



European Green Capital Seminar

WHAT ABOUT URBAN NATURE - Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services

The City of Stockholm invites city officials, decision makers, environmental authorities, researchers and NGO's to a conference on urban nature.

The conference will focus on opportunities and methods to combine urban development, biodiversity and access to ecosystem services that urban nature can provide. The aim is to present research and good practises, to give a platform for an exchange of experiences and to discuss future collaborations. Workshops and a study visit/seightseeing by boat will be arranged. There will also be an exhibition of posters.



The conference is held in central Stockholm, on October 14 - 15. Already in the evening of October 13, a buffet reception and a guided tour will be arranged in the Stockholm City Hall, the building famous from the annual Nobel prize ceremony. The same day, you also have the opportunity to participate in a side event: The seminar "Urban Ecosystem Services - Air, Vegetation, Water and Soils", arranged by the Royal Institute of Technology (KTH).

Time: October 14, 09.00 (registration from 08.00) - October 15, 16.30.
Side events will be arranged on October 13 (at KTH 13.00 - 16.00 and in the City Hall 19.00 - 21.00).

Venue: The House of the European Commission, Stockholm, Sweden.

Participation fee: 150 €.

Registration: At Conference Website, www.stockholm.se/egcurbannature



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Seminars - Study Visit - Dinner

Thursday, October 14 - Day I

Moderator: Pernilla Baralt, The European Commission in Sweden

08.00 - 09.00 Registration and poster exhibition

09.00 - 09.45 **WELCOME**

Welcome to the City of Stockholm – European Green Capital 2010

Ulla Hamilton, Vice Mayor, City of Stockholm

Biodiversity and ecosystem services within the European Union

Pernilla Baralt/Pierre Schellekens, European Commission, Representation in Sweden

To Be Announced

09.45 - 10.15 **Coffee break**

10.15 - 12.15 **WHAT ABOUT URBAN NATURE**

Global outlooks on urban biodiversity

*Norbert Müller, Department Landscape Management and Restoration Ecology,
University of Applied Sciences Erfurt, Germany*

Ecosystem services in urban areas

Thomas Elmqvist, Stockholm Resilience Center, Stockholm University

Urban nature in a European perspective

Jürgen Breuste, Research Group Urban Ecology, University of Salzburg, Austria

12.15 - 13.30 **Lunch**



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13.30 - 14.45

STOCKHOLM

Landscape ecological analysis and assessment in urban areas and regions
Ulla Mörtberg, The Environmental and Assessment research group, Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm

Ecological and social goals, tools and measures in the City of Stockholm
Gunilla Hjorth, the Environment Health Administration, City of Stockholm
Ulrika Egerö, The Physical Planning Administration, City of Stockholm

Stockholm Water Programme - for improved water quality and recreation
Magnus Sannebro, the Environment Health Administration, City of Stockholm

14.45 - 15.15

Coffee break

15.15 - 15.45

EXPOSE YOUR NATURE

Urban nature - communication and cooperation
Urban Emanuelsson, Swedish Biodiversity Center, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences

Understanding ecosystem services through history and culture
Tomas Frisk, Skansen Open-Air Museum

15.45- 16.15

SUMMING UP THE DAY

16.45 - 20.30

CONFERENCE EVENING

Transportation by bus to Skansen Open-Air Museum

Guided tour

Conference Dinner at Solliden, in the area of the Open-Air Museum



Seminars - Workshop - Sightseeing

Friday, October 15 - Day 2

Moderator: To Be Announced

08.00 - 09.00 Poster/Roll-up Exhibition

09.00 - 10.15 **OPENING OF CONFERENCE DAY 2**

Urban nature in urban planning - trends and traditions

Clas Florgård, Department of Urban and Rural Development, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences

Planning and design of ecological networks in urban areas

Maria Ignatieva, Environment, Society and Design, Lincoln University, New Zealand

Good practises - examples from European Cities

To be announced

10.15 - 10.45

Coffee break

10.45 - 12.15

WORKSHOPS

1) Focus on biodiversity in the urban landscape

2) Focus on ecosystem services

3) Focus on physical planning and designing

Presentation of results from workshops and discussion

12.15 - 12.45

TO BE CONTINUED?

Summing up and conclusions

12.15 - 13.30

Lunch

13.30 - 16.30

SIGHTSEEING/STUDY VISIT BY BOAT

The Royal National City Park

Hammarby Sjöstad and the Nature Reserve Nackareservatet

Stockholm Royal Seaport Innovation



Side Events

Wednesday, October 13

13.00 - 16.00 at KTH Campus, Stockholm

Seminar: Urban Ecosystem Services - Air, Vegetation, Water and Soils

Urban ecosystem services - green and blue structures

Ulla Mörtberg

Contaminated urban soils - new tools for risk assessment

Jon-Petter Gustafsson

Can we avoid damage on groundwater and infrastructure due to sub-surface construction?

Bo Olofsson

Surface water in urban landscapes

David Gustafsson

Micro-climate and air pollution in urban green and grey areas - monitoring and simulations

Per-Erik Jansson

Landscape strategies in urbanising areas - need for collaboration

Berit Balfors

The side event is arranged by the Department of Land and Water Resources Engineering, Royal Institute of Technology. For further information, please contact Ulla Mörtberg, e-mail: [mortberg\[at\]kth.se](mailto:mortberg[at]kth.se).

18.30 - 20.30 at the City Hall

Welcome Reception

Welcome to the City of Stockholm and City Hall

Gunnar Söderholm, Director of the Stockholm Environment and Health Administration

Dinner buffet

Guided tour in the building

The side event is arranged by the City of Stockholm. For information, please contact Susann Östergård, e-mail: [susann.ostergard\[at\]miljo.stockholm.se](mailto:susann.ostergard[at]miljo.stockholm.se).





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**We look forward to
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**October 14-15
- and side events October 13**



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