

Leadership and Governance for Sustainable Development

The Annual Conference of the
Centre for Sustainable
Development

Trondheim
2-3 June 2022
Trondheim

Basic information

- Date: 2-3 June 2022 (12pm-12pm)
- Location: Trondheim
- Format: In-person
- Co-hosted by UNECE.

Backdrop

- The Centre's successful collaboration with international organizations, businesses, local communities, students, and other public sector organizations in 2019-2021,
- The Leadership Development Programme (1-2 June 2022)
- +CityEx, Trøndelag i pluss, SDG students lab,
- Development of the White Paper on implementing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in Trondheim and Trøndelag.

Objectives

- To launch the Geneva UN Charter on Sustainable Housing in Norwegian;
- To present the Centre's work on leadership and governance
 - Training, guidelines and example of SVC-led VLRs
 - White Paper on policy innovation and SVC-led planning
 - Setting up regional living lab: Implementation of the Geneva UN Charter and the 2030 Agenda in Trøndelag
- Showcase the examples of successful PPPs that have spun out of the regional approach (e.g. mobility).

Themes

- Sustainable Value Creation approach to implementing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
 - Territorial / networked development of a region e.g. Trondelag and its 38 municipalities
 - Community engagement / co-creation
 - Funding and financing of sustainable development projects and solutions
- Partnership building and business development - lessons learned from Norway and Lebanon
- Enabling change through data and simulation technology (U4SSC KPIs, digital twins).

Format

- An official opening on 2 June at 12pm by Mr Wolden (Chief City Executive), politicians, UNECE.
- A living lab for sustainability governance
 - Interactive sessions/workshop style (with few panels)
 - Activating various groups of stakeholders
- Providing opportunities for the Centre and its partners to showcase their achievements
- Official evening dinner on 2 June 2022.

Participants

- Politicians/high-level local governments
- UNECE
- Representatives regional authorities,
- KS
- Innovation Norway,
- NTNU + Sintef + students
- Business and other partners of the Centre for Sustainable Development