



PROGRAM

HIGH-LEVEL LAUNCH

SDSN NORTHERN EUROPE

Friday February 26



ABOUT

In September 2015 the UN adopted the *2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development*, which lays out a set of 17 universal Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). With an ambition to trigger transformative change, the goals create new opportunities for sustainable growth and call for new alliances, where traditional role allocation between government and business, between North and South and between science and praxis need to be transformed. But how can this ambitious vision be translated into reality?

The High-level Launch of the Sustainable Development Solutions Network Northern Europe (SDSN NE) will bring together leaders from business, government and academia to discuss their engagement in achieving the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and translating ambitions into a global transformation.

Discussion points will include stakeholder and government priorities related to the SDGs, strategies and players, scale up in system-wide collaborations, capacity building, strengthening coherence, disseminating partnership best-practices and more effective use of existing platforms within the framework of the SDSN.

08:00 - 09:00 REGISTRATION

Sejour 1: THE SDGs and THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT SOLUTIONS NETWORK (SDSN)

- 09:00 - 09:05 **Welcome**
PAM FREDMAN
Vice-Chancellor, University of Gothenburg
STEFAN BENGTTSSON
President and CEO, Chalmers University of Technology
- 09:05 - 09:10 **Host**
FEMI OKE
International journalist
- 09:10 - 09:25 **Opening remarks and introduction**
PROF. LENA TRESCHOW TORELL
Chair, Chalmers University Board, SDSN Leadership Council
PROF. KATHERINE RICHARDSON
Director, Sustainability Science Centre, University of Copenhagen
ASSOC.PROF. KATARINA GÅRDFELDT
Director, Centre for Environment and Sustainability, Gothenburg
- 09:25 - 09:50 **The SDGs and the SDSN: opportunities and science as an instrument of implementation**
PROF. JEFFREY SACHS
Director, SDSN and Earth Institute, Columbia University, NYC
- 09:50 - 10:05 **Making the SDGs work: integrated roles and agendas towards universally applicable goals**
PROF. JOHAN ROCKSTRÖM
Director, Stockholm Resilience Centre, SDSN Leadership Council
- 10:05 - 10:20 **Taking the extra step in developing solutions**
CHARLOTTE PETRI GORNITZKA
Director General, Sida
- 10:20 - 10:35 **The role of data: follow-up and review is key to success**
STEFAN LUNDGREN
Director General, SCB Statistics Sweden
GUIDO SCHMIDT-TRAUB
Executive Director, SDSN
- 10:35 - 10:50 **The transformational potential of ICT**
HANS VESTBERG
CEO, Ericsson
- 10:50 - 11:15 COFFEE

Sejour 2: THE AMBITION OF BUSINESS AND INTERLINKAGES TO STAKEHOLDERS FOR SDG IMPLEMENTATION

- 11:15 - 11:30 ***Business for profit, yet providing welfare***
MICHAEL TRESCHOW
Chair, Unilever
- 11:30 - 11:45 ***The sustainable ambitions of business***
HENRIK HENRIKSSON
CEO; Scania
- 11:45 - 12:00 ***Monetizing innovation towards a sustainable model***
MARTIN LUNDSTEDT
CEO, Volvo
- 12:00 - 12:15 ***Sustainable value creation in practice***
ALRIK DANIELSON
CEO, SKF
- 12:15 - 12:30 ***Ensuring sustainable consumption and production patterns***
DIANA AMINI
CEO, H&M Foundation
- 12:30 - 13:00 ***Panel discussion with adueince: How can we bring innovation and business into politics and turn it into system thinking?***
Moderator: Tomas Kåberger
ÅKE IVERFELDT
CEO, MISTRA
ANDREA MAIRATE
Head of unit, DG REGIO, EU Commission
PROF. GÖRAN FINNVEDEN
Vice President, Royal Institute of Technology
prel. ROBERT-JAN SMITHS
Director General, EU Commission, DG Research and Innovation
PROF. JOHN HOLMBERG
Vice-president for sustainable development, Chalmers
- 13:00 - 14:00 LUNCH

Sejour 3: RELATING THE SDGs TO NATIONAL AND REGIONAL REALITIES AND AMBITIONS FOR CHANGE

- 14:00 - 14:15 ***Sweden is leading the way: Fossil Free Sweden***
STEFAN LÖFVEN
[Prime Minister of Sweden](#)
- 14:15- 14:30 ***Denmark: Deep Decarbonization Pathways***
PROF. KATHERINE RICHARDSON
[Director, Sustainability Science Centre, University of Copenhagen](#)
- 14:30 - 14:45 ***The road to a low-carbon economy: what does it mean in practice?***
PROF. THOMAS STERNER
[Professor, University of Gothenburg](#)
- 14:45 - 15:00 ***A European bottom-up approach to social transformation***
PROF. LORETTA ANIANA
[Programme Officer, DG Connect, EU Commission](#)
- 15:00 - 15:15 ***Regional outlook for Norway and Iceland***
PAUL GULLEIC LARSEN
[SDG Ambassador, Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs](#)
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- 15:15 - 15:45 COFFEE

Sejour 4: INNOVATIVE FINANCING MECHANISMS FOR SCALE AND SYSTEMIC TRANSFORMATION

- 15:45 - 16:00 ***Innovative Financing Mechanisms: local-global***
KARIN KRONHÖFFER
Director of Business Development, SwedFund
- 16:00 - 16:40 ***Panel discussion with audience: mobilizing finance for sustainable solutions***
Moderator: Karin Kronhoffer
EVA HALVARSSON
CEO, AP2
MATS ANDERSSON
CEO, AP4
MAGNUS BORELIUS
Director of finance, City of Gothenburg
CHRISTOPHER FLENSBORG
Head of Sustainable Products, SEB

Sejour 5: CONNECTING THE DOTS: THE ROLE OF THE SDSN NORTHERN EUROPE

- 16:40 - 17:00 ***How can we bring scale to integrated solutions?***
GEERT AAGAARD ANDERSEN
Special Envoy for Global Green Growth Forum, Denmark
ISABELLA LÖVIN
Minister for Development Cooperation, Sweden
- 17:00 - 17:15 ***Can differentiation promote transformation across the entire agenda?***
Pathways to solutions in the SDSN Northern Europe framework
DARKO MANAKOVSKI
Programme officer, SDSN Northern Europe
- 17:15 - 17:30 ***Local - SDSN - Global sustainable development? Integrate planning, process and institutions to shape transformations to sustainability***
PROF. JEFFREY SACHS
Director, SDSN and Earth Institute, Columbia University, NYC
KATARINA GÅRDFELDT
Director, Centre for Environment and Sustainability, Gothenburg
- 20:00 SDSN DINNER 2016 WITH SPEAKERS AND ENTERTAINMENT
Gothia Towers Ballroom
Ends at 23:30



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