

Visit of Maroš Šefčovič, Vice President and Commissioner for Energy Union, European Commission

March 31, 2017, 09.00-17.00, Umeå, Sweden

9.00 - 10.15

Bromma – Umeå

10.20

Taxi from the airport to the University of Umeå, Humanisthuset

10:30

Coffee

Venue: University of Umeå, Humanisthuset, Hörsal E

11.00 – 12.00

"Energising Europe" – seminar with students

Venue: University of Umeå, Humanisthuset, Hörsal E

12.00-14.00

Lunch, Universum, Chambre séparée

- **Welcome to Umeå and Västerbotten!**

Host: City of Umeå, Region Västerbotten, Umeå University, Skellefteå Kraft

Tomas Mörtzell, Vice Chairman Region Västerbotten

Hans Lindberg, Mayor, City of Umeå

Lena Karlsson Engman, Chairman Technical committee, City of Umeå

Hans Kreisel, CEO, Skellefteå Kraft

Katrine Riklund, Pro-Vice-Chancellor, University of Umeå

- **Keynote: Sustainable production of electricity and its importance for Smart specialization in Västerbotten.** Node Pole – Important example of sustainable development for energy intensive industry. *Hans Kreisel, CEO, Skellefteå Kraft*

14.00 – 15.30

Smart City Lighthouse Umeå

- Short bus tour and presentation, **Ultrafast rechargeable electric buses.** Awarded with the CIVITAS award of technical innovation

Åsa Ögren and Robert Åkerlind, Hybricon; Fredrik Forsell, Kollektivtrafiken i Umeå

- Stop at Vinterträdgården, Ålidhem
- Site visit and presentation, **Hållbara Ålidhem**. Awarded with European Sustainable Energy Award and National Energy Globe Award 2014. *Royne Söderström, Bostaden; Magnus Stenvall, Umeå energi*
- **Innovations of lighthouse - RUGGEDISED project** *Carina Aschan, city of Umeå; Magnus Stenvall, Umeå energi*
- Short bus tour and presentation, **What about Green Umeå?** Strategies for the future, European Green Capital finalist *Albert Edman, city of Umeå*

15:30

Coffee

Venue: Sliperiet

15.45 – 16.40

Bioeconomy

Venue: Sliperiet, Stage Box

- **Forestry in North Sweden and its impact on renewable energy, new sustainable products and climate change.** *Tomas Lundmark, Professor at the Department of Forest Ecology and Management, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, SLU*
- **+Project;** An interdisciplinary development project on innovation and a regional cluster in digital manufacturing, sustainable building and 3D technology. *Linnéa Therese Dimitriou Creative Director at Sliperiet, Arts Campus, Umeå University*

16.40-17.00

Conclusions and closing up

17:00

Taxi from Sliperiet to the airport

17.45 – 19.05

Umeå-Bromma