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*Welcome To a Conference on*

# Climate Change Adaptation and Disaster Risk Reduction, Making Cities Resilient

**Purpose:**  
♣ strengthen climate change adaptation and disaster risk reduction at the local and county level  
♣ raise local interest and participation in the UNISDR campaign "Making Cities Resilient: My City is Getting Ready"  
  
**Target Group:**  Municipal level: planning and building offices, technical offices, county climate adaptation coordinator, emergency rescue services, emergency preparedness coordinator

**Organizers:** Swedish Association of Local Authorities and Regions and Sweden's National Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction  
  
**Date:** May 17, 2011, 0900 – 1600 hours

**Place:** City Hilton Slussen Hotel, Stockholm  
and web-broadcasting that enables participation from across the country

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| *ProgramME* | |
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| 09.00 - 09.30 | Coffee and Registration |
| 09.30 – 09.50 | ***Welcome***  Ann-Sofie Eriksson, Section Supervisor, Swedish Association of Local Authorities and Regions, SKL Political Support for Climate Change Adaptation and Disaster Risk Reduction Peter Nyberg, Chairman of City Planning Committee, Botkyrka Municipality |
| 09.50 – 10.00 | An Overview of Climate Change Adaptation in Sweden at the Municipal Level Emilie Malmström, SKL |
| 10.00 – 10.15 | ***The Swedish National Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction***  Mette Lindahl Olsson, MSB and Sweden’s ”focal point” for HFA |
| 10.15 – 10.30 | ***The New Swedish Planning and Building Act of 2011 Regarding Prevention and Mitigation of Natural Disasters***  Patrik Faming, The Swedish National Board of Housing, Building and Planning’s representative in the Swedish National Platform |
| 10.30 – 10:50 | Break and fruit |
| 10.50 – 12.00 | ***Climate Adaptation at the Municipal Level, Case Studies***  Anders Pålsson, Fire and Rescue Department, Kristianstad Municipality  Klas Jansson, Planning Director, Karlstad Municipality (UNISDR Resilient City) |
| 12.00 – 13.00 | Lunch |
| 13.00 – 13.40 | ***International Cooperation***  Janet Edwards, MSB  ***Global Assessment Report: Implementing the HFA and Making Cities Resilient –a worldwide campaign***  Maria Hauer, UNISDR-Nairobi |
| 13.40 – 14.10 | ***Making Cities Resilient – Toward a Local Adaptation Plan for the City of Ancona, Italy***  Marco Cardinaletti, Sustainable Development Manager, Environmental and EU Program Sector, of  ***The Early Warning System of for managing and reducing landslide risks***  Stefano Cardellini, Geologist, Municipality of Ancona, Italy |
| 14.10 – 14.30 | ***Information Sources for Climate Change Adaptation and Disaster Risk Reduction***  Live demonstrations of www sites  **The Swedish portal for adaptation to Climate Change**  Elin Löwendahl, Core Services, Climate and Air, Swedish Meteorological and Hydrological Institute  **PreventionWeb**  Maria Hauer, UNISDR |
| 14.30 – 15.00 | Coffee Break |
| 15.00 – 15.15 | ***Support from the Government for Prevention and Mitigation of Natural Disasters***  Margareta Nisser-Larsson, MSB |
| 15:15 – 15:30 | ***Guidelines for Risk and Vulnerability Analysis***  Emma Sjödin, MSB |
| 15.30 – 16.00 | Concluding Discussion |
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