



Cross-sectoral cooperation and citizen engagement – key factors for urban sustainability!

This networking event will be a forum for exchange of best practice and discussions on how to strengthen cross-sectoral cooperation for urban sustainability. It will specifically focus on how the social aspects in policies for sustainable urban development can also stimulate economic growth and reduce climate impact. The role of citizens is central. To enable direct comparisons, innovative examples from cities in Brazil as well as in Sweden will be presented and discussed.

Date: Tuesday, March 23, 2010

Time: 16:30 - 18:30

Location: WUF5, room W 2-15

Program

1. The Swedish Policy for sustainable urban development
2. Presentation of a Swedish case: Sustainable Järva!, Stockholm
3. Presentation of a Brazilian case : Paraisópolis Slum Upgrading Project
4. Comments and discussion

Speakers

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