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Welcome to Stockholm, the city on water!

Stockholm is renowned for its beauty, which is greatly due to the waters that surround the city and its location on islands just where the big freshwater lake, Mälaren, empties into the Baltic Sea. Water has played an important role in city life for hundreds of years. Swimming and fishing in the very centre of the town are possible again in our time, after many decades of successful struggling to clean the water.

Cities of the Future is one of the leading programmes from the International Water Association. Its purpose is to address the emerging challenges in cities and develop new visions and concepts towards an ecologically sustainable future in old or new, big or small, growing or shrinking cities.

Planning for the development of water infrastructure is too often overlooked. Therefore it is our aim to deepen the interaction between planners and water professionals - and to show the strength in this new and innovative focus.

Creating attractive and sustainable environments for all is the vision of city planners. Water is a key element in urban planning and design, allowing for new developments in thinking and acting, making use of water as a resource in all its aspects and preventing water-related problems in the future.

We warmly welcome you to participate in the Cities of the Future conference!

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What is the event about?

The IWA Cities of the Future conference is an innovative, visionary conference aiming at strengthening the interaction between city planners and water professionals by key notes and presentations from leading professionals and researchers, study tours and well structured workshops.

Who should attend?

The organizers are expecting 400 delegates mostly from European countries. The delegates are city planners, water professionals, energy experts, transport specialists, local politicians, consultants and many more who are actively engaged in the future of our cities – all aiming at safer and more attractive cities.

Why be involved?

Delegates

As a delegate you will meet, listen to and interact with people who have an enormous experience from sustainable building processes and techniques. You will bring home with you a planning experience that will be beneficial in your work.

Presenters

As a presenter you will raise your profile as a city planner and water professional. You will not only have an audience of highly interested delegates from many different cities but you will also have your abstract on the conference website and your presentation may be published in an IWA publication, the Journals "Water Science and Technology" or "Technology: Water Policy".



The objective of the conference

The aim is to highlight the need for and benefits of integrating and emphasizing water in the planning of cities of the future.

Urban planners, policy makers and water managers must respond effectively and urgently to e.g. the impacts of climate change, growing resource constraints, rapidly increasing global urbanization and the importance of urban needs that address the competition between regions and other water users.

These issues are complex and not subject to readily defined solutions because of the multiple and often competing values held by various stakeholders. The regulatory and policy settings do not adequately incorporate resource constraints or recognition of the challenges being addressed by the urban sector.

Themes

- Water as a quality in the urban landscape
 - for livability, well-being and profit.
- Water Centric Cities in planning and design
 - why and how?
- Integrating water services with energy production and use of nutrients for agriculture.
- Addressing the dilemma of aging infrastructure in the transition to a city of the future.
- Innovative case studies from European cities.
- Governance aspects of integrating urban planning and water management

The conference is very unusual in one respect: It will give you new experiences you can use right away.

It is a four day event of continuous development enhancing knowledge and professionalism. The entire programme is a unit. All items are connected in order to give you the most of knowledge and finally a fresh working experience to bring back home.

Programme overview

Sunday 22 May

- Morning Registration.
- Afternoon Plenary sessions featuring welcome addresses, keynotes and oral presentations.
- Evening Welcome reception at the City Hall hosted by the City of Stockholm.

Monday 23 May

- Morning Information on workshops and study tours. Study tours to sites specially selected for the Tuesday workshops.
- Afternoon Two parallel sessions with keynotes and presentations.
- Evening Conference dinner at the newest and most debated architectural landmark in town, the Stockholm Water Front, near the City Hall and 10 minutes walk from Norra Latin.

Tuesday 24 May

- All day Well structured workshops with process leaders play a main role in this conference and fill the whole of Tuesday. The workshop leader is Professor Göran Cars, KTH, Royal Institute of Technology. There will also be inspirational presentations during the workshops and a Poster session.
- Three districts in Stockholm, at early stages of planning, are selected as objects for the workshops. They represent three different situations:
- a) a green area development (new ground)
 - b) a brown area development (an old industrial site)
 - c) an existing district to be completely renovated
- Evening You are free to explore other parts of Stockholm “guided” by a presentation of interesting areas, architecture, water landmarks and eating places of different types worth visiting.

Wednesday 25 May

- Morning Keynotes and platform presentations in plenary followed by a presentation of the selected Best Posters.
- Afternoon Results from all workshops are presented and discussed in plenum followed by a final conclusion. The conference ends at 15.00.



**Please visit our website for the full programme:
www.cof2011stockholm.org**



Time and venue

The conference takes place from Sunday to Wednesday 22-25 May 2011. The venue is Norra Latin in the centre of Stockholm, close to the Central Railway Station, airport trains and buses, the pre-booked hotels and social events.

Language

The working language of the conference is English.

Organizers

The Cities of the Future conference is hosted and organized by CIT Urban Water Management AB www.urbanwater.se together with IWA, International Water Association, www.iwahq.org. The professional congress organizer is MCI Stockholm, www.mci-group.com.

Sponsors

The conference is sponsored by CDM, ITT Water & Wastewater and Sweco. The welcome reception is fully sponsored by the City of Stockholm. The conference is also supported by the Swedish Research Council Formas and KTH, the Royal Institute of Technology.

Delegates' registration fees

The conference is arranged as an all-inclusive arrangement where all programme activities are connected. Consequently there are no day-cards available for this conference.

Registration on-line

It is necessary to register before participating in the conference. Please use online registration at www.cof2011stockholm.org

Hotels and hotel booking

Together with our local partner, MCI, we have chosen the most convenient hotels as our official hotels.



The Registration Fees cover

- Admittance to the entire conference, plenary sessions, study visits, workshops etc.
- Lunches and coffee/tea breaks
- Conference dinner at the Stockholm Water Front
- Programme and other documentation

Categories

Early Bird registration, before 22 March:

Student/Low-income country	2,800 SEK
Members IWA, IFHP, FFS, UW	5,200 SEK
Non-Members	6,200 SEK

Registration between 23 March and 21 May:

Student/Low income country	3,200 SEK
Members IWA, IFHP, FFS, UW	6,200 SEK
Non- Members	7,200 SEK

On-site registration 22 May: 8,000 SEK

SEK 100 = approximately 9,20 Euro as of 1 February 2011.

All prices are excl. VAT.

Weather

The end of May is close to Swedish summer. The weather may be variable, from warm and sunny to cool and rainy. So it is wise to bring a jacket and an umbrella.

Temperature in May: 16°C/61°F (day), 6°C/43°F (night)



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