

WELCOME TO

Final conference of NECL II / Midnordic Green Transport Corridor 21-22- August 2013, Sundsvall, Sweden

Seminar goals: Development of east-west communications in the Nordics and Baltic Sea Region, especially combined transports and green transport modes.

The conference will be a place where we can look back at what we have achieved in the NECL II –project together with friends and other supporting projects. However, what's even more important is to look at the future, the need of development and perhaps new projects.

Simply said: – To put our regions in a bigger international future context.

We welcome all project partners and associated partners, but also participants from outside the project to the conference.

Venue: Hotel Södra Berget, Sundsvall: www.sodraberget.se

Program

Tuesday 20th August

- 20:00 Arrivals - light dinner at hotel restaurant, detailing the next day's conference.
Possible to prepare own exhibition space.

Day 1: Wednesday 21th August

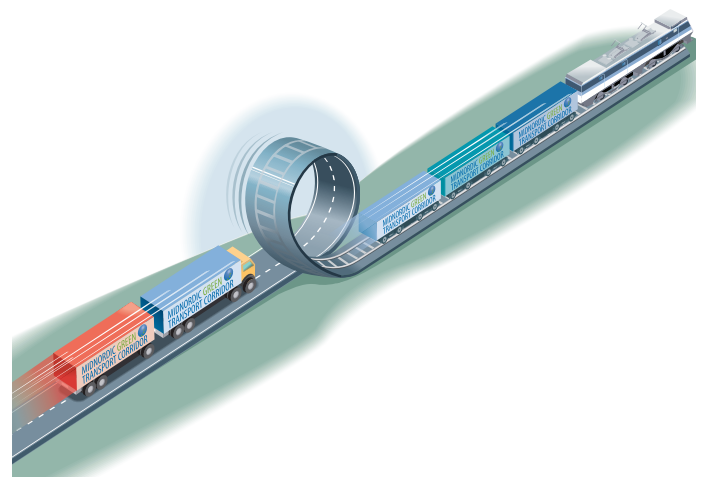
- 09.30 Registrations and morning coffee in lobby
10.00 **Opening of Seminar, welcome:** *Bo Källstrand, Governor, County Administrative Board of Västernorrland*
10.10 **Conference agenda and practicalities**
10.15 **The NECL II Project – status presentation and main achievements:** *Per-Åke Hultstedt, Project Manager NECL II*
10.35 **Findings in Midnordic Transport Study:** *Pekka Kokki, Traffic Engineer, Central Finland*



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- 10.50 **Together we create possibilities:** *Kenth Nilsson, Mats Olofsson, Helena Olsson, the Swedish Transport Authorities/Trafikverket & Vectura*
- 11.10 **Towards Green Logistics – trends and possibilities:**
Petri Helo, professor, Vasa University
- 11.30 **Sulphur directive – how Midnordic companies plan to react?**
- Case: Sundfrakt, Olof Nyberg
- 12.00 **LUNCH (& press conference):** Also possible to visit the exhibition/poster - space.
- 13.00 **Presenting Russian point of view:** *Sergei Katikov, adviser for the President of Russian Geographical Society*
- 13.30 **Cross border issues Finland-Russia:** *Matti Viialainen, Executive director of Regional Council of South Savo*
- 13.50 **Logistics nodal points in Finland:** *Jorma Härkönen, Director, Limowa*
- (COFFEE available)*
- 14.10 **Tuoretie Ltd: food transports in Finland and Europe:** *Riku Ilomäki, Logistics Manager, Tuoretie Ltd*
- 14.30 **Norwegian point of view to Midnordic Transport Corridor:** *Karin Bjørkhaug, leader of traffic committee, South-Trøndelag*
- 14.50 **Electrification of the Meråker line: The decision is made, what now?**
Gaute Dahl, South-Trøndelag County
- 15.10 **Trondheim as the western port:**
Wollert Krohn-Hansen, Port Director Trondheim
- 15.30 **Closing statement and ending the seminar, day 1:**
Bo Källstrand and Per-Åke Hultstedt
- 16-22 **Evening program, including a bus/study tour in Sundsvall/Söråker, dinner at hotel and further discussions about the future**



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Day 2: Thursday 22nd August

The goal is to discuss the future, how to proceed developing the east-west transports. We hope everybody prepares for the day by thinking of what to expect and hope for a possible follow-up project. Concrete ideas and suggestions are welcomed.

09.00 **Simultaneously: Steering Committee meeting & Future discussions**

09.00 - 10.00 **Steering committee -meeting**

(WP 3-leader Per-Åke Hultstedt, County Administrative Board of Västernorrland)

09.00 - 12.00 **Future discussions:** NECL II -project is finalized – results, summary, analysis, what about the future? How do we continue the work?

Discussion and planning the future.

(Moderators: WP 4- leader Henric Fuchs, County Council of VNL & WP 5-leader Leif Olsson, Mid Sweden University)

(Coffee available)

ca. 12 LUNCH

13:00 **Final Administrative & reporting issues (for project partners):** Lovisa Kynäs, Financial Manager NECL II

13:30 **Summing up the final conference, day 2:** Per-Åke Hultstedt, Project Manager

14:00 COFFEE and End of conference

Seminar language: English.

The seminar is free of charge and includes coffee and meal services.

Note Exhibition -possibility: bring your own roll-ups and material.

Accommodation: All participants book hotel themselves, from Hotel Södra Berget:

www.sodraberget.se

Registrations by 14/8, see more information:

www.midnordictc.net/final_conference and

www.mittnorden.net/registration

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