

Think Global, Act Local: A Challenge to Sustainable Development

Description of event:

Think Global, Act Local is easier said than done. Global and national goals with regard to sustainable development have to be implemented on the local level by municipalities, local organizations and citizens. But they do not always have the resources or the tools, and they may have other urgent objectives. Private-public partnerships do often not include user participation. This event will discuss how these gaps can be overcome.

Name of organization:

Boverket, Sweden

Description of organization:

Boverket is the National Swedish Board of Housing, Building and Planning, under 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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