

**IPCC WGI-12 and IPCC-36
(Stockholm, Sweden, 23-26 September 2013)
*Information for participants***

Stockholm – the city on the water



Stockholm was founded in 1250 and is the capital of Sweden. It holds approximately 22% of Sweden's population, about 1 million in the urban area and 2 million in the metropolitan area. Stockholm is known for its beauty, its buildings and architecture, its abundant clean and open water, and its many parks. It is sometimes referred to as *Venice of the North*. Its strategic location on 14 islands on the coast in the south-east of Sweden at the mouth of Lake Mälaren, by the Stockholm archipelago, has been historically important.

Stockholm is the site of the national Swedish government, the Parliament of Sweden, the Supreme Court of Sweden and the official residence of the Swedish monarch as well as the prime minister. Since 1980, the monarch has resided at Drottningholm Palace just outside of Stockholm and uses the Stockholm Palace as his workplace and official residence.

Meeting venue: Münchenbryggeriet, The Brewery Conference Centre, Stockholm



The Brewery is a historic building in the heart of Stockholm with breathtaking views right by the sea. In total, the Brewery has 6,000 square meters and fourteen unique rooms and halls of different size and character is offered. Most of the rooms and halls have direct access to large terraces and balconies, and nearly all have a fantastic view of the city centre of Stockholm including the City Hall, the Old City (Gamla Stan) and the glistening waters of the surrounding archipelago.

Address: Münchenbryggeriet (The Brewery Conference Centre)
Torkel Knutssongatan 2
Stockholm, Sweden
<http://www.m-b.se/eng/index.asp>

“Walking map” around the Brewery

<http://www.hitta.se/karta#center=6579805:1628172&heading=174.64&zl=8&type=streetview&vkid=~SMRs-UoJA&bounds=6579184:1626490,6580584:1629850>

Accommodation: Hotels with negotiated rates

There are many events in Stockholm in September, so please make an **EARLY** booking of your hotel room. Room blocks at each hotel are limited and will be filled on a first-come-first-serve basis. Reservations are at the responsibility of the participants and must be booked directly with the hotels. Contact details as well as room release dates are given below.

The hotels marked in the map below are negotiated at Government prices. You can call or email, but always remember to give the right code or reference number. In case there is no code, please book your preferred dates in the blocked area to obtain the negotiated price.

If you wish to reserve rooms at other hotels, not negotiated, you can find hotels and hostels at <http://www.visitstockholm.com/en/> See also the section on page 5.



Hotel Name	Room blocks Price range	Transport to the venue	Contact Details for Reservations
1. Hilton Stockholm Slussen ***** Preferential room rate expires June 19	80 rooms 1,736-1,950 SEK/night	0.96 km 11 minutes walk to the venue NB: This is the closest hotel to the conference venue	http://www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/S/STOSLHI-GIPCB-20130922/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG If you want to extend your stay, reservation.slussen@hilton.com or call: +46-8-517 353 10
2. Sheraton Stockholm***** Preferential room rate expires September 1	250 rooms 1,695 SEK/night	2.54 km 30 minutes walk to the venue Public transport: Subway from T-centralen (line 13 or 14) to Mariatorget, use exit Torkel Knutssongatan (10 minutes + 5 minutes walk)	https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/natur
3. Nordic Sea **** Nordic Light***** No special release date, but availability depend on other activities in the city	50-100 rooms Express room from 833 to 1,343 SEK/night Standard Double for single use from 1,343 to 1,683 SEK/night.	2.83 km 33 minutes walk Public transport: Subway from T-centralen (line 13 or 14) to Mariatorget, use exit TorkelKnutssongatan (10 minutes + 5 minutes walk)	Refer to code N2V7V9 Nordic Sea: https://gc.synxis.com/rez.aspx?Hotel=11607&Chain=5154&template=GCO&shell=GCO&locale=en-US&arrive=9/22/2013&depart=9/23/2013&adult=1&child=0&promo=N2V7V9&src=nordicsea Nordic Light: https://gc.synxis.com/rez.aspx?Hotel=11606&Chain=5154&template=GCO&shell=GCO&locale=en-US&arrive=9/22/2013&depart=9/23/2013&adult=1&child=0&promo=N2V7V9&src=nordiclight
4. First Hotel Reisen **** http://www.firsthotels.com/Our-hotels/Hotels-in-Sweden/Stockholm/First-Hotel-Reisen/ Phone: 08-22 32 60 Fax: 08-20 15 59 E-mail: reisen@firsthotels.se Preferential room rate expires August 23	30 Standard rooms 1,655 SEK/night (20-24+26-27 Sept) 1,855 SEK/night (24+25 Sept) 200 SEK/room/night extra for double room	1.71 km 20 minutes walk to the venue Pubic transport: Bus 55 or 43 from Slottsbacken to Krukmakargatan 8 minutes +5 minutes walk to the venue	Refer to code NAT200913A

<p>5. Victory ****</p> <p>http://www.thecollectorshotels.se/en/victory/start/ Tel: +46 8 506 400 50 Fax: +46 8 506 401 17</p> <p>Depends on availability</p>	<p>18 rooms ca 1,450 SEK/night</p>	<p>1.79 km 21 minutes walk to the venue Public transport: Subway from Gamla stan to Mariatorget, use exit Torkel Knutssongatan (10 minutes + 5 minutes walk)</p>	<p>reservations@victoryhotel.se Refer to IPCC and Swedish Government prices</p>
<p>6. Lady Hamilton ****</p> <p>http://www.thecollectorshotels.se/en/lady-hamilton/start/</p> <p>Depends on availability</p>	<p>18 rooms ca 1,450 SEK/night</p>	<p>1.88 km 22 minutes walk to the venue Public transport: same as Victory</p>	<p>info@ladyhamiltonhotel.se Refer to IPCC and Swedish Government prices</p>
<p>7. Lord Nelson ***</p> <p>http://www.thecollectorshotels.se/en/lord-nelson/start/</p> <p>Depends on availability</p>	<p>18 rooms ca 1,250 SEK/night</p>	<p>1.82 km 21 minutes walk to the venue. Public transport: same as Victory</p>	<p>info@lordnelsonhotel.se Refer to IPCC and Swedish Government prices</p>
<p>8. Scandic Malmen ****</p> <p>http://www.scandichotels.com/Hotels/Countries/Sweden/Stockholm/Hotels/Scandic-Malmen/</p> <p>Preferential room rate expires August 25</p>	<p>40 single rooms 1,440 SEK/night</p>	<p>1.61 km 19 minutes walk to the venue</p>	<p>Refer to codeBNAT220913 Credit card required when booking</p>
<p>9. Hellstens Malmgård ***</p> <p>http://www.hellstensmalmgard.se/en/Hellstens_Malmgard Tel.: +46 8 6618600</p> <p>Preferential room rate expires August 25</p>	<p>10 standard rooms 1,790SEK/night 10 small double 1,590SEK/night</p>	<p>0.8 km, 9 min walk to the venue</p>	<p>Refer to code 713450</p>

Accommodation without negotiated rates

Hotel Alexandra *** (1.46 km, 17 minutes walk to the venue)

<http://www.booking.com/hotel/se/alexandrastockholm.html?aid=357007;label=gog235jc-hotel-sv-se-alexandrastockholm-nobrand-se-com;sid=cc95047707e6b9996f86dc75e632b5b0;dcid=1&lang=en-gb>

Hotel Anno 1647 *** (1.2 km, 15 minutes walk to the venue)

<http://www.anno1647.se/page.asp?pageID=1652>

ScandicSjöfartshotellet **** (1.5 km, 19 min walk to the venue)

<http://www.scandichotels.com/Hotels/Countries/Sweden/Stockholm/Hotels/Scandic-Sjofartshotellet/>

Hotel Hornsgatan ** (0.43 km, 5 minutes walk to the venue)

<http://www.hotelhornsgatan.se/?q=en/about>

Hotel Zinkensdamm, *** (1.4 km, 18 minutes walk to the venue)

<http://www.zinkensdamm.com/en/hotelstockholm/>; /

More expensive hotel in Södermalm: Boutique hotel Rival (0.72 km, 8 min walk to the venue, but it also holds an event and entertainment facility so it could be late disturbing nights – owned by a member of the Abba band) - ca 1,700-2,500 SEK/night

<http://www.booking.com/hotel/se/hotelrival.html?aid=311094;label=hotel-18031-se-0olbA6%2Ahgi63pcv7U1x1nwS13277568737%3Apl%3Ata%3Ap1%3Ap2%3Aac%3Aap1t1%3Aneq;sid=cc95047707e6b9996f86dc75e632b5b0;dcid=1&lang=en-gb>

Hotels close to the airport train:

Radisson Blue Royal Viking Hotel ***** (2.76 km, 32 minutes walk to the venue) . Public transport: Subway from T-centralen (line 13 or 14) to Mariatorgetuse exit “TorkelKnutssonsgatan” (10 minutes + 5 minutes walk)

<http://www.radissonblu.com/royalvikinghotel-stockholm/contact>

Hotel Terminus, **** (2.66 km, 31 minutes walk to the venue). Public transport:

Subway from T-centralen (line 13 or 14) to Mariatorgetuse exit “TorkelKnutssonsgatan” (10 minutes + 5 minutes walk)

<http://www.terminus.se/default-sv.html>

Freys hotel, **** (3.0 km, 35 minutes walk to the venue). Public transport:

Subway from T-centralen (line 13 or 14) to Mariatorgetuse exit “TorkelKnutssonsgatan” (10 minutes + 5 minutes walk)

<http://www.freyshotels.com/freyshotel/default-en.html>

Comfort Hotel, *** (3.19 km, 37 minutes walk to the venue. Public transport:

Subway from T-centralen (line 13 or 14) to Mariatorgetuse exit “TorkelKnutssonsgatan” (10 minutes + 5 minutes walk)

<https://www.nordicchoicehotels.com/Comfort/Comfort-Hotel-Stockholm/>

Hotels in Gamla Stan:

Rica Hotel Gamla Stan **** (1.61 km, 19 minutes walk to the venue)

<https://www.rica-hotels.com/hotels/stockholm/rica-hotel-gamla-stan/>

Hotel Sven Vintappare *** (1.77 km, 21 minutes walk to the venue)

http://www.hotelsvenvintappare.se/index_uk.html

Links to other cheaper hotels:

<http://www.hotellweb.se/hotel/#sweden/stockholm/?from=22.09.2013&to=27.09.2013&rc=1&ac%5B%5D=2&cc%5B%5D=0¤cy=SEK&star=3>

Visa Requirements

If you wish to visit Sweden for business or to attend a conference and are a citizen of a country outside the EU, you will in most cases need a visa. We advise you to apply for visa for *Business and conference visit*. You can read more at: http://www.migrationsverket.se/info/140_en.html

If you need a personalized invitation for visa purposes, or if you encounter any problems with the visa procedure, please send your questions to IPCC@swedishepa.se and we will contact you.

Public Transport and Fares

From the Arlanda Airport to the City Terminal (Central Station)



You will arrive at Arlanda Airport, ca 40 km outside Stockholm. After customs you will reach the arriving hall. Here you find several ticket machines for the Arlanda Express train and busses.

- To your right you have signs to the Arlanda Express train, which takes ca 20 minutes to Stockholm City. The Arlanda Express cost 280 SEK each way.
- To your left you will find signs to busses and taxis. A bus to Stockholm City will take ca 40 minutes and the cost is 110 SEK.
- A taxi from Arlanda to Stockholm city is 520 SEK (be aware that there are some taxis that are more expensive). Preferred taxis are Taxi Stockholm, Taxi 020 and Taxi Kurir.

From the City Terminal (Central Station) to the Hotels and Conference Venue

In the Metro area, there is a machine where you can buy tickets. You will need a ticket valid for zone A. <http://sl.se/en/Visitor/Tickets/Buying-tickets/>

From the city Central station you continue with the Metro (T) from T-Centralen. Take line 13 heading Norsborg and line 14 heading Fruängen, in rush hours also lines to Liljeholmen and Skärholmen. Take the first car to the venue, but at rush hours there is more space in the middle of the train:

- one station to the hotels in Gamla Stan
- two stations to Slussen (Hotel Hilton)
- three stations to Mariatorget closest to the venue. Mariatorget has two exits, use TorkelKnutssonsgatan.

Climate

Sweden is located in Northern Europe, so far north that the Arctic Circle crosses its northernmost province. Sweden experiences four distinct seasons – winter, spring, summer and autumn. In the winter the temperature often falls far below freezing point but rises to 25°C and even higher in the summer. When you arrive in September it is usually between 10°C and 15°C. Annual precipitation has varied between 25 to 75mm in the last five years.

Currency

The Swedish currency is called crown ("kronor") and is abbreviated SEK. Roughly all major credit cards are widely accepted. 1 SEK (September 2013) = 0.11 Euro or 0.15 USD. There are plenty of ATM cash point machines.

Health

In case of emergency dial 112.

For rules on importing medicines into Sweden, please read:

<http://www.lakemedelsverket.se/english/overview/Legislation/Travelling-import-and-export/>

Many types of medicine need to be prescribed in Sweden. In order to ensure that medicine, prescribed in one's home country, can be purchased for personal medicinal purpose, a doctor's prescription must be presented. In cases of antibiotics and other types of medicine, a doctor will provide a prescription. Advice on usage will be provided. Keep your proof of purchase with you.

Some pharmacies are open 24 hours a day. The official pharmacy is called Apoteket, but there are others like Kronans Droghandel. You can also buy the most common medicines from grocery stores.

Electricity

Electrical current in Sweden is 220 volts and 50 cycles (Hz).



The "Type C" Europlug and the "Type E" and "Type F" Schuko.

Water

Tap water is safe to drink in all areas of Sweden.

Tipping

Eating out is relatively expensive. Restaurant bills include a service charge of 15%, additional tipping is not necessary.

Smoking

Smoking is forbidden by law in all public indoor places in Sweden. If you wish to smoke, you must go outside or look for signs pointing out assigned smoking areas.

Local Time

The time zone in Stockholm (Sweden) is UTC/GMT + 1 hour. In 2013, between March 31 and October 27 there is Daylight Saving Time.

Local Working Hours

Offices and businesses are open from 08:00-16:40. Shops are open on Saturdays from 09:00 to 14:00 or 16:00 and on Sundays from 11:00 to 16:00. Shopping centres outside the city are usually opened until 20:00 and even 22:00.

Information about Sweden

For more information about Sweden, please visit: <http://www.visitstockholm.com/en/> and <http://www.sweden.se/eng/Home/Quick-facts/Fact-sheets-about-Sweden/>