



## Abstract

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**Organisation :** City of Stockholm

**Short description:**

Situated on the Lake Mälaren, built on 14 islands.

Inhabitants: approximately 830 000

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**Presentation title:** Stockholm – European Green Capital 2010

### Executive Summary of your Abstract:

This presentation will brief the audience on what the City of Stockholm has done to deserve the award European Green Capital 2010. What were the requirements and how does Stockholm meet up to them? What are the goals for the future?

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The Stockholm model builds upon the fact that the environmental aspects have to be integrated everywhere and at all times. Improving our environment, minimizing our environmental impact and reducing our carbon emissions are issues that all our administrations and companies have to work with on a daily basis. The Areas of focus, is:

Energy: We can, and will build energy-efficient houses. Houses that will be heated with central heating (and cooling) and houses that will create their own energy. And we can and will use IT-solutions to increase awareness among the citizens on how to consume less energy.

Transports: We plan for a tram-line connecting the area and we will in different ways support electric cars and bicycle commuting to and from the area.

Recycle: The water and waste systems will be created to form a local recycling system.

Lifestyle: One important key to reaching our high set goals is to make sure that the inhabitants that live in the Royal Seaport Stockholm will see it as hip to be green. Citizens in Stockholm in general do this today but we can by ways of information make it even more so by advertising the area as a Fossil Free area.

Co-operation: We can not succeed by our own, we need to work together with the innovative cleantech industries in Stockholm, we have to use the knowledge that our world famous IT-cluster has in using ICT in the process and we have to use the best national and international academic research.

We will co-operate both national and international, both with the industries and with the universities in achieving our high set goals for building a fossil free area that can stand as a model for the world.

### Resumé:

He was Mayor and Commissioner of Finance for the City of Stockholm during the periods 1991-1994 and 1998-2002. Previously, he has been an active member of the Confederation of Swedish Conservative and Liberal Students and was chairman between 1972 and 1973. He was elected to Stockholm City Council in 1976. Since his post as Mayor he has continued to work for the City of Stockholm as a consultant, especially with international and European issues. He has also been in charge of finding a solution to Stockholm's traffic problems and is a key player in developing Stockholm's congestion charge system.

Early 2009, Carl was appointed President of CEEP (The European Centre of Employers and Enterprises providing Public services).

### Recommended reading:

<http://international.stockholm.se/Stockholm-by-theme/European-Green-Capital/>