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METREX is The Network of European Metropolitan Regions and Areas. It was founded in 1996 at the Glasgow Metropolitan Regions Conference, supported by local authorities and government bodies in the West of Scotland and DG Regio of the European Commission. Its purpose is the exchange of information, knowledge, understanding and experience in metropolitan affairs but with a core interest in spatial planning and development. It now has Members from some 50 of the major metropolitan areas in Europe. Details can be found at www.eurometrex.org. METREX holds biannual conferences and works through expert groups and projects on issues of common member interest.

Stockholm County Council

The Stockholm County Council is responsible for all publicly-financed healthcare, public transport, cultural subsidies and regional planning in Stockholm County. Greater Stockholm is Sweden’s leading region and financial centre. Today, the region attracts people from other countries, visitors and investors. It ranks highly in terms of quality of life – public health is good and the level of education is high.

The Stockholm Region

One County – 26 Municipalities

- 2.3 million inhabitants
- 1 million dwellings
- 6 500 km², 180 km N–S
- The biggest municipality is Stockholm, approximately 920 000 inhabitants
- Annual population growth approximately 38 000 at present
- Population density:
  - County 343 inhabitants/km²
  - Stockholm municipality 4 461 inhabitants/km²
- A monocentric region, large rural areas (60% forest & agriculture)
- Good public transport
- A unique system of regional greens wedges, and a rich blue system
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**Conference Venues**

- **World Trade Center Stockholm**, Klarabergsviadukten 70 (main entrance, pictured above), Kungsbron 1 (second entrance, pictured on last page)
  - *Wednesday and Friday*
- **Operaterassen at Operakällaren**, Karl XII:s torg
  - *Thursday*
**Thursday 1 June**

**The Stockholm Day: Planning for Social Cohesion**

**Conference Venue**
Operaterassen at Operakällaren

**Registration**
8.30–9.00
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**Programme**

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Irma Karjalainen and Kurt Mittringer, Vice-Presidents of METREX  
Cecilia Garme, Moderator |
| 9.15–9.35 | **Social Cohesion – a Challenge for Metropolitan Regions**                                      | Franc Weerwind, Mayor of Almere, Netherlands  
Roger Andersson, University of Uppsala |
| 9.35–9.55 | **Socio-economic Segregation in European Capital Regions, the Stockholm Case**                 | Roger Andersson, University of Uppsala |
| 9.55–10.15 | **Urban Space and Social Sustainability**                                                       | Ann Legeby, Royal Institute of Technology |
| 10.15–10.45 | **Coffee Break**                                                                             |                                              |
| 10.45–11.05 | **Cohesive Stockholm**                                                                       | Paul Alarcon, City of Stockholm  
Niklas Svensson, City of Stockholm |
| 11.05–11.35 | **Regional Planning for the Stockholm Region – RUFS 2050**                                      | Hanna Wiik, Stockholm County Council  
Ulrika Palm, Stockholm County Council |
| 11.35–12.20 | **Peer Review on RUFS 2050**                                                                    | Planners from Amsterdam, Vienna, Oslo and Helsinki  
Ilona Mansikka, Uusimaa  
Peter Austin, Oslostad/Akershus  
Camiel van Drimmelen, Amsterdam  
Kurt Mittringer, Wien |
| 12.20–12.30 | **Summing Up**                                                                                |                                              |
| 12.30–14.00 | **Lunch**                                                                                      |                                              |
| 14.00–18.00 | **Study tours to Sub cores and Areas of Socio-economic Segregation**                           | North: Visiting Kista, Järfälla and Barkarby  
South: Visiting Södertälje, Botkyrka and Alby |

**Dinner Venue**
Eriks Gondolen

19.30 Conference Dinner
## Programme

### Morning Session

**9.00–9.15**
**Introduction and Welcome**
- Dr. Nicola Schelling, President of METREX

**9.15–9.30**
**Macro-regional Strategies – a Concern for Regions**
- Odd Godal, DG Regio

**9.30–9.45**
**Visions and Strategies around the Baltic Sea**
- Jacek Zaucha, VASAB

**9.45–10.00**
**City Regions in a Macro Regional Context**
- Lukas Smas, Nordregio

**10.00–10.15**
**TEN-T Core Network Corridors**
- Jörg Saalbach, The Interregional Alliance for the Rhine-Alpine Corridor

**10.15–10.40**
**Regional Examples**
- Malla Paajanen, Uusima
- Adriana May, Lombardia
- Ewa Balanicka, Mazovia

**10.40–10.55**
**Coffee Break**

**10.55–11.40**
**Workshop on Implementing EU strategies in Regional Planning**
- Working Groups joined by speakers above

**11.40–12.25**
**Feedback and Discussion**
- Panel with Franc Weerwind, Odd Godal and Irma Karjalainen

**12.25–12.30**
**Closing Words**
- Dr. Nicola Schelling, President of METREX

**12.30–13.30**
**Lunch**

### Afternoon Session: METREX affairs

**13.30–14.10**
**METREX Business Strategy**
- Henk Bouwman, Secretary General Metrex

**14.10–14.30**
**Bernd Steinacher Fellowship**
- Nicole Kirchberger, Bernd Steinacher Fellow 2015/2016 report
- Presentation of 2016/2018 Bernd Steinacher Fellow

**14.30–15.00**
**Closing Conference and Invitation to Helsinki Conference Autumn 2017**
- Henk Bouwman, Secretary General Metrex
METREX Helsinki Autumn Conference

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Living in the Future Metropolis

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Registration

• METREX members and other participants can register and download hotel information through the METREX website at www.eurometrex.org.

Deadline for Conference Registration – 14 May

Conference Venues

- World Trade Center, main entrance
- Comfort Hotel and World Trade Center, second entrance
- Operaterassen, Operakällaren

Restaurants

- Eriks Gondolen

Transportation

- Arlanda Express
- Stockholm Central Station

Conference Hotel (see also METREX website)

• Comfort Hotel Stockholm, World Trade Center
  Address: Kungsbron 1, 111 22 Stockholm
  Phone: +46 8 566 222 00 | Fax: +46 8 566 224 44
  E-mail: co.stockholm@choice.se
  www.choice.se

  This hotel is adjacent to the conference venue, and offers single rooms at the price of 1 595 SEK per night, breakfast included.

  **Please make your reservation by calling or sending an e-mail to the hotel, before 30 April.**

  When making your reservation, state the code **2030GR007043**.

• If you choose to stay at another hotel for your conference visit, we recommend you choose one located close to Vasagatan.