

UBC Sustainable Cities Commission meeting

Creating climate-proof and nature-positive cities together

1 – 3 October 2025
Malmö, Sweden

Practicalities

Arriving to Malmö

By plane

Malmö has an airport, providing the connection for the flights via Stockholm. The next nearest airport is located in Copenhagen. Trains depart regularly from the Copenhagen airport to Malmö and travel time is approximately 45 minutes.

By train

There are direct trains to Malmö from big cities in Sweden, and Malmö is well-connected by train to Denmark and Germany. Train operators include [SJ](#), [Snälltåget](#), [Öresundståg](#), and [DB](#).

By ferry

Ferries connecting Turku or Helsinki with Stockholm operate every day and from Stockholm there are trains leaving for Malmö every hour (train ride takes ca. 5h). Another indirect ferry connection is between Gdynia and Karlskrona with the train connection to Malmö (ca. 3h).

Event venues

Meeting venue

The 3-day meeting is organised in **STUDIO Meetingpoint, Nordenskiöldsgatan 24**. The venue is within a short walking distance from the central railway station (Malmö Centralstation).

Lunch will be served at the venue's restaurant **Lokal 17**, with small bites to eat available during the **coffee breaks**.

Networking dinner on 1 October at 19.00, Restaurant Aster

The networking dinner on the first evening is held at restaurant Aster.

Address: Jagaregatan 6, 211 19 Malmö

Website: <https://www.astermalmo.se/>

City reception on 2 October at 19.00, Old City Hall

The City of Malmö, hosting the Commission Meeting 2025, invites the event participants to join the city reception, which will take place at the Old City Hall. The reception will start at 19.00, doors open at 18.45.

Address: Stortorget 2, 211 34 Malmö

Study visits - NEW

The event will include 2 study visits to explore sustainable urban development in the City of Malmö with the focus on climate adaptation, biodiversity, and socio-economic development.

Both study visits will take place in parallel on 1 October. Please pick the tour you wish to join via this form latest **by 24 September: <https://forms.office.com/e/xgfD3ZCXHy>**



Study Visit 1: Climate Adaptation & Biodiversity by bus

Bus tour | 3 hours | 1 October at 15.00-18.00

Meeting point: STUDIO Meetingpoint, Nordenskiöldsgatan 24

Contact person: Rasmus Fredriksson and Ann Häger, City of Malmö

The bus tour will take us around Malmö's sites showcasing how the city integrates different aspects into urban planning: climate adaptation, biodiversity, and socio-economic development. We will visit several neighbourhoods, both old and new, where biodiversity is preserved and increased through consistent and innovative action – and where climate adaptation is embedded in infrastructure and public spaces.

On our way we'll see SegePark hosting a biodiversity pilot area, Augustenborg – housing area from 1950 redeveloped into an Ecocity district, and Möllevången, old urban area with promising future activities and active citizen engagement.



Study Visit 2: Sustainable urban development on foot

Walking tour | 2 hours | 1 October at 15.00-17.00

Meeting point: Main entrance, STUDIO Meetingpoint, Nordenskiöldsgatan 24

Contact person: Per-Arne Nilsson, City of Malmö

We step into Malmö's harbour districts to experience holistic, forward-looking approaches to sustainable urban development, coastal protection and thriving biodiversity. This guided walking tour will take us through modern, sustainable city districts, showcasing how former industrial harbour areas have been transformed into vibrant hubs of green urban living.

Along the way, we will discover the full potential of city transformation and explore nature-based solutions that not only enhance sustainability and well-being but also safeguard the coastline while bringing nature back into the heart of the city.

Hotel recommendations

There are several hotels within 1km of the meeting venue, f.ex. Story Hotel Studio Malmö, The More Hotel Västra Hamnen, Scandic Kramer, Clarion Hotel Malmö Live, below are their contact details. All participants are kindly expected to organise their travels individually and therefore are invited to choose the accommodation based on own preferences and organisation's rules.

Story Hotel Studio Malmö

Address: Tyfongatan 1, 211 19 Malmö, Sweden

Website: <https://storyhotels.com/studio-malmo/>

The More Hotel Västra Hamnen

Address: Lilla Varvsgatan 26, 211 75 Malmö, Sweden

Website: <https://www.themorehotel.se/en/vastra-hamnen/>

Scandic Kramer

Address: Stortorget 7, 211 22 Malmö, Sweden

Website: <https://www.scandichotels.com/en/hotels/scandic-kramer>

Clarion Hotel Malmö Live

Address: Dag Hammarskjölds torg 2, 21118, Malmö, Sweden

Website: <https://www.strawberryhotels.com/hotels/sweden/malmo/clarion-hotel-malmo-live/>

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