PROGRAM
HIGH-LEVEL LAUNCH
SDSN NORTHERN EUROPE
Friday February 26
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.
Sejour 1: THE SDGs AND THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT SOLUTIONS NETWORK (SDSN)

09:00 - 09:05 Welcome
PAM FREDMAN
Vice-Chancellor, University of Gothenburg
STEFAN BENGTSSON
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 GÄRDFELDT
   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