

A Future with Zero CO₂ Emissions

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

15 – 17 May 2006, Stockholm, Sweden

- Meet leading cities with ambitious targets for advanced climate protection!
- Formulate your agenda and long-term targets to drastically reduce CO₂ emissions!
- Learn how to raise political commitment among high level decision-makers and citizens!
- Find methods to start local work on adapting to climate change!
- Shape EU emissions policy by highlighting Europe's most progressive solutions!



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The City of Stockholm and ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability are pleased to invite practitioners and decision-makers from local, regional and national governments, representatives of international and national organisations, business, researchers and young leaders to “A Future with Zero CO₂ Emissions”. The conference will also provide strategic input to ICLEI’s Cities for Climate Protection Campaign globally.

Welcome to Stockholm – let’s join forces towards a Future with Zero CO₂ Emissions.



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Themes

Reducing emissions

- Concrete examples of cities' long term plans for drastically reducing the impact of climate change.
- Responses to the challenge of increasing energy demands.
- Technology and research that support the Zero CO₂ emissions target.
- How to get political support for implementing climate protection activities.
- Implementing the Kyoto Protocol and its mechanisms.
- Good practices on low carbon energy and transport systems supported by energy lean spatial plans.

Adaptation

- Adaptation measures and strategies improving cities' resilience and capacity to cope with a changing climate.

Practical information

Date

15 – 17 May 2006

Congress venue and accommodation

Hotel Scandic Ariadne
Södra Kajen 37
115 74 Stockholm Sweden
www.scandic-hotels.com/ariadne

Fee

290 € normal registration fee
260 € ICLEI Members
100 € for delegates under 26

Registration

www.iclei.org/itc/stockholm2006
or submit attached registration form.

Special elements

- Involvement of the Stockholm Youth Parliament on Climate Change.
- Technical visits to sites in Stockholm where practical actions are being implemented.
- Excursions to nature areas in Stockholm and its surroundings.
- Training sessions for capacity-building in management skills relating to climate change strategies.
- Presentation of best practices from other continents.
- Presentation from the World Mayors Council on Climate Change.
- Speech by European Parliament Rapporteur on Climate Change Anders Wijkman (MEP).



Anders Wijkman
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Conference organisation

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