

Programme of the Policy maker exchange

Wednesday, 30 May 2012

- Arrival until 7pm at the latest
- Dinnerbuffet at Smålands Museum together with mayors from the other EnercitEE regions (Emilia-Romagna/Italy, Lower Silesia/Poland) including guided tour in the exhibition

Thursday, 31 May 2012

- 08:45 am: Arrival and coffee
- 09:00 – 09:15 am: Welcome by the mayor of Växjö, Bo Frank
- 09:15 – 10:45 am: 1st presentation: Fossil free Växjö- how it began
2nd presentation: Running climate protection and energy efficiency activities of the city - focus on biogas and energy production
3rd presentation: How to make business of Sustainability
- 10:45 – 11:00 am: **Coffee break**
- 11:00 – 12:30 am: City walk with presentation of different good practices coordinated by the different departments of the city of Växjö:
STOP 1: Cycle lanes and cycle boxes
STOP 2: Free parking- for biogas, electrical and hybrid cars
STOP 3: Bus station –biogas bus
STOP 4: Hospital- perfect example to show district cooling from biomass.
- 12:30 – 01:45 pm: **Lunch break**
- 01:45 – 03:15 pm: City walk with presentation of different good practices coordinated by the different departments of the city of Växjö:
STOP 5: First electricity production- short excursus that we need electricity and that this was the third place in the world after New York and London
STOP 6: Solar Thermal on Swimming Pool
STOP 7: Passive houses and EE wooden houses (from the outside)
AT A GLANCE Brief introduction at the energy utility SANDVIK
- afterwards Back to Hotel Clarion
- 04:00 – 05:30 pm: Visit of nearby district heating plant in Hovmantorp
Continued trip to glass factory Kosta Boda
- 05:30 – 06:30 pm: Opportunity to visit the glass shop and the museum (open until 06.00 pm)
- 06:30 – 10:00 pm: Joint dinner at glass factory Kosta Boda
- afterwards Back to Hotel Clarion

Friday, 01 June 2012

- 08:30 – 08:45 am: Welcome by politicians of the city of Växjö
- 08:45 – 11:30 am: Panel discussion: Pros and cons on the concept of Växjö
Opportunity to exchange experience with mayors from Saxony, Smaland, Emilia-Romagna and Lower Silesia and Haute-Savoie
- 11: 45 am: Departure