



The Sustainability Leadership Challenge Programme



Under the patronage of His Majesty King Carl XVI Gustaf

“A Cross-Sector Leadership Summit facilitated by
The Natural Step with the King of Sweden Carl XVI Gustaf
18th January 2007”

Ersta Conference Center and Hotel
Erstagatan 1K, Stockholm, Sweden
Time 9.00 - 17.30 (Registration 8.00-8.50)

Agenda

08.15 - 08.50 Check-in

Registration for the day and coffee. Everyone is invited to be seated before His Majesty King Carl XVI Gustaf arrives.

09.00 - 09.15 Opening Ceremony

Göran Carstedt, Chairman of The Natural Step International

Welcome and presentation of the programme and aims for the day, with an introduction from *His Majesty King Carl XVI Gustaf*.

09.15 - 10.45 Theme presentations

In this session we will hear from experienced sustainability practitioners representing the themes for our working session.

Moderator: *Göran Carstedt*

- ♦ Sustainability in the international policy arena
Anders Wijkman, Member of the European Parliament
- ♦ Moving toward a sustainable community
Ken Melamed, Mayor, Resort Municipality of Whistler
- ♦ Sustainable Energy - a Bio Fuel regional cross-sectoral partnership
Per Carstedt, Chairman, BioFuel Region Sweden
- ♦ Sustainable materials - awareness and real change in the value chain
Jan Sverre Rosstad, Senior Vice-President, Hydro Polymers
- ♦ The UN Decade 2005-2014 of Education for Sustainable Development
Carl Lindberg, Member of UNESCO's High-Level Panel on the Decade

10.45 - 11.00 Break: Coffee and Fruit

11.00 - 12.00 Open Session

Short overviews of projects and initiatives for real change that participants are engaged in and/or want to engage in, that need cross-sector partnerships to accelerate.

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12.00 - 13.00 Lunch

13.00 - 13.30 The Natural Step Framework

Karl-Henrik Robèrt, Founder, The Natural Step International
Systematic steps towards full sustainability – a shared mental model for cooperation - a review and introduction of the method for the working session

His Majesty is leaving the assembly

13.30 - 16.30 Working Session

Lena Johansson and Heather Worosz, The Natural Step International
During the working session we will explore essential sustainability themes in small groups to determine how we can best create strategic cross-sector partnerships.

The expected themes for the day are: Energy, Materials, Community Development, Education and Research. Facilitators from The Natural Step will lead the discussion for each theme.

Coffee, fruit and biscuits are available during the session.

16.30 - 17.15 Reports from the Working Session

David Cook, Chief Executive, The Natural Step International
Reports on proceedings and proposals from the groups.

17.15 - 17.30 Close of the Summit

David Cook, Chief Executive, The Natural Step International
Closing of Summit and description of how The Natural Step could provide support throughout the coming year.

18.00 - 20.00 Reception at The Natural Step Office

All participants are welcome for drinks and light refreshments at The Natural Step office, Garvargatan 9c, Stockholm. Find location on the [map](#)

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A Sustainable Summit

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During our summit. We will serve you a lunch made of organic and seasonal chosen ingredients. During the coffee break we will provide organic and fairly traded coffee and organic fruits and cakes. Materials are printed on recycled paper with the Nordic EcoLabel (the Swan). These materials will be made available in a central area so that participants pick up only the documents they need.

Travel and energy-use: We are aiming for the Summit to be a CO2-neutral event. The primary source of carbon emissions during this event is the fossil fuels that are burned in the transportation of participants to, from and around Sweden. The Natural Step will offset these emissions by funding renewable energy projects. Hopefully, it will not take too long before we can find a better way to travel.



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