

INVITATION

Regional conference and launch

OECD Territorial Review Sweden

Welcome to the Göteborg launch of the OECD Territorial Review of Sweden.

On behalf of the Swedish Government, the OECD has for the first time conducted a territorial review of the whole of Sweden. The overall aim of the review is to provide practical policy advice focusing on multi-level governance and regional competitiveness. During the implementation of the study OECD visited Västra Götaland, Norrbotten and Stockholm.

At the conference, the OECD will present its findings and give its recommendations. Mr Jöran Hägglund, state secretary at the Ministry of Enterprise, Energy and Communications, and Mr Kent Johansson, president of the Regional Development Committee, will be on hand to comment upon the OECD recommendations. Representatives from Region Västra Götaland, the business sector, universities and research institutes will reflect on the OECD recommendations and discuss the implications for regional growth policy in Västra Götaland.

Registration

Please register no later than Monday 27 of January to: lena.ibm.gustafsson@vgregion.se. State your name, organisation and whether you will be attending the lunch (please indicate any dietary requirements). The number of places is limited.

The conference will be conducted in English.

Information about the Territorial Review

More information about the OECD Territorial Review of Sweden is available at: www.regeringen.se/oecdterritorialreview.

Programme

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4 February 2010
09.30–16.00

Elite Park Avenue
Hotel, Kungspors-
avenyn 36-38
Göteborg

The OECD Territorial Review will also be launched at conferences on 3 February in Stockholm and 5 February in Luleå.



PROGRAMME

Moderator: Peter Heydebreck, Managing Director, Inno group

- 09.15 COFFEE AND REGISTRATION
- 10.00 Opening session
Welcome by Kent Johansson,
President of the Regional Development Committee
Jöran Hägglund, State secretary,
Ministry of Enterprise, Energy and Communications
- 10.30 National Territorial Review of Sweden – public presentation
OECD-team: Soo-Jin Kim, Dorothée Allain-Dupré, José Enrique Garcilazo
Comments: Jöran Hägglund, Kent Johansson
- 12.00 LUNCH BREAK
- 13.00 Strategies for innovation and sustainable growth –
regional platforms for cooperation and joint action
Helena Nilsson, Director Research and Development, Region Västra Götaland
Johan Carlsten, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Chalmers
Ulf Petrusson, Professor, Institute for Innovation and Entrepreneurship
Mats Bergh, Vice President, RISE
Patrik Dahlqvist, CEO, Medfield Diagnostics
- 14.15 COFFEE BREAK
- 14.45 Regional governance in a globalized knowledge economy
Panel discussion
Anne Lidgard, Director, Vinnova
Lennart Nilsson, Associate Professor, CEFOS, University of Gothenburg
Peter Nyström, Site Manager, AstraZeneca
Bertil Törsäter, CEO Regional Development, Region Västra Götaland
Margareta Wallin, Pro-Vice-Chancellor, University of Gothenburg
- 15.45 Final remarks and conclusions
Mimmi von Troil, Vice President of the Regional Development Committee
- 16.00 End