



## “Cluster Collaboration for Sustainable Development - Challenges and Possibilities for the Future Transport Industry”

Dear Sir/Madame,

We have the honour to invite you to a joint City of Göteborg and West Sweden conference, taking place in Brussels on November 3, 2009. Hosted by the City of Göteborg, the event forms part of the Swedish EU presidency in 2009.

Göteborg is Sweden's second city and within a radius of 300 kilometres from Göteborg lies 50 % of Scandinavia's industrial capacity. For many years there has also been well-functioning and rewarding cross-sector co-operation between public administration, industry, higher education and universities. **Lindholmen Science Park** is a dynamic example of this co-operation in Göteborg and it brings together key players within **intelligent vehicles and transport systems, mobile internet and modern media and design.**

This conference is focused on examining best practices in the field of knowledge transfer and development of innovation and clusters, with particular attention to strategies and projects developed within a triple-helix context. The conference will discuss the role of cluster collaboration for sustainable development and highlight challenges and possibilities for the future transport industry.

With an interactive format consisting of key note speeches, round table discussions as well as a series of labs showcasing concrete results of cluster collaboration, the emphasis is put on achieving increased insights in the functioning of clusters and how to achieve successful outcomes, as well as producing recommendations and building alliances for the future.

The conference will be held on November 3 at the Committee of the Regions in Brussels, Belgium. The programme, registration form and further practical information is available on the **West Sweden website** and **Lindholmen Science Park website.**

The detailed programme will be available in August, and the deadline for registration is October 15. The conference is free of charge to attend.

We cordially welcome you to City of Göteborg and the West Sweden conference.

*Best regards,*

**Anneli Hulthén**

*Mayor and Chairman of*

*The City Executive Board of City of Göteborg*

**Göran Johansson**

*Chairman of the Board, West Sweden*

*Member of the Board, Lindholmen Science Park*



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West Sweden, Region Västra Götaland, City of Göteborg, Region Halland & Region Värmland.*