

## The City of Umeå, European Green Capital 2016 finalist - The next role model for Europe?

*on Wednesday, 4 June 2014, 17:30-18:00 followed by a reception  
at the Swedish Representation, Square de Meeûs 30, Brussels*



Umeå have been shortlisted as one of five cities across Europe to proceed as finalists for the European Green Capital 2016 Award, organised by the European Commission.

Learn more about the green and sustainable vision of Umeå and our potential to act as a role model to other cities, and why we are ready to be Europe's next Green Capital!

At the seminar, representatives from Umeå, will share their views on sustainable urban development – using concrete examples to illustrate how it is possible to improve the living conditions for Europe's city-dwellers. The seminar is introduced by Anders Ahnlid, the Swedish ambassador to the EU and Marie-Hélène Vareille, Policy Adviser, EU-Commission and responsible for the Green Capital Award followed by a presentation of Umeå.

The Umeå reception is divided into three parts. Firstly, to learn more about the European Green Capital Award. Secondly, to learn more about good practices from Umeå and our candidacy as European Green capital 2016. And finally, a network cocktail with the opportunity to co-create a sustainable Europe together with us.

### Programme

17.30-18.00

- Introduction **Anders Ahnlid**, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Sweden to the EU
- **Marie-Hélène Vareille**, Policy Adviser, European Commission "European Green Capital Award – Impact and achievements"
- **Albert Edman**, Head of Urban development and Sustainability, Umeå municipality "The green and sustainable vision of Umeå"

**Date and time:** 4th June, 17.30-18.00, network cocktail, 18.00 – 19.00

**Venue:** The Permanent Representation of Sweden to the EU, Square de Meeûs 30, Brussels

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**We look forward to welcoming you on 4 June 2014!**

