

## Bioeconomy and circular economy in regions and countries in the Baltic Sea Region

8 and 9 May 2017

Venues: Kalundborg and Helsingborg

The Nordic Council of Ministers, Nordregio, the Swedish Agency for Economic and Regional Growth – together with regional development authorities and initiatives – are hosting a two-day event on bioeconomy and circular economy in regions and countries in the Baltic Sea Region.

The objective of the event is: 1) to share insights and lessons learned from Industrial Symbiosis development efforts in Kalundborg, in Helsingborg and beyond in the Baltic Sea Region; and 2) to explore the opportunities for further accelerating such sustainable development efforts through cooperation between partners from national and regional authorities, knowledge institutions and business in the Baltic Sea Region.

**Preliminary programme on page 2 and 3.**

## 8 May – Kalundborg

(07:30 Optional bus transfer Copenhagen-Kalundborg from the Nordic Council of Ministers Secretariat, Ved Straden 18, 1061 Copenhagen K.)

**Venue: Meeting room at Zleep Hotel, Klintedalsvej 60, 4400 Kalundborg**

09:30 Welcome

- By Kalundborg and BSR STARS S3.

09:45 The potential of industrial symbiosis as a key driver of green growth in Nordic regions

- By Nordregio: Findings from research efforts and on-going macro-regional cooperation

10:00 Innovation in the Circular Economy - Industrial Symbiosis and Smart Specialisation

- Presentation of Industrial Symbiosis mapping by Thomas Winther, Director, Innogate

10:15 Industrial Symbiosis (IS) in Kalundborg

- Business perspectives: What are the opportunities? - by IS business practitioners
- Regional policy perspectives – by Per Møller, Center Manager, Symbiosis Center Denmark
- Municipal perspectives - by Lisbeth Randers, Project and Development Director, Kalundborg Municipality

11:30 Dialogue session: Pooling strengths. Opportunities for the Baltic Sea Region

- Preben Thisgaard, Project Manager Kalundborg Utility – on the role of utility companies in Industrial Symbiosis & future technology challenges and opportunities
- Other practitioners perspectives

12:30 Lunch

13:30 Site visits to Kalundborg Symbiosis

16:00 Bus transfer Copenhagen – Helsingborg

18:00 Arrival Best Western Duxiana, [www.helsingborg.hotelduxiana.com](http://www.helsingborg.hotelduxiana.com)

A group reservation is made. **It is essential to book hotel before 28 April.**

The rate per person per night is SEK 1050 with booking code 192442. Tel +46 42 132340

## 9 May – Helsingborg

08:30 Bus transfer from hotels

09:00 Vera Park: Site visit organised by Sustainable Business Hub

10:30 IPOS (Industry Park of Sweden): Site visit organised by Kemira

12:00 Lunch

Afternoon session (venue: Stadsledningsförvaltningen, Drottninggatan 7a, 251 89 Helsingborg)

13:00 Welcome

- By Helsingborg Municipality, Christian Orsing, Municipal Councilor and Chairman of the City Building Administration

13:15 Industrial symbiosis as a key driver of green growth in Sweden and the Nordic regions

- By Nordregio, Jukka Teräs, Senior Research Fellow and Linköping University, Ph.D. Murat Mirati. Lessons learned and further opportunities

13:30 Innovation in the Circular Economy - Industrial Symbiosis and Smart Specialisation

- Presentation of Industrial Symbiosis mapping by Thomas Winther, Director, Innogate

13:45 Industrial Symbiosis (IS) in Helsingborg.

- Regional policy perspectives - by Jonas Bergholm, Development Manager, Economic Development & Labour Market Region Skåne
- Municipal perspectives - by Anders Landsbo, Project Manager, City of Helsingborg

14:30 Coffee

14:45 Dialogue session: Pooling strengths and business opportunities in the Baltic Sea Region

In panel:

- Mårten Söderlund, Project Manager, Kemria AB
- Patrick Hermansson, Director Energy Solutions, Øresundskraft
- NN, Vera Park
- Christoffer Ohlander, Project Engineer, IPOS
- Per Flink, Project Manager, Sustainable Business Hub

16:00 Concluding remarks by hosts and organisers

(Optional bus transfer: Helsingborg – Copenhagen Airport – Copenhagen. Approximate arrival in CPH Airport at 17:30-18:00.)