Welcome to
SDSN Leadership Council Stockholm,
Public Evening Event
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Stockholm
Stockholm School of Economics, Aula
Sveavägen 65, 118 83, Stockholm, Sweden

Transforming Sectors:
SDG Implementation in Sweden

Two and a half years into the adoption of the Agenda 2030 and its 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), it is clear that this ambitious project can only be successful if the entire global community works towards making their achievement a reality.

With implications for government, academia, and civil society, the SDGs call on all of us to challenge our status quos not only regarding environmental practices, but also social and economically.

Ranking first on SDSN’s SDG Index, Sweden has demonstrated its determination to tackle the challenges relating to SDG achievement in the country, which is already roughly 15 percent away from achieving the Goals.

During this event, keynote speaker Prof. Jeffrey Sachs, alongside renowned panelists from politics, academia, business and civil society will shed light on concrete examples of the sustainable transformation underway in Sweden. Together they will highlight what is missing in the current state of SDG implementation and identify opportunities for action within civil society and academia.

Join us for some transformative ideas!

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Program
18:30 Open for registration and reception
19:30 Welcome
19:40 Keynote
20:10 Introduction
20:15 Five-minute speeches from panelists
20:45 Discussion
In an effort to host an inclusive event, the audience will be invited to engage through Sli.do, an online tool enabling participants to propose and vote for questions they would like the panel to address during the event.
21:30 Networking

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Opening Remarks
• Mette Morsing, Professor, Mistra Chair of Sustainable Markets and Director, Misum, Stockholm School of Economics

Keynote
• Jeffrey D. Sachs, world-renowned professor of economics, leader in sustainable development, senior UN advisor, bestselling author, and syndicated columnist whose monthly newspaper columns appear in more than 100 countries.

Panel
The panel is comprised of representatives from the public sector, academia, and civil society. Each panelist will have five minutes to highlight their sector’s perspective on the transformative change underway in Sweden.
• Marie Dahlöf, Secretary General, Postcode Foundation
• Carin Jämtin, Director-General, Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida)
• Mette Morsing, Professor, Mistra Chair of Sustainable Markets and Director, Misum, Stockholm School of Economics
• Johan Rockström, Professor of Environmental Science, Stockholm University, and Executive Director, Stockholm Resilience Centre. Part of the Swedish Delegation for the 2030 Agenda.
• Jeffrey D. Sachs, Director, SDSN, and Director, Center for Sustainable Development, Columbia University, USA

Moderator
Alexander Crawford, Acting CEO, Global Utmaning

The event will take place in the gracious presence of Her Royal Highness Crown Princess Victoria of Sweden, SDG Advocate.
Keynote

Jeffrey D. Sachs, Director, SDSN, and Director, Center for Sustainable Development, Columbia University, USA

Jeffrey D. Sachs is a world-renowned professor of economics, leader in sustainable development, senior UN advisor, bestselling author, and syndicated columnist whose monthly newspaper columns appear in more than 100 countries. He is the co-recipient of the 2015 Blue Planet Prize, the leading global prize for environmental leadership. He has twice been named among Time Magazine’s 100 most influential world leaders. He was called by the New York Times, “probably the most important economist in the world,” and by Time Magazine “the world’s best known economist.” A recent survey by The Economist Magazine ranked Professor Sachs as among the world’s three most influential living economists of the past decade.

Speakers

Marie Dahllöf, Secretary General, Postcode Foundation

Marie Dahllöf is currently Secretary General at the Swedish Postcode Foundation whose mission is to provide project funding to non profit organizations. Prior to this, Marie worked as the Head of Charity and CSR at Novamedia Sweden AB which operates the Swedish Postcodelottery. Novamedia has a vision for a strong civil society and its mission is, through operating lotteries, to provide long term funding for the charitable sector. Before joining Novamedia, Marie was the CEO of GoDEI, a do-good social company that donates its profits to charity while providing a competitive offer of renewable energy to its customers. Marie has a Master’s Degree in International Politics from the University of Abersytwyth and a BA in English and International Relations from Gothenburg University.

Carin Jämtin, Director-General, Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida)

Ms. Jämtin has a long political career within the Social Democratic Party at both national and local level. Democracy and human rights have always been the heart of Ms. Jämtin. As Secretary General of the Social Democratic Party, 2011-2016, Ms. Jämtin initiated a long-term policy and organizational development, headed the election campaign which resulted in the formation of a new government 2014. Finally, she developed the Social Democrat’s educational activities for future leaders within the workers’ movement. Ms. Jämtin has studied public administration at Stockholm University.

Mette Morsing, Professor, Mistra Chair of Sustainable Markets and Director, Misum, Stockholm School of Economics

Dr Mette Morsing is Professor and the Mistra Chair of Sustainable Markets. She is also the Director of Misum Center for Sustainable Markets at Stockholm School of Economics. Morsing’s research on sustainability is about the changing role of business in society, and how new governance mechanisms such as partnerships serve to develop sustainable societies. Morsing served as a co-founder of the European Academy of Business in Society, and today she is the lead of the UN PRME Initiative on Sustainable Finance as well as serving on a few of boards and councils such as the LEGO Foundation and The Sustainia.

Johan Rockström, Professor of Environmental Science, Stockholm University, and Executive Director, Stockholm Resilience Centre

Johan Rockström is an internationally recognized scientist for his work on global sustainability issues. He helped lead the internationally renowned team of scientists that presented the planetary boundaries framework, first published in 2009, with an update in 2015. The nine planetary boundaries presented in the framework are argued to be fundamental in maintaining a “safe operating space for humanity.” This framework has been embraced as an approach to sustainable development, and has been used to help guide governments, international organizations, NGOs, and companies considering sustainable development.

Moderator

Alexander Crawford, Acting CEO, Global Utmaning

At Global Utmaning, Crawford moderates seminars and roundtables, and analyses the trends that impact Sweden. He has worked with futures studies for over 20 years, as analyst and as Research Director for the Tällberg Foundation (2003-2014). He has a degree in economics from the London School of Economics.