

Invitation to a one-day event

Science-Policy Colloquium

Pathways & Challenges in Planning for More Sustainable Living Environments in Diverse and Multicultural Urban Communities



26th October
2021



From **9:00 a.m.**
to **3:00 p.m.**



Södertörn University
Alfred Nobels
allé 7 Flemingsberg

The purpose of this conference is to share cutting edge scientific and experiential knowledge on how to promote biodiversity conservation, social inclusion and well-being through new approaches to engaging diverse communities, including vulnerable groups, in the design and management of green spaces and meeting spots across Sweden and Denmark.



This event will bring together researchers, SMEs, civil society, city planners and practitioners involved in urban green space governance and social inclusion from across Sweden and Denmark.

Please register by the **30th** September
2021 to emma.blomquist@sh.se

DAY PROGRAM

09:00 – 09.10

Welcome to the participants and a short introduction to the two international projects “VIVA-PLAN” and “Planning with Youth” (funded by FORMAS).

09.10 – 10.30

VIVA-PLAN: Enabling sustainable spatial planning across Sweden through mosaic governance

Planning nature-based solutions in the face of covid-19 and environmental justice issues by Prof. **Christopher Raymond** (Helsinki University)

Discussion

Ecological values of urban green in Million Programme areas in Södertälje and Malmö by Prof. **Christine Haaland** (SLU) and Prof. **Kari Lähtilä** (Södertörn University)

Discussion

Networks of care as a nature based solution by Ass. Prof. **Natalie Gulsrud** (Copenhagen University)

Discussion

Mosaic governance for environmental justice by Ass. Prof. **Arjen Buijs** (Wageningen University)

Discussion

10:30 – 11.00

Coffee & snacks

11.00 – 12:00

PLANNING WITH YOUTH: A tool and a framework for an engaging, meaningful and forward-looking participation of youngsters in shaping attractive and sustainable living environments

A study of current participatory practices centred on children and youth in European cities by Ass. Prof. **Romina Rodela** et al. (Södertörn University)

Discussion

How design thinking can support planners and other practitioners in opening up participatory processes for the meaningful involvement of community and non-expert profiles by Dr. **Sofia Lundmark** et al. (Södertörn University)

Discussion

12:00 – 13:30

Lunch

13:30 – 14:50

PANEL Discussion “Contemporary challenges in urban governance across Denmark and Sweden: Taking stock and looking ahead” - A discussion with practitioners from Denmark and Sweden

Moderated by Prof. Christopher Raymond (Helsinki University)

14:50 – 15:00

Closing of the day