can be published on the ManagEnergy web portal. New case studies and examples of good practice are regularly developed and published online on issues such as buildings, industry, schools and education, renewable energy and clean urban transport. A major financial initiative in support of this action is the Intelligent Energy – Europe (IEE) programme. This is a non-technological programme that targets market barriers to sustainable energy and transport.

Using innovative communications

Mass participation in all relevant energy events is not possible. Nor is it sustainable to transport thousands of actors to a given venue in Europe. That's why the European Commission can in some cases provide local actors with online communication tools and internet broadcasts through the ManagEnergy web sites. These tools allow energy actors to easily keep track of the latest European and local news, events and information. Besides co-hosting the sessions T3, A3 and B3 at the conference "A Future with Zero CO₂ Emissions", ManagEnergy will in fact webcast the whole event.

For more information, visit www.managenergy.net or send an email to info@managenergy.net



Conference fees & registration

- **Normal registration fee:** 290 €
- **ICLEI members:** 260 €
- **Reduced fee for delegates under the age of 26:** 100 €

The fee includes participation in all of the conference sessions, conference material, technical visits, lunches, coffee breaks and the dinners on Monday 15 and Tuesday 16 May. Accommodation, travel and other expenses related to participation are not included in the registration fee. English will be the conference's working language.

Please use the attached registration form or download it from the conference website: www.iclei.org/itc/stockholm2006.

We encourage you to send the registration form before 30 April, as places are limited.

Cancellation / substitution

You may cancel your registration at no expense if written notice of cancellation is received by ICLEI ITC before 30 April. For cancellations received after this date we will charge a cancellation fee of 30 €.

Paid registrations may be transferred to a substitute participant if this is communicated in writing in due time.

Confirmation and payment

Having received the acceptance notice of your registration, you can proceed with the payment of the fee as well as your travel and accommodation arrangements. Full payment is required in order to confirm registration.

Payment information can be found in the attached registration form.

How to get to Stockholm

Sustainable mobility is a key feature for reducing CO₂ emissions. We strongly encourage participants to use the most energy-efficient public transportation, such as trains or ferries.

By train: The Swedish rail network is operated by a few major train operators: SJ, Connex and Inlandsbanan. General information, timetables, prices, etc, are easily available at ResPlus (www.tagplus.se). If you buy train travel here, you can also buy any regional public transport and Arlanda Express connection.

By ferry: Stockholm can easily be reached from the Baltic States, Finland and Poland by sea. When arriving by ferry to Värta harbour, you are only a walking distance away from hotel Scandic Ariadne, where the conference is held. For more information about ferry connections: www.visitsweden.com/VSTemplates/Page.aspx?id=12372

By air: If you are flying to Stockholm you will arrive to one of Stockholm's three airports: Arlanda, Skavsta or Bromma. They are all well connected to the City through train and/or airport coaches.

To find out more on how to get to the city or to the conference venue, please visit www.iclei.org/itc/stockholm2006, and consult the section "Practical Information".

Accommodation

Participants can book rooms in the conference venue hotel for a special conference rate as of 1,250.00 SEK (ca.134 €), breakfast included. Please note that rooms are limited and reservations should be made as soon as possible.

For more information on prices and booking, please visit www.iclei.org/itc/stockholm2006

VISA to enter Sweden

To find out if you need a visa to enter Sweden and how to apply for it, visit the website of the Swedish Ministry for Foreign Affairs: www.sweden.gov.se/sb/d/5589

Greening

An event of this kind has impacts on the environment by increasing demand for natural resources and placing the additional stress on local communities. However, "greening the event" has the potential to reduce these negative impacts. Environmental aspects have been a determining factor when choosing suppliers, partners and location of the conference. For example, the Scandic hotel, the conference venue, has an extensive environmental programme.

The organisers aim at achieving a totally carbon-neutral conference. The emissions of greenhouse gases created by the conference will be calculated and reduced wherever possible. For unavoidable CO₂ emissions, compensation payment will be made, and participants are encouraged to pay a carbon off-setting fee for the balance of their travel related emissions. The organisers will off-set carbon emissions caused through travel by speakers and staff. Details with regard to the payment and the nature of the off-set project will be provided during the conference.

"Greening events" activities and actions to reduce CO₂ emissions will be discussed during the conference in order to develop new ways to arrange events with low environmental impact in the future. For more information, please visit www.iclei.org/itc/stockholm2006.

Nature tours on Sunday

Why not arrive in Stockholm on Saturday, enjoy a night out, and then join one of our guided tours on Sunday! The Stockholmer has the nature at the doorstep. Guides from the Swedisch Society for Nature Conservation will show you Sweden's first National urban Park. We also offer a guided tour to an attractive island in the Stockholm Archipelago.

For more info visit: www.iclei.org/itc/stockholm2006.

Further info

Further information is available on the conference website www.iclei.org/itc/stockholm2006 or from:

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Scandic Hotel

Our host – the City of Stockholm

Stockholm is a city built on islands and is well known for its archipelago. Consisting of more than 24,000 islands, islets and rocks it is among the most spectacular in the world. In Stockholm you can enjoy both the cosmopolitan lifestyle and the peaceful countryside. You can walk through the old town with its well-preserved medieval buildings or go for a swim in the middle of the city. For more information on Stockholm, please visit: www.stockholmtown.com.

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