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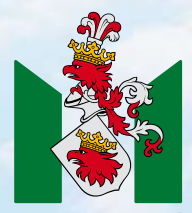
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How Europe's local and regional governments are preparing



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**M**almö has a vision of being a sustainable city socially, economically and ecologically. This will be achieved and maintained by consolidating and raising the level of education, strengthening integration, and increasing the number of employees with a foreign background. In concrete terms, this means, among other things, continuing investments in ecological environments such as Augustenborg and Västra Hamnen. Malmö is the first Fairtrade city in Sweden, with a large number of Fairtrade products for sale.

## Malmö – the sustainable city



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## Welcome to CEMR 24th general assembly

### Commitments within climate and sustainability

The future of all cities and regions is based on having a good dialogue with citizens and business-owners. If we have that we can jointly take care of our major commitments within climate and sustainability, immigration and migration, public services and age composition in the population, etc. These are issues that are of vital importance if our cities and municipalities are to provide good service and also continue to be attractive in the future. These are issues that will be discussed during the 24th CEMR General Assembly in Malmö. That is why it is my great pleasure to welcome you to the meeting and to our work in creating our joint future!

**Ilmar Reepalu**, Mayor of Malmö

### Lifelong learning

Every three years, the General Assembly of the Council of European Municipalities and Regions (CEMR) brings together hundreds of representatives of local and regional governments from across Europe and beyond. Between 22 and 24 April 2009, CEMR is holding its next Assembly in Malmö, which is one of Europe's most forward-looking cities.

It will be the perfect time and venue to reflect on the European issues that directly affect our towns and regions: the development of our public services, climate change and energy, economic growth and the environment, the state of local democracy, international co-operation, town twinning...

Local and regional governments play an ever larger role – in the life of our nations and of Europe. But in this fast-changing Europe, the concept of "lifelong learning" applies just as much to our organisations and authorities as it does to each of us as individuals. Our three days in Malmö will provide an ideal chance to meet, listen, debate and learn.

I warmly invite you to join us in Malmö.

**Michael Häupl**, President of CEMR

## Welcome to CEMR 24th general assembly

### A unique opportunity

As local and regional politicians we have a major responsibility to prepare our municipalities and regions for the future. Many of the challenges that we face today are global, but the consequences are local, which require local solutions. The CEMR General Assembly in Malmö will be a unique opportunity for local and regional politicians from Europe and beyond to meet in order to share experiences, best practices and new ideas. I personally look forward to engaging in discussions on important issues such as climate change, public service provision and the role of local authorities as employers, and I hope that you will join me in these debates. I am convinced that we will move ahead in order to make our cities, municipalities and regions fit for the future.

**Anders Knape**

President, Swedish Association of Local Authorities and Regions  
First Vice President, CEMR

### Preparing for change

Demographic change, climate change, more difficult economic times... these are just some of the issues that confront us all, across Europe. And since local and regional governments are responsible for so many public services for their people and for the planning and sustainable development of their territory, they have an essential role to play in tackling all these challenges.

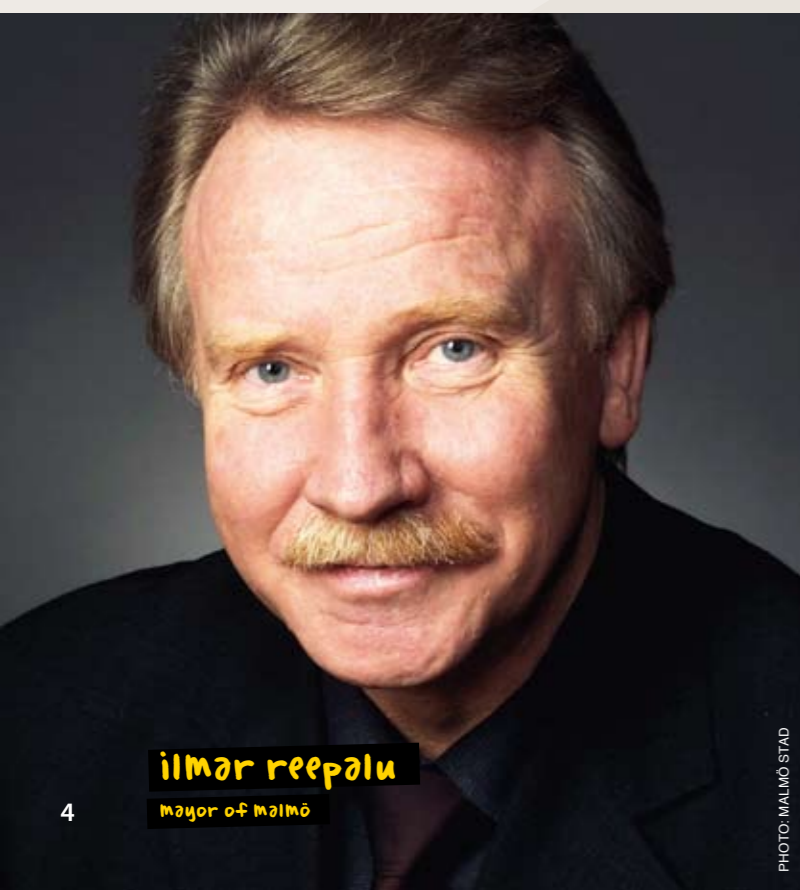
That is why we decided to pose the question for our 2009 General Assembly – are we really "fit for the future"? Are we preparing for and adapting to change in the best way? What can we learn from each other?

Moreover, we cannot afford to take a narrowly local view, so we will also focus on European and international issues of interest – with sessions on international co-operation, twinning, and climate change.

Malmö, our host, is a fine example of a city that has reinvented itself to meet these challenges, with a strong reputation for innovation and sustainability.

We really hope you will join us in Malmö for our General Assembly!

**Jeremy Smith**, Secretary General of CEMR



**ilmar reepalu**  
mayor of malmö



**michael häupl**  
president of cembr



**anders knape**  
president, swedish association of local authorities and regions



**jeremy smith**  
secretary general of cembr

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## Tuesday 21 April Pre-Congress Visit: Excursion to Wallander's Ystad 10.00 - 17.00

(Additional fee of €50)

Author Henning Mankell's fictional character, police commissioner Kurt Wallander, lives and works in Ystad. Experience Wallander's Ystad and many of the well-known locations from the books and films: Wallander's apartment on Mariagatan, the Hotel Continental, Fridolf's café and Kåseberga. We will also visit the film museum, Cineteket, to provide a look inside how films are made and to show scenes from various movies filmed in Ystad.

Ystad is more than a film city, and during the tour we will also visit the Ale stones in Kåseberga and Ystad's Franciscan monastery from 1267. We will meet Ystad's Tower guard who watches over the town from the Maria Church tower; a tradition since the middle ages.

9 h 30 – 14 h 30 **TECHNICAL VISITS** (see page 11)

10 h 30 – 12 h 30 **CEMR Policy Committee meeting**

15 h 00 **OPENING SESSION**

*Ilmar Reepalu*, Mayor of Malmö

*Hilde Zach*, Mayor of Innsbruck

*Michael Häupl*, President of CEMR, Mayor and Governor of Vienna, President of Österreichischer Städtebund

*Jerker Swanstein*, President of the Executive Board, Region of Skåne

15 h 30 **INTERMISSION** with film "Fit for the Future?"

15 h 45 **ROUND TABLE:**

**Thriving or surviving? – meeting the international and European challenges.**

Introduced by *Anders Knape*, First Vice-President of CEMR, President of the Swedish Association of Local Authorities and Regions

*Cecilia Malmström*, Minister for European Union Affairs of Sweden

*Hans-Gert Pöttering*, President of the European Parliament

*Nikitas Kaklamanis*, Mayor of Athens, President of the Central Union of Municipalities and Communities of Greece

*Martine Aubry*, Mayor of Lille

*Mercedes Bresso*, President of the Piedmont Region, President of the Italian association of CEMR

*Luc Van Den Brande*, President of the Committee of the Regions

*Håkan Buskhe*, Chief Executive Officer and President of E.ON energy Nordic AB and E.ON Sverige AB

*Robert Manchin*, Chairman and Managing Director of Gallup Organisation Europe

18 h 00 **RECEPTION** at the Congress Centre

8 h 30 – 9 h 30 **MEETINGS OF NATIONAL DELEGATIONS**

9 h 30 – 11 h 00 **TECHNICAL VISITS** (see page 11)

9 h 30 – 16 h 00 **PARALLEL SESSIONS**

**SESSION 1**

9 h 30 – 11 h 00

**DEMOCRACY AND GOVERNANCE**

**1A. Participation and inclusion – towards a deeper democracy  
Gender equality – the example of CEMR's Charter:**

*Jocelyne Bougeard*, Deputy Mayor of Rennes, Chair of CEMR's Committee of women elected representatives (F)

*Rosa Aguilar Rivero*, Mayor of Cordoba, Vice President of Spanish Federation of Municipalities and Provinces (E)

*Patrizia Dini*, Regional Secretary of the Tuscan Federation of the Italian section of CEMR (I)

**New partnerships for social inclusion:**

*Annemarie Jorritsma*, Mayor of Almere, Vice President of CEMR, President of the Association of Netherlands Municipalities (NL)

*Cllr Richard Kemp*, member of the Liverpool City Council, Vice-Chair, UK Local Government Association (UK)

*Jokin Bildarratz Sorron*, Mayor of Tolosa, President of the Association of Basque Municipalities (E)

*Carlos Dias Teixeira*, Mayor of Loures (P)

**SESSION 2**

11 h 30 – 13 h 00

**2A. Changes in local and regional government – good or bad for democracy?**

*Mats Odell*, Minister for Local Government and Financial Markets of Sweden

*Mårten Johansson*, Mayor of Raasepori (FIN)

*Emile Eicher*, Mayor of Munshausen, Vice-President of the Association of Luxembourg Towns and Municipalities (L)

*Hellmut Wollmann*, Professor emeritus, Humboldt University Berlin

**QUALITY SERVICES FOR TOMORROW'S EUROPE**

**1B. Demographic change – what impact on our services and workforces?**

*Nikolaus G. van der Pas*, Director General of DG Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities, European Commission

*Ilija Batljan*, Mayor of Nynäshamn (S)

*Carola Fischbach-Pyttel*, General Secretary, European Federation of Public Service Unions

*Caspar Einem*, President of CEEP Representative of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

**2B. Focus on quality – improving and evaluating what we do**

*Håkan Sörman*, Chief Executive Officer of the Swedish Association of Local Authorities and Regions (S)

*Philippe Laurent*, Mayor of Sceaux, member, Conseil Général of the department Hauts de Seine (F)

*Andrzej Porawski*, Executive Director, Association of Polish Cities (PL)

*Paul Coen*, Chief Executive, UK Local Government Association (UK)

*Gunnar Schwarting*, Managing Director, Association of Cities in Rheinland-Pfalz, Deutscher Städte- und Gemeindebund (D)

13 h 00 – 14 h 00 **LUNCH**

**SESSION 3**

14 h 30 – 16 h 00

**EUROPE AND THE TERRITORIAL DIMENSION**  
**3A. Beyond the urban-rural divide – priorities for a new cohesion policy**

*Louis Le Pensec*, Vice-President of CEMR, President of the French Association of CEMR (F)

*Dirk Ahner*, Director General, DG for Regional Policy, European Commission

*Johannes Peinsteiner*, Mayor of St. Wolfgang, member of the Bureau of the Austrian Association of Municipalities (A)

*Jan Olbrycht*, Vice-Chair of the Committee on Regional Development of the European Parliament

*Jana Fischerová*, Mayor of Havlíčkův Brod, Union of Towns and Communities of the Czech Republic (CZ)

**EUROPE AND THE TERRITORIAL DIMENSION**  
**3B. The EU and its neighbours: co-operation for peace, stability and integration**

*Eneko Landaburu*, Director General of DG External Relations, European Commission

*Eleni Loucaides*, Member of Nicosia City Council (CY)

Representative of the Association of Ukrainian Cities

Representative of the Arab Towns Organisation

Representative of the Network of Associations of Local Authorities of South-East Europe (NALAS)

16 h 15 – 18 h 00

**PLENARY SESSION I: New roles, new partnerships for international development**

Introduction by *Wolfgang Schuster*, European Vice-President of United Cities and Local Governments, Vice-President of CEMR, Mayor of Stuttgart

*Stefano Manservigi*, Director General, Directorate-General Development and Relations with African, Caribbean and Pacific States, European Commission

*Pierre Schapira*, Deputy Mayor of Paris, Member of the European Parliament's Committee on Development (F)

*Olivier Consolo*, Director of the European NGO Confederation for Relief and Development (CONCORD)

*Jacques Wallage*, Mayor of Groningen, Chair of the International Committee of the Association of Netherlands Municipalities (NL)

*Fernando Ruas*, Mayor of Viseu, President of the National Association of Portuguese Municipalities (P) Representative of United Cities and Local Governments

19 h 30

**GALA EVENING** at the Malmö Opera House



Friday 24 april 2009



9 h 15 – 10 h 45

**PLENARY SESSION II: Climate change – what can we do, what must we do?**

**Lars-Erik Liljelund**, Director General at the Swedish Prime Minister office (S)  
**Bärbel Dieckmann**, Mayor of Bonn, Executive-President of CEMR, President of CEMR's German section (D)  
**Ronan Dantec**, Vice-President of the Communauté Urbaine of Nantes Métropole (F)  
**Pedro Castro Vázquez**, Mayor of Getafe, President of the Spanish Federation of Municipalities and Provinces (E)  
**Henning Jensen**, Mayor of Naestved, 1st Vice-President of the Commission for Sustainable Development of the Committee of the Regions (DK)

11 h 05 – 12 h 30

**PLENARY SESSION III:  
New Horizons for Twinning in a Changing Europe: – Special session to mark the 20th anniversary of the EU's support for twinning**

Address by **Jan Figel**, European Commissioner for Education, Training, Culture and Youth  
**Nicole Fontaine**, Member of the European Parliament, Rapporteur for the creation of the community programme for twinning  
**Roberto Di Giovan Paolo**, Senator, Secretary General of the Italian section of CEMR (I)  
**Janusz Marszałek**, Chair of CEMR's twinning network, Mayor of Oświęcim (PL)  
**Francisco Javier León De La Riva**, Mayor of Valladolid, President of International Relations Commission of the Spanish Federation of Municipalities and Provinces (E)  
Twinning makes a difference!: examples of twinning projects

12 h 30 – 13 h 15

**FINAL PLENARY SESSION IV: The future starts now!**

Address by **Bertrand Delanoë**, President of United Cities and Local Governments, Mayor of Paris

**ADOPTION OF FINAL DECLARATION**

**Yavuz Mildon**, President of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe  
**Oldřich Vlasák**, Executive President of CEMR, member of the European Parliament, President of the Union of Towns and Communities of the Czech Republic  
Representative of host city / region for 2012 Assembly  
**Ilmar Reepalu**, Mayor of Malmö

13 h 15

**LUNCH**

13 h 45 – 16 h 45

**TECHNICAL VISIT** (see page 11)

**SATURDAY 25 APRIL**

**POST CONGRESS TOUR: Excursion to Wallander's Ystad**

(see description on page 6 or 13)



# Welcome to Skåne

**400 kilometres of sandy beaches and big, beautiful national parks. Fields of yellow rape and deep green forests. Peaceful country life and grand city vistas. Skåne, the southernmost part of Sweden, is not one thing or another. Skåne is both. Skåne is the best of both worlds.**

Skåne is a highly innovative region and proud of housing world-leading companies in Cleantech, Food Technology, Life Science, Packaging, and Information and Communications Technology.

Region Skåne is a regional public authority, responsible for health, medical and dental care as well as the regional development

of trade and industry, public transportations, culture, environment and international relations. Region Skåne has a high extent of autonomy, meaning that many decisions are taken on a regional level instead of nationally. The highest decision making body of Region Skåne is the Regional Council, elected by the people in Skåne. The decisions

are based on four objectives – growth, attraction, sustainability and balance. Region Skåne employs 34,000 people and its turnover amounted to SEK 27 billion in 2007.

Region Skåne aims to maintain and develop Skåne as a strong business region. Skåne contributes to 12% of the Swedish GNP.

**Welcome to Skåne!**



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## Technical visits

### Demographic change; Pre-schools: challenges for the care of our young ones

**April 22, 09.30-11.30**  
**Bus tour**

Maximum number of participants: 50, Pre-School; Children and pre-school center age group 1-5 years  
Bus transfer intra city of Malmö 15 minutes

You will be able to visit a pre-school in Malmö with young children from 1-5 years of age. Classes are comprised of 3 teachers/leaders per group of 18 children.

You will meet the children and the leaders, have a look at the quality of the childcare center and their challenges in today's and tomorrow's society. You will also be able to discuss issues such as legislation and public service requirements with leaders.

More information: City of Malmö

### Energy solutions in Western Harbour – 100% locally renewable

**April 22, 9.30-11.30**  
**April 23, 14.00-16.00**  
**Walking tour**

Maximum number of participants: 50

The energy concept has generated a lot of interest: 100 percent locally produced renewable energy proves that the zero carbon dioxide vision is feasible. The tour takes about 2 hours and will be made on foot from the congress center.

### Demographic change; Service and health care challenges for an older population

**April 22, 9.30-11.30**  
**Bus tour**

Maximum number of participants: 100 Elderly; Service and elderly living/Senior housing and service center. Bus transfer intra city of Malmö 15 minutes

Senior housing and service center: public. With special emphasis on outdoor environments as well as an integrated policy on environmental issues included in the management of the center.

Second center to be visited from the private sector i.e. showcase from the free market. Bellevue Park. Both cases includes visit, guided tour, looking at the facilities, meeting the staff and people using the facilities as well as talks about service quality and challenges.

More information: City of Malmö

### Research and innovation brings regional socioeconomic effects

**April 22, 11.30-14.30**  
**April 24, 13.45-16.45**  
**Bus tour**

Maximum number of participants: 100  
University of Lund: ESS-exhibition, BMC

European Spallation Source (ESS) will be a multi-scientific research facility based on the world's most powerful neutron source. Researchers will be able to study a multitude of different materials there – from plastics and proteins to medicines and molecules – in order to understand how they are built up and how they work. ESS will become a hub in Europe's research infrastructure. Biomedical Center (BMC)

At the Biomedical Center (BMC), located adjacent to the Lund University Hospital, basic research is integrated with clinical research. The BMC is Lund University's single largest unit for teaching and research, with a total of 1,250 employees and students. No less than one hundred renowned research groups work together in this inspiring environment.

### Study tour Western Harbour

**April 22, 9.30-11.30**  
**April 23, 14.00-16.00**  
**Walking tour**

Maximum number of participants: 50

A guided tour through the Western Harbour, a cityfront development on former brownfield land. The new city area is built with the highest ambitions for sustainability and has become an international tourist attraction. The first phase, Bo01, was built as a European housing exhibition in 2001 and shows a number of integrated solutions for sustainability.

### Transregional integration; hands-on experiences

**April 23, 09.30-11.00**  
**Bus tour**

Maximum number of participants: 100  
Venue: Malmö Arena

Bus transfer to Malmö Arena (20 minutes), with information provided by Pia Kinhult (Monika Yngvesson)  
Transregional integration in Öresund, Öresunds-komiteen

Malmö Arena: City planning as a tool for integration (City of Malmö) Examples of integration, Öresund citizens and their stories. (50 minutes)

Bus transfer back to the congress venue (20 minutes), with information provided by Pia Kinhult (Monika Yngvesson) Challenges and obstacles of integration  
Momentum and bottle-necks

Malmö Arena is the state-of-the-art multi-event arena in Europe, inaugurated in November 2008, situated in Hyllie (a part of Malmö, under construction, tailor-made to absorb the effects of integration in the Öresund Region).



# Accompanying tours

The accompanying tours are free of charge for the congress delegates.

Malmö Tourist Office will be present during the congress for additional information and arrangements.

You are welcome to contact the tourist office for further information:

Telephone  
+46-40-34 12 00

E-mail  
malmo.turism@malmo.se

Web  
www.malmo.se/tourism

## Guided walking tour of Malmö April 22, 15.00-17.00; April 24, 10.00-12.00

The equestrian statue of King Karl X Gustav, who took Skåne from the Danes through the Roskilde Treaty of 1658, stands in the midst of the largest square in Malmö. Stortorget was built in 1536 at the initiative of Jörgen Kock, Malmö's powerful mayor and master of the mint. Stortorget became Malmö's new marketplace and was the largest city square in Northern Europe for a very long time.

**Kockska huset**, one of the most well-preserved 16th century buildings in Malmö, is of red brick with a richly ornamented stepped gable. Today, one of the best restaurants in Malmö, Årstiderna, is located below the cellar vault.

**The City Hall**, finished in 1546, has undergone major changes over the centuries. In the 1860s, Helgo Zettervall redesigned the façade in the Dutch Renaissance style, much of which remains today. As far back as the 1500s, there was a restaurant in the City Hall cellar, where the Rådhuskällaren restaurant is located today.

**The Residence**, the pale stuccoed building next to the City Hall, is now the home of the County Governor. The present façade dating from the 1850s was built in 17th century Renaissance style by one of the most prominent architects of the day, F.W. Scholander.

S:t Petri kyrka/**St Peter's Church** the oldest building in Malmö, dating from the early 14th century, peeks out from behind the City Hall. The church was built in "Baltic Brick Gothic". The medieval paintings that covered the church vault were whitewashed during the Reformation in the 16th century, but the original paintings in the Tradesmen's Chapel were successfully uncovered during a restoration in the early 20th century. The pulpit, baptismal font and retable are all Renaissance works.

**Lilla torg**, almost charming square and one of the most popular meeting places in the city was built in 1592 as a market square. There are several interesting buildings dating from the 16th century and later around Lilla Torg.

**Hedmanska Gärdén** is an enclosed courtyard where the oldest half-timbered house dates from the 16th century and the youngest building, a warehouse, is from the late 19th century and is now home to **Form/Design Centre**, which mounts exhibitions related to design and architecture.

In the heart of the city, west of the Lilla Torg square, is the picturesque **Gamla Väster** area. The streets are quieter here and the pace slower. The area features a potpourri of low, colourful street buildings and grand stone and brick establishments. Take a stroll among private homes, designer boutiques, restaurants and art galleries.

**Malmöhus Castle**: The foundation of the oldest Renaissance castle in Scandinavia was laid in 1436 during the regency of Eric of Pomerania. He built a citadel, most of which was later destroyed. In 1537, the Danish king, Christian III, built a new castle, which was finished in 1542. The castle was built according to the stylistic ideals of the Renaissance. The castle was extensively restored in the late 1920s. Malmö Museums took over the castle buildings, which were supplemented with a modern addition. Malmö Museums opened their new premises in 1937, which still hold some of the museum's collections.

# Accompanying tours

## Guided bus tour south of Malmö April 23, 09.00-12.00 or 13.00-16.00

Maximum number of participants: 50 in each tour

### Foteviken

Once upon a time, the Vikings ruled Skåne. At the Foteviken Viking Reserve, they still do. The Viking Reserve at Foteviken is a unique historic experience. Behind the tall defence walls, you find a small town with 24 reconstructed houses from the Viking Age, around 1100 AD. The Viking Reserve is the only attempt in Scandinavia to reconstruct a whole Viking town. As a visitor, you can step inside the houses and meet the resident Vikings.

### Swedish amber Museum

Good places to find amber are described at the Amber museum. The Amber Museum is situated close to fishing villages and the Viking remains at Kämpinge Vall. Visitors to the museum can observe and buy amber with insects and ancient remains preserved inside. The museum also houses a variety of temporary exhibitions.

## Guided bus tour to Lund April 23, 09.00-12.00 or 13.00-16.00

Maximum number of participants: 50 in each tour

**Lund Cathedral** was consecrated in 1145, and contains many well-known artifacts and features of considerable historical interest.

Among the Cathedral's many attractions, there is the magnificent horological artistic masterpiece, Horologium mirabil Lundense, dating from 1424. This early time and dating machine is still in working order with its rotating mechanical figures marking the passage of time. The Crypt is still guarded by the figure of Giant Finn. There are also three rare bronze pillars with mounted statues from around 1240. The finely carved oak choir stalls are from the middle of the 14th century; and the majestic altar dates from 1398.

**Kulturen** is the second oldest open-air museum in the world. The museum was founded in 1892 by Georg Karlin. He realized that the old peasant society was slowly disappearing and resolved to rescue buildings, tools, furniture, clothes and other things. There are now more than thirty buildings, moved and re-erected here in Kulturen to fill two blocks of the city of Lund, showing how people have lived and worked in Sweden through the ages.

### The Sketch Museum - Skissernas museum

The Sketch Museum in Lund is a unique museum for monumental art and art for public spaces.

The museum is more of a studio or workshop than an art salon. It houses around 25,000 sketches and models made from various materials and using different techniques.

The exhibits are intended for all kinds of places, including streets and town squares, parks, schools and churches.

## Pre- and Post congress excursions to Wallander's Ystad 10.00 - 17.00

Tuesday 21 April and Saturday 25 April

(Additional fee of €50)

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Ystad is more than a film city, and during the tour we will also visit the Ale stones in Käseberga and Ystad's Franciscan monastery from 1267. We will meet Ystad's Tower guard who watches over the town from the Maria Church tower; a tradition since the middle ages.



# Map of Malmö



## VENUES

- A. Malmö Exhibition and Convention Centre
- B. Malmö Opera
- C. Central Station

## PREMIUM HOTELS

- 1. Clarion Collection Hotel Temperance, Engelbrektsg. 16
- 2. Elite Hotel Savoy, Norra Vallgatan 62
- 3. Hilton Malmö City, Triangeln
- 4. Hotel Scandic Kramer, Stortorget 7
- 5. Hotel Premier, Mäster Johan, Mäster Johansg. 13
- 6. Radisson SAS Hotel, Östergatan 10

## STANDARD HOTELS

- 7. Hotel Baltzar, Söderg. 20
- 8. First Hotel Garden, Baltzarsg. 20
- 9. Quality Hotel Konserthuset, Amiralsgatan 19
- 10. Hotel Nobel House, Per Weijersgatan 6
- 11. Hotel Residens, Adelgatan 7
- 12. Hotel Royal, Norra Vallgatan 94
- 13. St. Jörgen hotel, Stora Nygatan 35
- 14. Mayfair Hotel, Adelgatan 4
- 15. Rica Hotel, Stortorget 15

## ECONOMY HOTELS

- 16. Comfort Hotel, Carlsgatan 10
- 17. Teaterhotellet, Rönngatan 3
- 18. First Hotel Jörgen Kock, Jorgenkocksgatan 3



We recommend that you use the CEMR2009 website for registration so that you have the best chance of booking your first choice:  
[www.cemr2009.se](http://www.cemr2009.se)

# Programme at a glance

## Tuesday 21 April 2009

10.00-17.00	Pre-Congress Visit: Excursion to Wallander's Ystad
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## Wednesday, 22 April 2009

09.30-14.30	Technical Visits
10.30-12.30	CEMR Policy Committee meeting
15.00	Opening session
15.45	Round table: Thriving or surviving? – meeting the international and European challenges
18.00	Reception at the Congress Centre

## Thursday, 23 April 2009

08.30-09.30	Meetings of national delegations
09.30-11.00	Technical Visits
09.30-11.00	<b>Series 1 parallel sessions:</b> 1A. Participation and inclusion – towards a deeper democracy 1B. Demographic change – what impact on our services and workforces?
11.30-13.00	<b>Series 2 parallel sessions:</b> 2A. Changes in local and regional government – good or bad for democracy? 2B. Focus on quality – improving and evaluating what we do
13.00-14.00	Lunch

## Thursday, 23 April 2009 (continued)

14.30-16.00	<b>Series 3 parallel sessions:</b> 3A. Beyond the urban-rural divide – priorities for a new cohesion policy 3B. The EU and its neighbours: co-operation for peace, stability and integration
16.15-18.00	Plenary Session I: New roles for international development
19.30	Gala evening at the Malmö Opera House

## Friday, 24 April 2009

9.15-10.45	Plenary Session II: Climate change – what can we do, what must we do?
11.05-12.30	Plenary Session III: New Horizons for twinning in a changing Europe
12.30-13.15	Final Plenary Session IV: The future starts now!
13.15	Lunch
13.45-16.45	Technical Visit

## Saturday, 25 April 2009

10.00-17.00	Post-Congress Visit: Excursion to Wallander's Ystad
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