



# *Greening Sustainable Development Strategies*



## PROPOSALS BY THE EEAC FOR THE EU SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY

A European Environmental Advisory Councils Conference  
hosted by the Swedish Environmental Advisory Council

Stockholm, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2001

## ***A EUROPEAN STRATEGY FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT***

*The European environment continues to deteriorate in spite of efforts to alleviate environmental pressure and success in reducing point source emissions. Many of today's unsustainable trends will lead to a critical environmental situation world-wide if present patterns of consumption and production in Europe are duplicated on a global scale. At the same time, there is an urgent need to address the problems of poverty in many countries. A new concept of development is therefore needed.*

*The European Commission's Prodi Group on Growth, Competitiveness and Sustainable Development is preparing a strategy for sustainable development to be presented at the Gothenburg Summit in June 2001 under the Swedish Presidency. The European Environmental Advisory Councils (EEAC) hereby invite you to attend a conference for the purpose of discussing the content of a European Strategy for Sustainable Development as well as the process of developing and realizing such a strategy. A paper setting out EEAC views on these issues will be presented and discussed at the conference.*

*You are welcome to discuss this topic together with civil servants of the European Commission, representatives of stakeholders and the EEAC network. The Swedish Minister for the Environment will be the keynote speaker.*

*We look forward to meeting you in Stockholm!*

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**Programme February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2001**

**Chairman:** *Jan Bergqvist, Chairman of the Swedish Environmental Advisory Council*

- 8.30**            **Registration and Coffee**
- 9.00**            **Opening and Welcome,**  
*Jan Bergqvist*
- 9.10**            **A European Strategy for Sustainable Development - Views of the Swedish Presidency**  
*Kjell Larsson, Swedish Minister of the Environment*
- 9.40**            **Proposal for an EU Sustainable Development Strategy**  
*William Floyd, Forward Studies Unit, European Commission*
- 10.00**          **Integrating Environment in the EU Sustainable Development Strategy**  
*Marc Vanheukelen, DG Environment*
- 10.15**          **Presentation of OECD Work on Sustainable Development Strategies**  
*Thorvald Moe, Deputy Secretary General, OECD*
- 10.30**          **Consultative Forum Views on the EU Sustainable Development Strategy**  
*Uno Svedin, Chairman of the European Consultative Forum on the Environment and Sustainable Development*
- 10.45**          **Fruit and Coffee**
- 11.10**          **Presentation of EEAC Paper on an EU Sustainable Development Strategy**  
*Professor Richard Macrory, Member of the Royal Commission on Environmental Pollution and Chairman of the EEAC Steering Committee*
- 11.30**          **Panel Discussion on EEAC Paper**  
*John Holten-Andersen, Executive Director of the Danish Nature Council*  
*David Lewis, Secretary of the Royal Commission on Environmental Pollution*  
*John Hontelez, director of European Environmental Bureau*  
*Björn Stigson, President of the World Business Council for Sustainable Development*  
*Jon Kahn, Director, Swedish Ministry of the Environment*  
*Politician from the European Parliament*
- 12.00**          **Open Discussion – Questions and Comments from the Audience**
- 12.30**          **Lunch**

**Chairman:** *Professor Richard Macrory*

**13.45** **Belgian Views on the EU Sustainable Development Strategy**  
*Olivier Deleuze, Belgian State Secretary for Energy and Sustainable Dev.*

**14.00** **The Role of the Environment in the EU Strategy for Sustainable Development**

14.00 *Björn Stigson, World Business Council on Sustainable Development*

14.15 *Domingo Jimenez Beltran, Director of the European Environmental Agency (to be confirmed)*

14.30 *Richard Almgren, Director of Environment Programme at Federation on Swedish Industries, Rapporteur of Strategy on Sustainable Development of Centre For Environment Policy Studies*

**14.50** **Coffee**

**15.10** **Panel Discussion on EU Strategy for Sustainable Development - led by external moderator**

*Kjell Larsson, Swedish Minister of the Environment*

*Olivier Deleuze, Belgian State Secretary for Energy and Sustainable Development*

*Tony Long, Secretary General, WWF*

*William Floyd, Forward Studies Unit, European Commission*

*Domingo Jimenez Beltrán, EEA ( to be confirmed)*

*Marc Vanheukelen, DG Environment*

*Uno Svedin, The European Consultative Forum on the Environment and Sustainable Development*

*David Lewis, Secretary of the Royal Commission on Environmental Pollution*

**16.00** **Concluding Addresses**

**16.10** **End of Conference**

## **INFORMATION**

### **Location**

*Rosenbad Centre, Drottninggatan 1*

For more information about the conference, contact Jenny Oltner at the Swedish Environmental Advisory Council.

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## INFORMATION

Please send the Application Form by fax or e-mail to Jenny Oltner at the Swedish Environmental Advisory Council not later than January 15<sup>th</sup>. For more information about the conference, contact Jenny Oltner.

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### **Location**

*Rosenbad Centre, Drottninggatan 1*

### **Hotel facilities and costs:**

Luncheon will be served free of charge.

Travel and hotel will be charged at cost.

Hotel rooms have been booked at two hotels, February 22<sup>nd</sup>

Price includes breakfast and VAT.

### ***Hotel Oden, Karlbergsvägen 24***

(15 minutes = underground plus a short walk)

Single room: **SEK 985 (~EUR 115)**

Tel: + 46 8 457 97 00

Fax: + 46 8 457 9710

### ***Hotel Sergel Plaza, Brunkebergs torg 9***

(5 minutes to the conference)

Single Room: **SEK 1500, (~EUR 175)**

Tel: + 46 8 22 66 00

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## ***REGISTRATION FORM***

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*Hotel Sergel Plaza*

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