**Urban Structure, Transport and Local Economy:**

**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.

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