



EXTRAORDINARY BUREAU MEETING

14-15 November 2022

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Programme

Monday 14 November 2022

Hotel "Kung Carl"

Birger Jarlsgatan 21, 111 45 Stockholm

- 1.45 p.m.** Welcome coffee – 2nd floor
- 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.** **Enlarged presidency meeting** (*room Kungsgatan*)
- 4.30 p.m. – 5.30 p.m.** **Group meetings:**
Group I (*room Kungsgatan*)
Group II (*room Birger Jarlsgatan*)
Group III (*room Humlan*)

(*Group I: whispering interpretation EN/FR*)
- 6 p.m.** Hotel Kung Carl (Birger Jarlsgatan 21), departure of the bus to "*ABBA The Museum*"
- 6.30 p.m. – 7.45 p.m.** Visit to "*ABBA The Museum*"
- 8 p.m.** Departure of the bus to the restaurant
- 8.15 p.m.** Dinner – Restaurant "*SMAK*" (Oxtorgsgatan 14)

Tuesday 15 November 2022

Europahuset (House of Europe)

Regeringsgatan 65, SE-103 90 Stockholm, Sweden

- 9 a.m.** Registration of participants / welcome coffee
- 9.30 a.m. – 1 p.m.** Public seminar on "*Opportunities and challenges of the green transition – the example of northern Sweden*"
- Introduction by the EESC President, Christa SCHWENG
- 1**, Key note by Mr. Sverker Sörlin on *Norrland - land of the Future and green transition*
- 2**, *Opportunities and challenges for green transition in Norrland – with the participation of:*
- Ms. Helena Renström, Marketing Manager of the city of Skellefteå – "*A new paradigm - Skellefteå in the center of the green transition*"
 - Mr. Robert Andersson, trade union Coordinator for Northern Sweden – "*A trade union perspective on the Skellefteå expansion*"
 - Mr. Per Hedesten, Managing Director, Industrial Employers – "*Opportunities and challenges for the basic industry of Northern Sweden*"
 - Mr. Erik Ranängen, Head of Region Norrbotten for the Swedish Construction Federation – "*The new demographics in northern Norrland*"
 - Mr. David Kihlberg, Head of climate and legal affairs at the Swedish Society for Nature Conservation – "*The goal conflicts of the transition – a broader perspective*"
- 3**, *Sweden in the context of the European Green Deal* - with the participation of:
- Mr. Magnus Matisons, Project manager Bioeconomy
 - Ms. Eva Fridman, Senior Project manager at Biofuel – "*The EU Green Deal - A Driver or a Threat for the Green Transition in northern Sweden*"
- Simultaneous interpretation : EN/FR/SV*
- 1 – 2 p.m.** Lunch – *Europahuset*

2 – 4 p.m.

709th meeting of the EESC Bureau

- Presentation of the priorities of the upcoming Swedish presidency (with the participation of the Swedish EESC members)
- Urgent bureau agenda items

Simultaneous interpretation EN/FR/SV
