



# 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 NE.

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 ***Driving sustainability globally***  
HENRIK HENRIKSSON  
CEO, Scania
- 11:45 - 12:00 ***Monetizing innovation towards a sustainable model***  
MARTIN LUNDSTEDT  
President and CEO, Volvo Group
- 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 - 13:10 ***Panel discussion with audience: How can we bring innovation  
and business into politics and turn it into system thinking?***  
***Moderator: Filip Johnsson***  
ÅKE IVERFELDT  
CEO, MISTRA  
MARTIN SVENSSON  
Head of Transport and Environmental Technology, VINNOVA  
ANNE GADEGAARD  
Programme Director, Novo Nordisk  
PROF. GÖRAN FINNVEDEN  
Vice President, KTH, Royal Institute of Technology  
PROF. JOHN HOLMBERG  
Vice-president for sustainable development, Chalmers
- 13:10 - 14:10 LUNCH

### Sejour 3: INNOVATIVE FINANCING MECHANISMS FOR SCALE AND SYSTEMIC TRANSFORMATION

- 14:10 - 14:25 ***Innovative Financing Mechanisms: local-global***  
KARIN KRONHÖFFER  
Director of Business Development, Swedfund
- 14:25- 15:15 ***Panel discussion with audience: mobilizing finance for sustainable solutions***  
***Moderator: Per Cramér***  
EVA HALVARSSON  
CEO, AP2  
MATS ANDERSSON  
CEO, AP4  
MAGNUS BORELIUS  
Director of Finance, City of Gothenburg  
CHRISTOPHER FLENSBORG  
Head of Sustainable Products, SEB
- 15:15 - 15:45 COFFEE

### Sejour 4: RELATING THE SDGs TO NATIONAL AND REGIONAL REALITIES AND AMBITIONS FOR CHANGE

- 15:45 - 16:00 ***Sweden and the SDGs: a way forward***  
STEFAN LÖFVEN  
Prime Minister of Sweden
- 16:00 - 16:15 ***The road to a low-carbon economy: what does it mean for policy?***  
PROF. THOMAS STERNER  
University of Gothenburg
- 16:15 - 16:30 ***Deep Decarbonization Pathways: Denmark***  
PROF. KATHERINE RICHARDSON  
Director, Sustainability Science Centre, University of Copenhagen
- 16:30 - 16:45 ***A European bottom-up approach to social transformation***  
LORETTA ANANIA  
Program Officer, DG Connect, EU Commission
- 16:45 - 17:00 ***SDG and international development towards 2030***  
PAUL GULLEIK LARSEN  
Project Director, SDG coordination, Norway

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

- 17:00 - 17:20    ***How can we bring scale to integrated solutions?***  
ISABELLA LÖVIN  
[Minister for Development Cooperation, Sweden](#)  
GEERT AAGAARD ANDERSEN  
[Special Envoy for Global Green Growth Forum, Denmark](#)
- 17:20 - 17:35    ***Can differentiation promote transformation across the entire agenda?  
Pathways to solutions in the SDSN Northern Europe framework***  
DARKO MANAKOVSKI  
[Programme officer, SDSN Northern Europe](#)
- 17:35 - 17:50    ***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](#)
- 17:50 - 18:20    DISCUSSION WITH AUDIENCE
- 19:00            SDSN DINNER 2016  
***Imagine, Gothia Towers (with pre-registration only)***  
[Ends at 23:30](#)



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