

DRAFT PROGRAMME (as of 17.06.2009)

**Conference for chairs of parliamentary environment committees
Deforestation and climate change**

Sunday, 27 September 2009

- 14:00-19:00 **Registration open at conference hotels**
- 16:30 **Departure by bus from hotels**
- 17:00 **Visit to Hammarby Sjöstad* – an eco-friendly part of Stockholm**
Visit to GlashusEtt, the centre for environmental information and communication in Hammarby Sjöstad, and short guided tour of the area.
- 18:30 **Departure by boat from Hammarby Sjöstad**
For those joining the excursion
- 18:30 **Departure by bus from the hotels**
- 19:00 **Drink and short guided tour of the Vasa Ship**
- 20:00 **Dinner at the Vasa Museum**
- 22:30 **Departure by bus for the hotels**

Monday, 28 September 2009

- 8:00 **Registration opens at the Swedish Parliament**
Entrance: Riksplan
- 8:15 **Buses leave from the hotels**
Guides will accompany those who wish to walk from the hotels to the Swedish Parliament.
- 9:00 Welcoming address
Mr Anders Ygeman
Chair of the Committee on Environment and Agriculture
Venue: the Former First Chamber

* *Hammarby Sjöstad ('Hammarby Marine town') is an exciting new district in Stockholm where the city authorities imposed tough environmental requirements on buildings, technical installations and the traffic environment from day one.*

An eco-cycle model designed to ensure organic recycling throughout Hammarby Sjöstad has been developed. This model is the thread that binds the entire environmental programme together and demonstrates how the various technical supply systems are integrated.

- 9:10** **Mr Andreas Carlgren**
Swedish Minister for the Environment
- 9:30** *Discussion*
- 10:00** **Mr Pierre Schellekens**
Head of the Commissions Representation in Sweden
- 10:20** *Discussion*
- 10:50** Coffee break
Venue: the Grand Stairway
- 11:20** Reducing emissions from deforestation and forest degradation:
Negotiations and Methodological issues
Dr Cathrine Potvin
Professor, McGill University, Canada
- 11:40** *Discussion*
- 12:10** **Family photograph**
Venue: the Grand Stairway
- 12:30–** **Buffet lunch**
13:30 *Venue: the Grand Gallery, Riksdagen*
- 13:30** Deforestation and REDD
Dr Göran Nilsson Axberg
Stockholm Environment Institute, SEI
- 13:50** *Discussion*
- 14:20** Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation (REDD):
an Options Assessment Report
Ambassador Hans Brattskar
Director of the Norwegian Government’s International Climate and Forest Initiative
- 14:40** *Discussion*
- 15:10** **Mr Peter Westman**
Conservation Director, World Wildlife Fund, Sweden
- 15:30** *Discussion*
- 15:55** **Closing of the meeting**
Mr. Claes Västerteg, Deputy Chair of the Swedish Committee on Environment and
Agriculture
- 16:15** Guided tours of the Parliament
Venue: the Grand Stairway