
Welcome to Stockholm

Stockholm is a city of contrasts. A modern capital with a flourishing business life, rich in culture and history as well as in cutting edge research and technology. An easily accessible city where almost everything is within walking distance.

The Swedish capital successfully combines an interesting past and an exciting future. A walk through the city offers the narrow alleys and medieval buildings of the Old Town as well as the concrete and glass architecture of the modern city.

In Stockholm, nature is always close at hand. As the city is built on 14 islands, the water is always present; it accounts for a third of Stockholm's total area. The other two-thirds are parklands and built-up areas in about equal proportions.

25 minutes from the centre of Stockholm you find the Archipelago with its 24,000 islands. Discover your own island. Each one has its special charm; most offer a peaceful atmosphere, while some also have a vibrant pulse. There is so much to discover, whether you take a short trip or choose to go further a field.

For further information about Stockholm please visit: www.stockholmtown.com

Conference venue

The conference will be held at the Stockholm City Conference Centre (CCC), Norra Latin, 6-10 October 2003. Norra Latin – is a former grammar school, inaugurated in 1880. More than hundred years later, the school was closed and the classrooms were converted into meeting rooms. After the renovation, Norra Latin was opened in 1989 for conference guests.

How to get to the conference venue

Airport buses leave Arlanda Airport every 5 – 10 minutes for the City Terminal in central Stockholm. The bus ride takes approximately 40 minutes and costs SEK 80 (USD 10.33, June 2003). The fast train service, Arlanda Express, also takes you to the City Terminal. The trip takes 20 minutes and a one-way ticket costs SEK 180 (USD 23.25, June 2003).

Taxis are available outside the airport arrival hall. Prices may vary considerably, therefore you are advised to ask for the price before entering the taxi. Many taxi companies offer a fixed price of SEK 390 – 475 (USD 50.38-61.36, June 2003) and the driver is obliged to give you a printed receipt upon request.

The Stockholm City Conference Centre (CCC), is situated by the square, Norra Bantorget, in the heart of central Stockholm. It is merely a five-minute walk from the City Terminal from where airport buses, Arlanda Express and the subway depart.



Hotel information

A number of hotel rooms in different price categories have been booked within walking distance from the Stockholm City Centre, Norra Latin. The prices below include VAT and breakfast.

Price Category	Single room SEK/night	Double room SEK/night
A	1980	1980
B	1355 – 1450	1605 – 1650
C	1150	1480
D	540 - 640	585 - 685

Please book your hotel accommodation on the **Hotel Booking and Social Programme Registration Form**. Hotel accommodation will be reserved when Congrex has received the registration form, together with your credit card number to guarantee your booking.

Should the requested category be fully booked, the participant will be contacted by Congrex. After the deadline for hotel reservation, which is **5 September 2003**, Congrex cannot guarantee a hotel room.

The hotel reserves the right to charge you for all nights reserved and guaranteed on the registration form, should you check out before confirmed departure date or in case of no-show.

If you have any questions about your hotel booking or your bookings for social events please contact: iaea.registration@congrex.se

Payment of hotel accommodation and social events

Please see the Hotel Booking and Social Programme Registration Form. Complete the form and send it along with your payment to:

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Social programme

Sunday, 5 October at 18.00 – 19.30

Welcome Cocktail at Norra Latin

A welcome cocktail with light snacks will be served at the CCC, Norra Latin.

Monday, 6 October at 18.00

Reception at the Stockholm City Hall



The reception is hosted by the City of Stockholm and the County Council, and will be held at The Stockholm City Hall, the venue for the Nobel Prize dinner. A buffet dinner will be served followed by a guided tour of the building.

Please note: The reception is open to participants and registered accompanying persons, only if marked on the registration form.

Wednesday, 8 October at 19.30

Conference Dinner at Solliden, Skansen

Price: 350 SEK (USD 45.22, June 2003)

The conference dinner will be served at the restaurant Solliden at Skansen. Buses will depart from Norra Latin in time for delegates to visit the open air museum of Skansen before dinner.

Skansen is the first open-air museum in the world. It was founded in 1891 for the purpose of showing how people had lived and worked in different parts of Sweden in times gone by. Skansen is also a zoological park specialising mainly in Nordic fauna. It is located on the island of Djurgården, a royal park near the centre of Stockholm.

Over the years about 150 historic buildings have been moved here from nearly every part of Sweden. Most of them date from the 18th and 19th centuries. Visitors to the houses and farmsteads are met by hosts and hostesses in period costume. They often demonstrate domestic occupations, such as weaving and spinning.

Technical tours

Swedish Nuclear and Waste Management Co, SKB, arranges and is the sponsor of two technical tours before and after the conference.

A limited number of places are available for the technical tours. Reservations will be made on a first come first served basis.

It is recommended that you wear casual clothing and comfortable walking shoes for all technical tours.

For additional information on SKB please visit their web site at: www.skb.se

Sunday, 5 October

Nuclear Waste Facilities in Forsmark

Price: 200 SEK (USD 25.84, June 2003)

The Swedish Nuclear Fuel and Waste management Co (SKB) shows the facilities and projects in Forsmark

A two hour guided bus tour north from Stockholm takes us to SFR, Final Repository for Radioactive Operational Waste. The facility is situated nearby the nuclear power station in Forsmark, in the archipelago of the Baltic Sea. The view from the SFR site is remarkable!

The facility is a final repository constructed approximately 50 metres below the bottom of the sea. The guided tour takes you down the tunnel system and you also pay a visit to the underground exhibition. The site investigation is located in the vicinity and the tour also visits the drilling sites.

We will enjoy a nice lunch in the old village of Forsmark at the Forsmark's Inn, which is situated by a small lake.

Programme, 5 October:

- 09.00 The bus leaves from Stockholm, CCC, Norra Latin. After two hours we reach the Forsmark area.
- 11.00 – 12.30 Information on the Site Investigation and visit to the drilling site.
- 12.30 – 13.30 Lunch at Forsmark's Inn.
- 13.30 – 15.30 Visit to SFR, Final Repository for Operational Waste.
- 18.00 Approximate time for our return in Stockholm.

Friday 10- Saturday 11 October

Nuclear Waste Facilities in Oskarshamn

Price: 1000 SEK (USD 129.19, June 2003)

The Swedish Nuclear Fuel and Waste management Co (SKB) shows the facilities and projects in Oskarshamn.

The bus takes you 350 kilometres south of Stockholm through the Swedish landscape to Oskarshamn. This small town is situated by the Baltic Sea and it is surrounded by beautiful nature. After check in at the hotel, dinner is served at the Hotel Corallen, just by the sea.

The next day the visits to SKB facilities in the area begin. You can choose two of the following three different facilities; the Canister Laboratory in Oskarshamn, the Central Interim Storage Facility, CLAB and the Äspö Hard Rock Laboratory (both situated approximately 35 kilometres north of Oskarshamn).

The Canister Laboratory provides research on the copper canister, which SKB is planning to use in the disposal programme. Especially interesting is the welding techniques tested on the canister.

At the CLAB facility all Swedish spent fuel is stored. The storage is situated 25 metres down in the bedrock and consists of big water ponds. The tour visits the main parts of the interim storage facility including the fuel ponds.

Äspö Hard Rock Laboratory, HRL, is constructed in the old Swedish granite bedrock down to 450 metres. The laboratory tunnel is 3.5 kilometres long.

A bus takes you down to the laboratory where you visit several experimental sites and a full-scale demonstration on the deposition of canisters.

The HRL project is a dress rehearsal of the Swedish deposition method for spent fuel.

During the tour it is also possible to visit a drill site on the site investigation located in the vicinity. The investigation programme intends to find a suitable and safe place for a final repository for spent nuclear fuel. The programme contains geological, hydrological, chemical and intensive environmental investigations.

Lunch will be served at the Äspö Research Village situated on a small island in the archipelago.

Programme, 10 October:

14.00	The bus leaves from CCC, Norra Latin
16.30	Coffee will be served at Tindered
18.00	Approximate arrival in Oskarshamn. Check in at hotels
19.30	Dinner at Hotel Corallen

Programme, 11 October:

09.00 – 11.00	Visit to SKB facilities
11.30 – 12.30	Lunch
13.00 – 15.00	Visit to SKB facilities
15.00	Bus leaves Oskarshamn for Stockholm
19.30	Approximate return to Stockholm Central station

Possible visits at SKB:

- Äspö Hard Rock Laboratory and the Site Investigation and Drill Site
- CLAB, Central Interim Storage for Spent Fuel
- The Canister Laboratory

Please, choose two of the above visits. Mark your choice on the Hotel booking and Social Programme Registration Form.

Cancellation and change policy

Notification of cancellation of social events must be sent in writing to Congrex. Cancellations will be accepted until 5 September 2003, up to which date the total amount will be refunded. We regret that no refunds can be made for cancellations received after 5 September 2003.

Notification of cancellation of hotel reservation must be sent in writing to Congrex. Cancellation of hotel reservations will be accepted until 5 September 2003. For cancellation after 5 September 2003 the hotel has the right to charge your credit card minimum one night, maximum full stay reserve.

General information

Before and after the conference all questions regarding hotel and social bookings shall be addressed to:

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During the conference all enquiries should be addressed to:

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Banks and Post Offices

Banks are open between 10.00 and 15.00 on weekdays. Some banks in central Stockholm are open from 09.00 to 17.00. Post Offices are generally open between 09.30 and 18.00 on weekdays and between 10.00 and 13.00 on Saturdays.

Climate and Dress

The weather in Stockholm at this time of the year is usually a mix of sunshine and clouds with temperatures around 10-15 degrees Celsius.

Currency

The official currency is Swedish Krona (SEK). USD 1 = SEK 7.75, EUR 1 = SEK 9.05 (June, 2003 as per the currency site www.oanda.com).

Electricity

Electrical current in Sweden is 220 V/50 Hz. Round, European-style two-pin plugs are used. Appliances designed to operate on 110/120 Volts need a voltage converter and a plug adapter.

Internet Café

An Internet Café will be situated within the conference venue.

Meals

Coffee will be served daily. Each participant will arrange their own lunch. There are several good lunch restaurants in the area where CCC, Norra Latin is situated. Most restaurants in

Sweden offer lunch specials where you can order a main course with salad, beverage and coffee for SEK 50-80 (USD 6.46-10.33, June 2003).

Official Organiser of Accommodation and Social Events



Congrex Sweden AB has been appointed the official organiser for accommodation and social events during this event. The Congrex Group works internationally with subsidiaries in the Netherlands and Sweden as well as licensed partners throughout Europe and Latin America.

Time Zone

The time zone in Stockholm is GMT + 1 hour. Daylight saving time is used during the summer.

VAT Refund Conditions

Swedish VAT, currently between 6% and 25% may be repaid to foreign enterprises, except banks and insurance companies, or companies providing health care or education. Information about the refunding of VAT will be available from the conference secretariat. Should you require information before the conference, please contact:

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