

**METREX – The Network of European Metropolitan  
Regions and Areas**

**XVI Meeting of the Network, Stockholm 17- 20  
September 2003**

**Theme - Polycentricity**

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**Wednesday 17 September Reception Day**

**Main Conference starts**

*Delegates arrive*

**18 30**                      **Reception in City Hall (Stadshuset), Prinsens Galleri**  
**Welcome speech by politician from City of Stockholm**  
**Food, drinks and guiding in City Hall**

## Thursday 18 September Stockholm Day

- 8 00                      *Registration at Ersta Conference Centre*
- 9 00                      Opening of Conference**
- Welcome addresses by**
- Dag Larsson, County Council Commissioner and Chairman of Committee of Regional Planning and Urban Transportation
  - Mercedes Bresso, President of Metrex
- 9 30                      Excursion by bus**
- New development areas and infrastructure *with coffee stop*
- 13 00                      *Lunch at Ersta*
- 14 00                      Presentation of key issues in the Stockholm region**
- Sven-Inge Nylund, Director Office of Regional Planning and Urban Transportation, County Council
- The new Regional Development Plan for the Stockholm Region**
- Göran Johnson, project leader
- The City and its strategic planning**
- Mats Perner, Head Strategic Planning dept, Stockholm City
- 15 30                      *Coffee*
- 16 00                      Congestion charging – the Stockholm version**
- Magnus Carle, City of Stockholm
- 16 30                      The London case – feed-back from half a year’s experience of congestion charging in central London**
- Kevin Reid, Greater London Authority
- Discussion**
- 17 30                      End**
- 19 00                      *Boat trip in inner archipelago including dinner on board*

## Friday 19 September European Day

**9 00**                    **EU territorial policies and territorial cohesion**  
Rob Kragt, VROM, Dutch National Spatial Planning Agency

**9 30**                    **The European Urban System and its potential for polycentricity**

Hallgeir Aalbu, Director Nordregio

10 30                    *Coffee*

**10 45**                    *Aspects of polycentricity*

**Public works in the planning practice of Bologna area**  
Vittorio Prodi, President of the Province of Bologna

**The effectiveness of spatial policies in a polycentric area: the case of Emilia-Romagna**

Claudio Tolomelli and Silvia Grassi

**12 15**                    *News from the Baltic Sea Region*

**The Master Plan for St Petersburg**

Viktor Polischuk, City Planning Department,  
St Petersburg Administration

13 00                    *Lunch at Ersta*

**14 00**                    *News from the Baltic Sea Region continued*

**Presentations of Baltic Palette and Metropolitan Areas+**

Börje Wredén, Nils-Erik Selin, Kajsa Palo, Stockholm

**14 45**                    *METREX projects and initiatives*

**Report on the METREX Expert Groups**

Roger Read and Max Cowan, METREX

**15 00**                    **Progress report on InterMETREX**

Alastair Wyllie, Project Co-ordinator, Jim Parke, for the Lead Partner (GCVSPJC), Tim Page, METREX webmaster

- 15 15**                    **PolyMETREXplus partners meeting**  
Francesc Carbonell, Generalitat de Catalunya (Lead Partner),  
Roger Read, METREX
- 16 30**                    **Conclusion of the Stockholm meeting**  
End of Conference  
*Coffee available from 16 00*
- 17 00                    *Bus to Vasa museum*
- 17 30                    *Visit to Wasa Museum (War ship that sank in Stockholm harbour  
1628 –unique museum!) for interested delegates*
- Dinner independent*

## Saturday 20 September

### Managing Committee Meeting

9 00 - 12 30

Location - Bringsalen, Ersta Conference Centre

### Agenda

- 9 00**                    **METREX Managing Committee Meeting**
- 1**    **Attendance and apologies**
  - 2**    **Minutes of the METREX Managing Committee Meeting in Stuttgart**
  - 3**    **European affairs**
    - A    EU Structural policies after 2006  
Report on joint representations to the European Commission by the German Network of Metropolitan Regions and METREX
  - 4**    **METREX projects and initiatives**
    - A    InterMETREX project
    - B    PolyMETREXplus project
    - C    SocioMETREX project
    - D    Expert Group initiatives
  - 5**    **Barcelona Conference 2004**
    - A    Provisional publicity/promotion programme
- 10 30*                    *Coffee*
- 6**    **Review of METREX services to Members**
  - 7**    **Budget, Accounts and interim Audit for 2003**
    - A    Financial Report
    - B    Budget for 2004/2005 (for approval by the Barcelona Conference General Assembly)

**8 Any other business**

A METREX Spring 2004 San Sebastian Meeting  
dates/ presentation

B METREX Brochure

C German/French/UK membership initiatives

**12 30 End of the Management Committee Meeting**

*12 30 Lunch*