



**Joint seminar of the UBC Commissions on Urban Planning, Environment, Energy and Transport,
09.-11.05.2012 Halmstad, Sweden**

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

1. Registration

To register for the meeting and to reserve accommodation, please register using the online form at http://www.ubc-environment.net/index.php/main:ubc_seminar_2012

2. Travelling to Halmstad

By train

arriving at the train station in Halmstad in the city centre. It's walking distance to the hotels in the centre. There are frequent connections Gothenburg – Halmstad – Copenhagen airport. For timetables see SJ (<http://www.sj.se/start/startpage/index.form?!=en>).

By bus

- arriving in Halmstad at the Bus stop - Eurostop. See Eurolines (<http://www.eurolines.com/>). There are local busses to take from a bus stop nearby.
- arriving in Halmstad at the Bus station in the city centre. See Swebus (<http://www.swebus.se/SwebusExpress.com/>).
- in Halmstad on local busses. For timetables see Hallandstrafiken (http://www.hallandstrafiken.se/System/FileArchive/193/File_26247.pdf). You can buy a bus ticket at the Train station or at the Local bus station Österskans. It's also possible to buy a bus ticket on the bus using a credit card like VISA (no cash).

By plane

- Halmstad airport via Stockholm: There are local busses to take from Halmstad airport. It's also possible to go by train or by bus to Halmstad from Stockholm.
- Landvetter/Gothenburg: There are airport busses from Landvetter to Gothenburg – Nils Ericson Term, for timetable see (<http://www.flygbussarna.se/?lang=EN>). From Gothenburg you can go by train or by bus to Halmstad, for timetables see above under Train or Bus (Swebus).
- Copenhagen in Denmark and then go by train to Halmstad, for train timetable see web address above under Train.

3. Venues and locations

- The Get-together evening will take place at the Scandic lounge
- The seminar will be held at Halmstad teater (City theatre)
- You find all locations indicated in the map enclosed in this package.

4. Accommodation

Below you find a list of hotels in Halmstad.

We have pre-booked rooms for you at **Scandic Hallandia** and **Hotel Amadeus** until **2nd of April 2012**.



On the list you also find other hotels that have special prices for our seminar, so please mention the reference “**UBC conference**” when you are booking!

The hotels are not sorted in any way, so you can choose the hotel as you like.

Hotels Distance to Conference venue	Contact information	Single room SEK	Double room, per pers SEK	Single room SEK	Double room, per pers SEK
		Prices include breakfast and VAT (12%)	Prices include breakfast and VAT (12%)	Prices include breakfast	Prices include breakfast
				+12% VAT	+12% VAT
Quality Hotel Halmstad Eurostop 4 km	tel.: 035 - 18 35 00 fax: 035 - 18 35 08 www.qhh.se e-mail: g.halmstad@choice.se	806	470	720	420
First Hotel Mårtenson Storgatan 52 650 m	tel.: 035 - 17 75 75 fax: 035 - 12 58 75 www.firsthotels.se/martenson e-mail: martenson@firsthotels.se	978	592	873	529
BEST WESTERN PLUS Grand Hotel Stationsgatan 44 550 m	tel.: 035 - 280 81 00 fax: 035 - 280 81 10 www.grandhotel.nu e-mail: info@grandhotel.nu	1028	578	918	516
Clarion Collection Hotel Norre Park Norra Vägen 7 750 m	tel.: 035 - 21 85 55 fax: 035 - 10 45 28 www.norrepark.se e-mail: cc.norrepark@choice.se	1094	632	977	564



<u>Hotel Continental Halmstad</u> Kungsgatan 5 500 m	tel.: 035 - 17 63 00 fax: 035 - 12 86 04 www.continental-halmstad.se e-mail: forfragan@continental-halmstad.se	991	606	885	541
<u>Scandic Hallandia</u> Rådhusgatan 4 550 m	tel.: 035 - 295 86 00 fax: 035 - 295 86 11 www.scandichotels.se e-mail: hallandia@scandichotels.com	1035	565	924	505
<u>Hotel Amadeus</u> Hvitfeldtsгатan 20 950 m	tel.: 035 – 166 000 fax: 035 – 12 64 93 www.amadeus.nu e-mail: info@amadeus.nu	695 925	425 538	621 826	380 480
<u>Arena Hotel</u> Strandvallen 7 3,5 km	tel.: 035 – 299 19 00 fax: 035 – 15 71 88 www.arenahotel.se e-mail: merinfo@arenahotel.se	795	495	710	442
<u>Arena Hotel -Hostel</u> Strandvallen 7 3,5 km	tel.: 035 – 299 19 00 fax: 035 – 15 71 88 www.arenahotel.se e-mail: merinfo@arenahotel.se	400 Excluding breakfast and bed sheets	250 Excluding breakfast and bed sheets	357 Excluding breakfast, towels and bed sheets	223 Excluding breakfast, towels and bed sheets



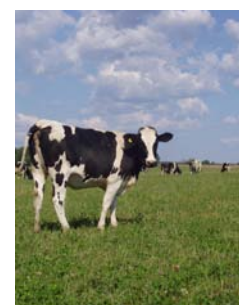
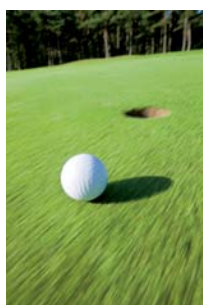
Welcome to Halmstad



Halmstad has a great mix of pulse and small-town charm, beaches with white soft sand, and wonderful scenery. Situated by the sea on the southern west coast makes Halmstad into a popular town for those who like culture, shopping and outdoor activities on and off the golf course.

Besides well-known Tylösand, which has Blue Flag, the 40 km long coastline features several beautiful beaches. The surroundings are fantastic and the nature is easily accessible for walks, there are streams and lakes for fishing or canoeing, 200 km paths for bicycling, and much more. With 13 golf courses Halmstad is Sweden's golf capital. In 2007 the city hosted the Solheim Cup and in 2011 The International European Amateur Championship.

The Danish history has left its mark on the city. The city center is cozy with a mixture of half-timbered 1700s houses and modern buildings with bold, but appealing architecture. The City Library is the most beautiful of the contemporary buildings. Art is ever-present like public art by Picasso and Carl Milles, and Mjellby Art Museum's shifting exhibitions of the Halmstad Group, the most important Swedish link to French cubism in the 1920s and surrealism in the 1930s.



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Useful information

The highway E6 from Copenhagen/Malmö to Gothenburg/Oslo passes just outside the town. The Öresund trains (Copenhagen – Gothenburg), stops at Halmstad Central station one or two times per hour.

Distance to city centre from train and regional bus stations: 10-15 min walk

Halmstad Airport: 5 km

Ängelholm/Helsingborg Airport: 50 km

Local currency: SEK, Swedish krona (100 SEK ≈ 11 EUR)

Exchange office can be found at: Forex, Storgatan 2.

Monday – Friday 9.00 – 18.00, Saturday 10.00 – 14.00

Language spoken: Swedish and English

Credit Cards are accepted in most shops

Main shopping streets: Storgatan and surrounding streets between Stora torg (Main square) and Lilla torg. General opening hours: Monday-Friday 10.00 – 18.00, Saturday 10-14

Taxi services: Taxi Halmstad + 46 (0)35 21 80 00

Tourist Office:

Halmstad Tourist Office is located within the city centre at Lilla Torg.

Here you can find additional information about Halmstad and the surroundings along with information about Sweden. Halmstad Tourist Office also offers free internet access. If you would like to buy and bring some souvenirs with you this is the place to shop!

Lilla torg.

Monday – Wednesday 9.00 -18.00, Thursdag 10-18, Saturday 10-13

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