

Winter 2006

Stockholm Region wishes:
a **Merry Christmas** and a **Happy New Year 2007!**

Eurocities meeting in Manchester



Mrs Kristina Axén Olin, who recently was elected as the new Mayor of Stockholm, participated at the Eurocities conference “Knowledge cities - Villes du futur” on the 22-25th of November in Manchester. The theme of the conference was the knowledge economy and how cities contribute to the delivery of the Lisbon Strategy’s objectives of making Europe the most competitive, knowledge based economy in the world, with more and better jobs and increased social cohesion by 2010. The aim was to create a platform to discuss how cities can benefit from the opportunities pre-

sented by the knowledge economy, as well as finding solutions to the challenges it creates.

The background for holding the conference was the increasing recognition of the important role cities play in the delivery of the EU and member state policy objectives and we are also entering a time when member state governments begin to implement their Lisbon National Reform Programmes. Mr Thomas Friis Konst from Stockholm Region attended the conference together with Mrs Axén Olin.

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Europe INNOVA

The Stockholm Region was represented at the Europe Innova Conference - “Re-innovating Europe – Challenges for clusters and innovative businesses” held in Valencia on the 26-28 of November 2006. This conference on innovation and entrepreneurship was organized by the Commission with the support of the Regional Government of Valencia. The aim of the conference was to explore Europe’s innovation



potential in order to put forward policy recommendations that promotes innovation in Europe through building upon existing industrial strengths and entrepreneurship.

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Stockholm Region - UBC antenna in Brussels

Since October 2006 Stockholm Region is the host for the UBC Antenna office! The Union of the Baltic Cities is an organization of 100 member cities in the Baltic Sea Region. It is a highly decentralized network of cities and provides numerous platforms for meetings between politicians, officials and specialists from cities of all sizes from all countries.



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R4R & BIS-RTD - research projects

Building support to achieve the Barcelona target of 3% investment for research and technological development (RTD) within the member states' national budgets has been identified as one of the key challenges of the revised Lisbon Agenda. In order to support this, the Stockholm Region (SR) together with several other partner EU regions submitted two specific project proposals to the EC under the Sixth Framework Programme, priority: Support for the Coherent Development of Policies, managed by DG Research. Both proposals have been successfully evaluated and therefore selected for grants from the EC.

The Regions for Research (R4R) Project will be led by Stockholm Region itself and will last for 24 months starting, most probably, in January 2007. The R4R project responds to the need to foster the circulation of experiences, and more than that, to make the adoption of successful models easier throughout the Union, so as to contribute to a more integrated and

effective synergy between research and the industry both at European and at regional level. The aim of the project is to build up expertise in the public administrations to improve the current practice in designing, implementing and monitoring of Knowledge Transfer Systems in the partner countries or regions.

The R4R project will build on the cooperation and experience of 8 European regions: Stockholm, Catalonia, Veneto, Noord-Brabant, Mazovia, Slovenia, Flanders and Sofia. The second project, called Building and Improving Support for RTD Policy and Public Spending Project (BIS-RTD) is led by the Slovenian Research Agency, with SR as one of the main partners and implementers. Both projects are considered as pilot interventions by the EC, in the sense that they will serve as testing models for future actions and programmes.

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Baltic Metropolitan Economic Forum 2006



Mr Lech Wałęsa

The Baltic Metropolitan Economic Forum was held on 15-16 September 2006 in Gdańsk, Poland. The Stockholm Region representation in Warsaw, represented by Mr Thomas Friis Konst, participated at the event together with among others Lech Wałęsa, former president of Poland, and Per Unckel, General Secretary of the Nordic Council.

The main theme of the event was a debate on opportunities and conditions

for transferring services centres to the Gdansk Metropolitan Area as the opportunity for reducing operating costs, within the frame work of "Business Process Offshoring". Other areas discussed were regions' investment attractiveness in the light of globalisation challenges as well as regional policy vs. investors' expectations in the process of making investment decisions.

The event referred to an area of cooperation and developing mutual relations between domestic and foreign investors and local governments' representative. It aimed at stimulating investments in the Polish Pomeranian Region, which should effect in increasing significance and attractiveness of the region in Europe.

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Editorial

This autumn has been very active with several important events. The new Mayor of

Stockholm, Mrs Kristina Axén Olin, participated at the Eurocities meeting in Manchester in November. Stockholm Region was also represented at the Europe Innova conference in Valencia, a major event with a focus on Europe's innovation potential.

Our EU Programme Information Day, updating our stakeholder on the new EU programming period, was a big success. Stockholm Region also participated for the fifth time at the Open Days in Brussels, attracting a lot of attention.

We are very glad and honoured to represent the Union of the Baltic Cities in Brussels. Since October 2006 we are the Brussels antenna for this important and active network covering more than 100 cities in the Baltic Sea Region.

We now look forward to a very inspiring and challenging 2007.

The EC financed research project "R4R - Regions for Research", managed by Stockholm Region, will be launched in January. In April our representation in Warsaw organizes a Study trip to Poland and in June the Lisbon Regions Network will arrange a major seminar in Sweden.

Best Stockholm regards

Thomas Friis Konst

Eurocities meeting in Manchester

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The conference consisted of plenary sessions including roundtable discussion and speed networking sessions. These were grouped in three pillars of competitiveness, sustainability and social inclusion. The conference aimed at showing how cities can lead the way in improving the economic competitiveness, environmental sustainability and social cohesion of Europe. It also gave opportunities for the leaders of major cities in Europe to share, with EU decision-makers and other stakeholders, knowledge, experience and ideas on how to develop the knowledge economy at the local level. Eurocities is a network bringing together local governments in more than 130 cities in over 30 European countries. The network gives the cities a voice in Europe by taking part in dialogues with EU institutions on all

aspects of EU legislation, policies and program that have an impact on the cities and their citizens. The network provides a platform for its member cities to share knowledge and ideas, to exchange experiences, to analyze common problems and create innovative solutions through a wide range of forums, working groups, projects, activities and events. Eurocities homepage: <http://www.eurocities.org>. For more information, please contact maria.bredin@stockholmregion.org



Mrs Kristina Axén Olin

Europe Innova

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The focus was on innovation in the traditional sectors, such as construction, automotives and textiles, as well as on the fast growing innovative companies. The conference gathered several hundreds participants, among them many innovation experts from across Europe. One of the speakers was Curt Nilsson from the Foundation for collaboration between the Universities in Uppsala, the industry and the public sector (STUNS), Uppsala Science Parc in Sweden. His presentation was about commercializing academic research and more specifically about the experiences from the Uppsala-Stockholm Bioregion. The Stockholm Region was also represented through the Lisbon Regions Network, which is a cooperation between 9 regions interested in the delivery of the Lisbon Strategy at regional and local level. The network had a stand at the belonging exhibition area.

Europe Innova is an initiative for innovation professionals supported by the Commission under the 6th Frame-

work programme. The fundamental objective of Innova falls in line with the policy direction set out within the FP6 priority of "Structuring the European Research Area". In acting as the focal point for innovation networking in Europe, Europe Innova aspires to inform, assist, mobilise and network the key stakeholders in the field of entrepreneurial innovation.

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Solna event in Brussels

The ageing population and the future care of the elderly are challenges facing European local and regional authorities. In this context, the City of Solna organised a seminar in Brussels on the 16th November under the theme "Elderly Care – Competence development and Quality Assurance".

The event mainly focussed on three of the City of Solna's initiatives to provide better elderly care in the City: the career ladder, quality assurance of the home service and the research project, a cultural approach and equal rights in the City's elderly care. In recent years the Office of Care Services for Elderly and Disabled in the City of Solna has worked creatively, based on the needs of elderly people, to ensure good elderly care. The purpose of the seminar was to show how Solna has established a model service in elderly care, sharing its experiences of methods to guarantee high quality care and competent personnel in elderly care. Solna also wanted to find possible partners ahead of coming rounds of applications for project funds.

The seminar was dedicated to the late Mayor Mr Anders Guståv, a devoted European and former Vice-President of the Committee of Regions.

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Solna visits St Petersburg

On 30 September-4 October a delegation of Solna city headed by Sune Reinhold, Chief Executive Officer, visited St. Petersburg. In 2000-2002 Solna took an active part in one of the pilot projects within the framework of the Russian-Swedish project "Development of Social Work in St. Petersburg" and shared its experience with the Kirovsky city district. As a result 2 social centers were opened. During the meeting with the Administration of the Kirovsky district, prospects of further cooperation were discussed. Several social institutions as well as the Museum Narvskaya Zastava – cultural center of the district - were presented to the delegation. The programme of the visit also included a meeting with the colleagues from the Admiralteysky city district. Konstantin Shmelev, Head of the Administration of the Admiralteysky district, made a presentation of the district and ongoing projects in the economic, construction, social and cultural sectors. Fields of possible cooperation were discussed. Study-visits to the Youth Palace, orphan asylum for

handicapped children as well as a recently constructed trade center took place. During the meeting with Irina Belinskaya, Director of St. Petersburg Construction Center, Anton Libman, Deputy Director of the Agency for Strategic Investments, St. Petersburg Committee for Investments and Stra-



tegic Projects, and Alexey Kaidalov, Deputy Head of the St. Petersburg Construction Committee, St. Petersburg strategic investments projects were presented. The parties discussed the current construction of new football stadiums both in Solna and St. Petersburg. For more information, please contact stockholm.office@stockholm.spb.ru

Cooperation agreement with Leningrad Region

Leningrad Region Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Stockholm Chamber of Commerce have signed a Cooperation Agreement in order to facilitate business contacts development between entrepreneurs, organizations and companies in the regions. The Agreement stipulates the arrangement of exhibitions, fairs, seminars, conferences and other events for presenting the business communities, as well as the economic and export potential of the both regions. The chambers plan to exchange information on legislation in the field of foreign economic activities, customs clearance, certification and export-import duties. The Leningrad Region Chamber of Commerce currently considers a possibility of arranging a visit of the business delegation to Stockholm.

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Upplands Väsby in Brussels



On the 8th of November the Stockholm Region office was visited by the municipality of Upplands Väsby. They are one of many municipalities in the region who take the possibility to come to Brussels to learn more about specific policies on EU level or just to get a more general overview and a feeling of the EU-institutions and how they influence local authori-

ties.

- Our interest in the EU should from now on concern a greater and more active monitoring of EU and international affairs, says Johan Levferström, human resource manager in Upplands Väsby, after their Brussels visit.

The municipality is situated between Stockholm and Uppsala -20 km from Stockholm and 15 minutes from Arlanda airport. The location offers rich and varied natural surroundings and culture life, as well as thriving commercial environment. The geographic position in a region of strong growth has contributed to the fact that several internationally known companies have chosen to establish themselves in Upplands Väsby. In Upplands Väsby the private sector is cooperating with the municipality to create a dynamic economy with commerce, working places and companies.

Upplands Väsby has today several international contacts. The municipality has for instance since a long time agreements with Elimäki in Finland and Piaseczno in Poland as twin cities. Their cooperation concerns for example schools, culture, leisure and trade and industry. But the external view has so far not been enough directed outside the home arena, and the attitude towards international actors has not been so active and strategic based, Levferström adds.

The visit to Brussels has increased the awareness of the impact of EU decision-making on the local level according to Lefverström. An earlier and a more deliberate communication of the EU-related issues in the municipality will be important in the future.

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EU Programme Information day

How will the new EU programmes look like and what can they offer the Stockholm Region? This was the overreaching question on the 27th of September at a seminar in Brussels organised by the representation of Stockholm Region. A delegation of almost 100 hundred from the Stockholm Region came down to Brussels to meet with representatives from the commission and networks, informing about the programming period 2007-2013.



Mr Koukal, head of Prague House

During the seminar, programmes such as PROGRESS, FP7, CIP, the cohesion funds, ENP was discussed from a local and regional view point. The objective of the seminar was to increase the knowledge about the programmes for the region to be able to start planning for future participation in new projects.

The seminar started officially with an

evening reception at the Prague House in Brussels, with several high level guests, who were greeted by the Governor of Stockholm, Mr. Hellström and the head of Prague office, Mr. Koukal. At the reception, the former vice Mayor of Stockholm, Ms Vivianne Gunnarsson, was also present together with representatives from the



Mr Mats Hellström

European Commission, the national level, business, and regional offices.

The seminar itself took place at the Swedish Permanent Representation, the London representation and the Asturias representation. An emphasis in the presentations was put on how the Stockholm Region in the new programmes can contribute as a successful partner within areas such as regional growth, innovation, employment, research and social affairs. Within these areas, the region has great knowledge and comparative advantage, while still looking for improvement and sharing



Mr Carl Cederschiöld

of best practise.

The planning for the follow up of this seminar in 2007 is already taking place, where a focus will be on project development and cooperation within the priority areas of Stockholm. If interested in project development and future cooperation, please contact Ms Jessica Rabenius at the Stockholm Region for further information.



The evening reception

Seminar on Bulgaria and Romania

Bulgaria and Romania will join the European Union in January 2007. The Stockholm Region Office invited Anna Olsson Vrang, Desk Officer at the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Department for European Union Affairs, to speak about these two countries.

Twenty five EU coordinators from different municipalities attended the seminar.

Bulgaria and Romania applied for EU membership in 1995 and are technically part of the eastern enlargement. They were denied accession in 2004,

however, because of their slow progress towards economic and democratic reform. There are still some doubts remaining. The Commission's report focuses on several problems and both countries will be closely monitored in the areas of concern. Corruption is widespread in both Bulgaria and Romania, although some progress has been made. The average household income is low in both countries and many people work long hours or hold two jobs. Education levels are high, however, and technical knowledge and competence is good.

Sweden has good political relation-

ships with both Bulgaria and Romania. Trade is increasing and there are joint ventures in cultural, environment and energy areas. Tourism to Bulgaria has also increased. Bulgaria and Romania are similar both historically and culturally. Priorities for the future are predominantly reform, modernization, economic growth, infrastructure, population increase, and international contacts and cooperation.

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Public Services Summit @ Nobel Week 2006

The Public Services Summit event (Public Services Summit @ Nobel Week 2006) was held on Dec. 8-10 in Stockholm. The event has been co-hosted for five years by the city of Stockholm and Cisco, and this year attracted some 300 senior decision makers from around the world. The theme of the summit was to “inspire, innovate and empower” in creating the society of the future. Kristina Alven- endal, the Vice Mayor of Stockholm, showcased some of the leading online government initiatives that have recently been introduced in the Swedish capital.

“Public sector heads recognize now more than ever the need to exchange information and best practice with counterparts worldwide,” said Alven-

dal. “Co-hosting this event gives us an opportunity not only to demonstrate the technology-enabled advances we are making in Sweden, but also to learn from the many high-profile speakers and attendees who will come here.”

The summit is a networking event where attendees can share issues, views and information openly with peers. The theme of the event — Inspire, Innovate and Empower — touched on many of the issues for the public sector: how government departments can become more effective, how they can break down the institutional barriers between them, how they can create citizen satisfaction and, last but not least, how to create economic growth through innovation.”

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- R4R Project kick-off Jan
- Enschede delegation Jan
- 2nd global Portugal Feb
- MIPIM France March
- Warsaw study trip April
- Emilia-Romagna conf. May
- Noord-Brabant visit May
- CEO delegation May
- LRN event June
- EREF, Slovenia June

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Open Days 2006 – investing in the EU



**European Week of Regions and Cities
Brussels
9 – 12 October 2006**

For the fifth time, the Stockholm Region was selected to participate in the Open Days – European Week of Regions and Cities. The event was organised in Brussels during 9-12th of October and served as a communication platform for public and private stakeholders from all levels of governance. The title of the event was “Investing in Europe’s Regions and Cities”. Stockholm Region was part of the conglomerate Lisbon Regions representing the network with the same name.

The conglomerate presented two workshops under the heading “In-

vesting in competitiveness”. The first workshop provided some insights in territorial marketing as a tool for growth and jobs, while the second one was more outward focusing on key factors for global competitiveness.

The Stockholm Region was represented among the speakers by Mr. Anders Bergström, the Vice President for Investment Promotion in Stockholm. Mr. Bergström presented the new marketing, development and investment strategy of the region under the motto “Stockholm – Capital of Scandinavia”. In his speech, Mr. Bergström explained the rationale behind why Stockholm can be considered as the capital of Scandinavia when it comes to business, culture and as a meeting point. The speech also touched upon the broad cooperation between the municipalities in the region, for example within the Stockholm Business Alliance, which can be seen as one of the reasons for the success of the region.

The Open Days attracted thousands

of visitors to the over 100 seminars and the Investors Café. New for the year was also the decentralised events organised in the different participating home regions. In Stockholm, the seminar “Transport Policy and Traffic Planning in a Competitive Perspective” was organised together with the Council for the Stockholm-Mälars region, Stockholm County Council, the Office of Regional Planning and Urban Transport and the University of Södertörn. The seminar focused on how transport policy and traffic planning could be implemented to achieve an efficient and a sustainable transport system in a greater functional urban region.

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Mr. Anders Bergström's speech

Baltic Sea Perspectives in Brussels

The Baltic Sea Region exceeds European standards on many indicators. The Region seeks to be the role model for Europe in achieving sustainable growth based on innovation, mobility and integration. The Stockholm Region was one of the organizers of the conference: Baltic Sea Region Perspectives - innovation, mobility, integration, that took place on the 9th November 2006 in Brussels. The



From left: Mr Tommy Karlsson, Mr Per Unckel, Mr Thomas Friis Konst and Mrs Inger Linge

conference was initiated by the Baltic Metropoles network, with the City of Stockholm as one of the members. Among the speakers were Per Unckel, president of the Nordic Council and also the coming Governor of the Stockholm County. Inger Linge, the President of the Stockholm County Council, attended the conference.

The conference discussed how the Baltic Sea Region contributes to the common European Agenda and will identify initiatives to be implemented by the EU with a view to ensure further development of this area. Each section was composed of speakers from the European Parliament, the European Commission, Baltic Sea organizations and business or interest groups. For more information, please contact mikael.olsson@stockholmregion.org.

Swedish-Russian Healthcare Workshop

A Swedish-Russian healthcare workshop was held in St. Petersburg on 22-24 November 2006. This was a step in implementing the Cooperation Agreement between the five counties of Stockholm-Mälars region and the City of St. Petersburg, signed on 2 February 2006. Cooperation between the regions within the healthcare sector is among the Agreement's priorities.

The management of 15 Swedish companies, including healthcare services providers and the producers of medical equipment, took part in the workshop. The main idea of the workshop was to give the participants an insight into the St. Petersburg market of healthcare services and equipment, as well as provide them with appropriate business contacts. The programme of

the workshop encompassed the conference arranged together with the City of St. Petersburg, contact forum with local market players, a series of presentations for Swedish participants covering various aspects of the local market, as well as the programme of study-visits to St. Petersburg private and public healthcare institutions. The workshop was arranged by the Stockholm County Council and Stockholm Region Office in St. Petersburg in cooperation with the Stockholm County Administrative Board, the East Europe Committee of the Swedish Healthcare Community (SEEC), The Swedish Handicap Institute, Swecare Foundation, the Swedish Consulate General in St. Petersburg and the City of St. Petersburg.

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Stockholm and Russia join forces in Brussels

The Stockholm-Mälars Region works to strengthen the competitive edge of the Baltic Region from a global perspective, and has long-term partnerships with several regions in Baltic Sea countries. Russia is one of these countries.

The new financial framework of the European Union comes into effect in 2007. Efforts are also ongoing to renew the EU's cooperation agreement with Russia in 2008.

There are several agreements between parts of Russia and the Stockholm Region including Sörmland/Leningrad County, Västmanland/Vologda, Örebro/Novgorod, Stockholm County Council/Moscow Region, Stockholm City and St Petersburg City, and the Mälars Region's five counties and St Petersburg County.

The Stockholm-Mälars Region actively supports different forms of development cooperation aimed at strengthening ties between our regions and promoting long-term peace and sustainable development.

The regions cooperate in a number of areas: Health and Social Issues, Private Enterprise, Tourism, Culture, Education and the Environment. Several years of partnership have led to a wealth of knowledge and experience that should be disseminated to other regions and EU institutions.

As a result, we plan to implement a joint activity with our Russian partners in Brussels in autumn 2007. This will include a high level seminar for politicians/policy-makers and EU institutions on future conditions, and a seminar on marketing Russian-Swedish local/regional partnerships in the Baltic Region.

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Interview with Dr. Marcus Wenig - Director of the Representation of Brandenburg to the EU



- Could you describe what characterizes the region of Brandenburg?

The State of Brandenburg is the largest one of the East German Länder and

is situated around Berlin with a 250 km border to Poland. The close cooperation with our Polish neighbour serves to jointly address common challenges as infrastructure and economic cooperation. Brandenburg with its capital Potsdam has a rich cultural heritage, an impressive landscape and is a centre for research and innovation. Our cooperation with Berlin in the capital-region of Germany aims at better utilising the opportunities and potentials of this region.

- What kind of relations do you have with Stockholm Region?

We have excellent relations with the Stockholm Region Representation in Brussels and I hold the formidable work of Thomas Friis Konst and his staff in very high esteem. Together with the offices of Brussels Capital and Masowsze our two Representa-

tions organised in 2003 a conference titled "EU-Enlargement – Bringing Europe Closer to its citizens" which received highest attention in the EU community. Since more than two years we also work very closely with Stockholm in the "Wider Europe Enlargement Network" which combines regions from present and future Member States.

- How is Brandenburg represented in Brussels?

Our Representation is a unit in the Department of European and International Affairs of the State Chancellery and is responsible to the State Secretary for Federal and European Affairs, Dr. Gerd Harms. There are 11 staff members working at the Representation, 7 professional staff and 4 administrative staff. The State Chancellery provides the core staff and 4 ministries are seconding desk-officers on a rotating basis.

- What would you say are your main tasks here in Brussels?

Our main task is to inform our Government in Potsdam on issues relevant to our country and to promote our interests in EU affairs through contacts with the decision makers in the European institutions. Every year the Government of Brandenburg defines a list of political priorities in European affairs which serves as a guideline for our activities in Brussels.

-What kind of future do you wish for the European Union?

The Member States of the European Union must find a way to end the deadlock of the European Constitution and I very much count on the forthcoming German Presidency. The decision making process of the Union needs to be more transparent with a clear division of competences and accountability of measures taken. The fields of qualified majority voting must be broadened. We also need one voice when addressing external issues. And most important of all, we must bring the European Union closer to its citizens.

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