

Växjö kan vinna European Green Leaf Award

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Växjö är en av tre finalister som kan vinna EU-kommissionens utmärkelse European Green Leaf Award 2018.

Utmärkelsen delas ut till en stad i Europa som har mellan 20 000 och 100 000 invånare, som arbetar målmedvetet för en bättre miljö, skapar grön tillväxt och samverkar med övriga samhället i miljöfrågor.

Vinnaren utses under en ceremoni i Essen 1-2 juni. Förutom Växjö är finalisterna Leuven (Belgien) och Ludwigsburg (Tyskland).

- Det här är otroligt glädjande och ett bevis på att Växjö verkligen är en av Europas grönaste städer, tack vare allt det arbete som alla i vårt samhälle bidrar med, säger Anna Tenje (M), kommunstyrelsens ordförande.



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Energy Cities' Annual Conference

40 INTERACTIVE SESSIONS

3 ENERGY TOURS

2 INSPIRING TALKS

1 MAYORS' SESSION

1 PANEL DEBATE

ORGANIZERS



PARTNERS



Thursday 27 April

11:45 > 12:15 and 12:30 > 13:00

SESSION 1

HOW TO INVOLVE CITIZENS AND OTHER STAKEHOLDERS IN A SUSTAINABLE MOBILITY STRATEGY PLAN THE MILAN MUNICIPALITY APPROACH



Andrea Carobene
Advisor on mobility and environment
City of Milan, Italy

Get to know the main points of Milan's strategies regarding sustainable mobility: car and bike sharing, railway mobility and integration between different modes of transport inside and outside of the city. Andrea will explain how to create a positive attitude towards these plans: what are the means to persuade citizens to use car sharing, bike sharing and scooter sharing with public relation campaigns, gadgets, public events. He will even reveal how to transform the annoyance brought by a new underground construction site into an opportunity for relationships and - why not - parties.

SESSION 2

LIVING STREETS CO-CREATING THE CITY OF TOMORROW



Dries Gysels
Transition manager
Lab of Troy

Imagine your neighbour knocks on your door: 'Hi, how are you? Do you have a few minutes? I have an idea I want to share with you... imagine that we could temporarily transform our street into a beautiful green meeting place for the neighbour hood? We would remove the cars, just for a few months, replace them with cool infrastructure and see what happens? What do you think?'

What started as a two-street initiative has, after a years of experimenting, resulted in a huge wave of Living Street experiments. Do you want to try it yourself? We'll bring you the story behind these Living Streets.

SESSION 3

READY & DEMONSTRATION OF INNOVATIVE ENERGY EFFICIENCY MEASURES IN VÄRJÖ AND AARHUS



Jan Johansson
Energy manager
City of Värjö, Sweden

Aarhus in Denmark and Värjö in Sweden have for years been frontrunners and have very ambitious climate and smart city policies and corresponding plans for developing smart sustainable districts. By joining forces with leading industrial companies, unique solutions will be developed and tested in the course of the innovative READY project, to which the City of Kaunas has been included as an observer community.

The project includes demonstration and development of holistic nearly zero energy retrofitting of buildings, low-temperature district heating, electricity storage solutions for buildings and energy systems, smart-technology for waste-water heat recovery, electrical vehicle charging and sustainable mobility solutions.

SESSION 4

CLIMATE PROTECTION TARGETS OF FRANKFURT MASTERPLAN CLIMATE PROTECTION



Florian Unger
Head of Energy Efficiency at the Municipal Energy Agency
City of Frankfurt-am-Main, Germany

What activities should European Cities take to achieve the climate goals agreed on at the COP21 in Paris? Is there a blueprint that works for all cities alike?

Take inspiration with the City of Frankfurt, one of the biggest 'masterplan communities'. They have committed themselves to reduce their GHG emissions by 95% and their energy consumption by half in 2050 compared to 1990. As part of the National Climate Protection Initiative of the Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety (BMUB), Frankfurt develops a strategic master plan with concrete climate protection measures. In 2012, Frankfurt also decided to switch to a 100% renewable energy supply by 2050! The municipal energy agency commissioned the Fraunhofer Institute to prepare a comprehensive study analysing all sectors concerned as well as the potentials for further use of renewables and energy savings.

SESSION 5

OUR ZERO CARBON MANCHESTER DEVELOPED CLIMATE CHANGE POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION



Jonny Sadler
Programme Director
Manchester Climate Change Agency,
United Kingdom

Manchester has developed the development and implementation of local climate change policy to all city stakeholders. In 2015 a combination of the Paris Agreement, progress against the city's strategy for 2010-20, and the latest stakeholders' views led to the development of a new Manchester climate change strategy for 2017-50, including the aim the city wanted to set for itself: to become a 'zero carbon, zero waste, climate resilient city'. Come and talk about how your city already does or could develop its own approach, including opportunities for non-traditional engagement methods such as arts and culture-based activities, and how to enable young people to define the future they want to be part of.



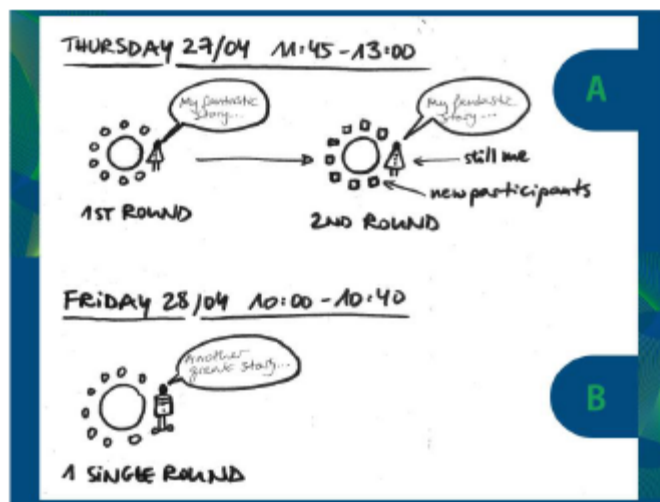




INTERACTIVE SESSIONS – LOGISTICAL ORGANISATION

HERE IS HOW IT WORKS

The format of the interactive session is a peer-to-peer discussion between a speaker and a maximum of 8 participants



Two series (A and B) of 24 respectively 19 parallel sessions are planned during the Conference:

A) Thursday morning 11.45 – 13.00 (Two rounds: each action is presented twice)

B) Friday morning 10.00-10.40 (one single slightly longer round: each action is presented once)



Thank you for listening





Energy efficient buildings in Växjö

Tack för att du lyssnade!
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