

**Urban Structure, Transport and Local Economy:
Part 1: Urban Structure and Sustainable Transport.**

Description of event:

Unsustainable urban sprawl is a threat to the environment and to everyday life, especially for low-income communities. It is also a threat to the health. Sprawl is a result of many factors, including traffic expansion, and an uncontrolled built environment. Preventing sprawl requires vision, determination, planning and cooperation between stakeholders and citizens. This event will provide a forum for participants to share experiences from different parts of the world.

Name of organization:

Boverket, Sweden

Description of organization:

Boverket is the National Swedish Board of Housing, Building and Planning, part of the Ministry of the Environment. It is the national agency responsible for planning, building and housing.

Partner organizations:

The Swedish Government, Formas, the Swedish Research Council for Environment, Agricultural Sciences and Spatial Planning.

Confirmed speakers:

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