



Nordisk Transportforskning
Nordic Transport Research

NTF conference

Innovative Logistics – an answer to the environmental challenge?

14th and 15th June 2007 in Lund
University of Lund, Ingvar Kamprad Design Center
Sölveg 26

The problem of climate change sets currently a new agenda also for transport services in Europe. Measures to reduce the emissions of CO₂ can be expected, which will influence the freight transport sector. Industry in the Nordic region face already now disadvantages in freight transport. The distance to the central markets are longer and the freight volumes are smaller, so the cost of transport is higher than for competitors in the central part of Europe.

The seminar will provide solutions from both researchers and industry to the challenges and furthermore be a platform for discussion between industry, researchers and authorities on how to find optimal solutions for the Nordic freight transport sector. In the European transport policy on freight and logistics, it is important to include also the Nordic situation, and an output from the seminar will be brought to the Commissions current work on an Action Plan for logistics.

The seminar will take place at the University of Lund, hosting the VINN EX Centre NGIL of research in innovative Freight and Logistics.

The seminar is organised in close cooperation with VINNOVA and planned by a Nordic working group.

The seminar language will be English and Nordic languages

Programme

Thursday 14th of June: THE NORDIC DIMENSION ON TRANSPORT

13.00 – 14.45

Opening of the conference

Board member from NTF

Research and Development for an Innovative industry

Bengt Sahlberg, President of Bioett, Vice Chairman of NGIL, Sweden

Transport problems seen from a Nordic business perspective

Anders Portin, Senior Vice President, Finnish Forest Industries Federation, Finland

The EU- action plan for logistics

John Berry, Policy Officer, EU-commission

14.45 – 15.15

Coffee break

15.15 – 16.15

How to reduce the distance disadvantage to the markets of central Europe?

A transport business solution to the distance problem

Kim Johansen, CEO Kim Johansen International Transport A/S, Denmark

Sea transport corridors to the central European markets

Jennie Thalenius, Senior Advisor, Ph. D, WSP, Sweden

16.15 – 17.15

Can high transport cost due to low volumes be overcome?

State of logistics 2006, Finland

Lauri Ojala, Professor, Turku University, Finland

Co-distribution in sparsely populated areas in Norway

Margreta Pilskog Heggem, Product Development Manager, Schenker, Norway

19.00- 22.00:

**Guided tour at Kulturen, the biggest historical museum in Skåne
(www.kulturen.se)**

Dinner at Carlssons Trädgård, (Mårtenstorget 6)

Friday the 15th of June: SUSTAINABLE LOGISTICS

9.00 – 10.00

How to pave the way for sustainable logistics

Future policies and regulations to meet the climate challenge

Lars Nilsson, Environmental Director. Vägverket, Sweden

Current logistical trends and sustainability - solutions to the apparent contradiction

Kevin Cullinane, Professor and Director, Transport Research Institute, Napier University, UK

10.00 – 10.30

Coffee break

10.30 – 12.00

Efficient use of vehicles and infrastructure - a way to sustainability?

The European Modular System – in an European perspective

Michael Henriques, Chief advisor Tetraplan, Denmark

Effective terminals/intermodal transport

Torkel Fyrvik, Senior Consultant, MARINTEK Solutions, Norway

Emissions in a supply chain – a holistic approach

Søren Boas, Environmental manager, Post Denmark

12.00 – 13.00

Lunch

13.00 – 14.30

How ICT-systems can support the utilization and management of advanced transport solutions

Intelligent goods /RFID

Henrik Sternberg, PhD cand CTH, Sweden

Enabling ICT-technology for greening logistics

Olle Hydbom, Technical Director, Bioett, Sweden

Conclusions

Bengt Holmberg, Professor, Lund University, Sweden

Practical Arrangement

Place: The conference will take place at University of Lund, Ingvar Kamprad Design Center Sölveg 26, Lund

Conference fee: The conference fee is 100 Euro (900 SEK) and covers the conference, lunch and dinner at Kulturen, including a guided tour in the museum. The participants must cover travel and accommodation cost.

Accommodation: The NTF has made pre-booking at the following hotels:

Scandic Star (ref nr LTH130607)
Glimmerv. 5
22011 LUND
Tel. +46 46 - 285 25 00
Price 1186- single room

Hotel Djingis Khan (ref nr. 43745)
Margaretav. 7
22240 LUND
Tel. +46 46 - 33 36 00
Price: 1144 SKR- single room

Grand Hotel (ref nr LTH130607)
Bantorget
Box 1136
22104 LUND
Tel. +46 46 - 280 61 00
Price: 1655 - single room

Ibis hotel (ref nr. 191928)
Förhandlingsv. 4
22761 LUND
Tel. +46 46 - 31 36 30
Price: 735 SKR- single room

Hotel Lundia ref nr (LTH130607)
Tel. +46 46 - 280 65 00
Knut den Stores torg 2
Box 1136
22104 LUND
Price: 1750 - single room

SPARTA, SAMHALL (NTF LTH)
Hotell & Konferenscenter
Tunav. 39
22363 LUND
Tel. +46 46 - 19 16 00
Price: 604 SKR - single room

At all hotels the pre-booking is due to 18th of May 2007. State the ref nr, when you book the hotel.

Registration: Please send an email to Rasmus Gravesen, RG@tetraplan.dk at the NTF secretariat (hosted by Tetraplan Copenhagen), if you want to participate, at latest **on June 1st 2007**. The registration is accepted when also the seminar fee is received. The payment should be made as postgiro or a bank transfer to:

For Swedish Participants:

Postgiro 15650-5 **state NTF 107372 and your name**

For participants from other countries:

Bank name: SE-banken

Bank Address: SE-106 40 Stockholm

Bank country: SWEDEN

Account Number: (IBAN) SE55 5000 0000 0543 9103 1116

Swift code: ESSESESS

Remember to indicate names of participants with the payment

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