

## Seminar

### Delivering Sustainable and smart Energy Solutions on local level

24 June 2014, 09.30-12.00

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

To reach Europe's 2020 energy and climate objectives, the local communities have a key role to play and proven great success in increasing energy savings and decreasing CO2 emission. The seminar will take stock on current energy and climate challenges and give concrete examples on smart local solutions to deliver Europe to reach its energy and climate goals. The event will show the new financing opportunities in 2014 – 2020 for local and regional authorities in the energy sector to pursue the EU 20-20-20 goals followed by different good praxis examples from Europe.

09.00-09.30	Registration and coffee
09.30-09.35	<b>Welcome</b> Mikael Janson, Director, North Sweden European Office
09.35-09.50	<b>Energy solutions for the future – challenges and opportunities from a local perspective</b> Kenneth Backgård, County Councillor in Norrbotten (SE), Chairman of the AER working group on energy and climate change
09.50-10.20	<b>EU Energy and Climate Policy: 2020 and Beyond - financing opportunities for local and regional actors</b> Mathieu Fichter, Team leader 'Sustainable Growth' European Commission, DG Regional Policy
10.20-10.40	<b>Exemplary Buildings - Cutting the energy use of buildings</b> Nolwenn Lecuyer, The PLAGÉ project, Brussels-Capital Region
10.40-11.00	<b>Smart tools to support municipalities sustainable vision within Flanders</b> Nele Render, VITO, Flemish Institute of Technological Research
11.00-11.30	<b>Futurize – Youth's Eye on a sustainable future</b> Wolfgang Mehl, Nenet Norrbotten Energy Agency, David Broström, Luleå Science Centre and students from Jokkmokk & Haparanda presenting their experience in the project
11.30-12.00	<b>Panel discussion and Q&amp;A</b>  Closing words

