



# **Transforming Sectors:**

SDG Implementation in Sweden

Two and a half years into the adoption of the Agenda 2030 and its 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), it is clear that this ambitious project can only be successful if the entire global community works towards making their achievement a reality.

With implications for government, academia, and civil society, the SDGs call on all of us to challenge our status quos not only regarding environmental practices, but also social and economically.

Ranking first on SDSN's SDG Index, Sweden has demonstrated its determination to tackle the challenges relating to SDG achievement in the country, which is already roughly 15 percent away from achieving the Goals.

During this event, keynote speaker Prof. Jeffrey Sachs, alongside renowned panelists from politics, academia, business and civil society will shed light on concrete examples of the sustainable transformation underway in Sweden. Together they will highlight what is missing in the current state of SDG implementation and identify opportunities for action within civil society and academia.

Join us for some transformative ideas!



## **Speakers**

## **Opening Remarks**

 Mette Morsing, Mistra Chair of Sustainable Markets and Scientific Director, Misum, Stockholm School of Economics

#### **Keynote**

Jeffrey D. Sachs, world-renowned professor of economics, leader in sustainable development, senior UN advisor, bestselling author, and syndicated columnist whose monthly newspaper columns appear in more than 100 countries.

#### **Panel**

The panel is comprised of representatives from politics, academia, business, and civil society. Each panelist will have five minutes to highlight their sector's perspective on the transformative change underway in Sweden.

- Marie Dahllöf, Secretary General, Postcode Foundation
- Carin Jämtin, Director-General, Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida)
- Johan Rockström, Professor of Environmental Science, Stockholm University, and Executive Director, Stockholm Resilience Centre. Part of the Swedish Delegation for the 2030 Agenda.

### Moderator

Alexander Crawford, Acting CEO, Global Utmaning

The event will take place in the gracious presence of Her Royal Highness Crown Princess Victoria of Sweden, SDG Advocate.









Registration required >>

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18:30 Open for registration and reception

19:30 Welcome

19:40 Keynote

20:10 Introduction

20:15 Five-minute speeches from panelists

#### 20:45 Discussion

In an effort to host an inclusive event, the audience will be invited to engage through Sli.do, an online tool enabling participants to propose and vote for questions they would like the panel to address during the event.

21:30 Networking

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# **Jeffrey D. Sachs,** *Director, SDSN, and Director, Center for Sustainable Development, Columbia University, USA*

Jeffrey D. Sachs is a world-renowned professor of economics, leader in sustainable development, senior UN advisor, bestselling author, and syndicated columnist whose monthly newspaper columns appear in more than 100 countries. He is the co-recipient of the 2015 Blue Planet Prize, the leading global prize for environmental leadership. He has twice been named among Time Magazine's 100 most influential world leaders. He was called by the New York Times, "probably the most important economist in the world," and by Time Magazine "the world's best known economist." A recent survey by The Economist Magazine ranked Professor Sachs as among the world's three most influential living economists of the past decade.



### Speakers

### Marie Dahllöf, Secretary General, Postcode Foundation

Marie Dahllöf is currently Secretary General at the Swedish Postcode Foundation whose mission is to provide project funding to non profit organizations. Prior to this, Marie worked as the Head of Charity and CSR at Novamedia Sweden AB which operates the Swedish Postcodelottery. Novamedia has a vision for a strong civil society and its mission is, through operating lotteries, to provide long term funding for the charitable sector. Before joining Novamedia, Marie was the CEO of GodEl, a do-good social company that donates its profits to charity while providing a competitive offer of renewable energy to its customers. Marie has a Master's Degree in International Politics from the University of Abersytwyth and a BA in English and International Relations from Gothenburg University.



# **Carin Jämtin,** Director-General, Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida)

Ms. Jämtin has a long political career within the Social Democratic Party at both national and local level. Democracy and human rights have always been the heart of Ms. Jämtin. As Secretary General of the Social Democratic Party, 2011-2016, Ms. Jämtin initiated a long-term policy and organizational development, headed the election campaign which resulted in the formation of a new government 2014. Finally, she developed the Social Democrat's educational activities for future leaders within the workers' movement. Ms. Jämtin has studied public administration at Stockholm University.



# **Mette Morsing,** *Mistra Chair of Sustainable Markets and Scientific Director, Misum, Stockholm School of Economics*

Dr Mette Morsing is the Mistra Chair of Sustainable Markets and Scientific Director at Misum. She has been a professor at Copenhagen Business School (CBS) since 2007, where she was Founding Director of the CBS Center for Corporate Social Responsibility for 10 years. She also served as an Academic Director of the CBS Sustainability Platform. Her PhD in organization theory at Copenhagen Business School was awarded the Tietgen Gold Medal in 1993.



# **Johan Rockström,** *Professor of Environmental Science, Stockholm University, and Executive Director, Stockholm Resilience Centre*

Johan Rockström is an internationally recognized scientist for his work on global sustainability issues. He helped lead the internationally renowned team of scientists that presented the planetary boundaries framework, first published in 2009, with an update in 2015. The nine planetary boundaries presented in the framework are argued to be fundamental in maintaining a "safe operating space for humanity." This framework has been embraced as an approach to sustainable development, and has been used to help guide governments, international organizations, NGOs, and companies considering sustainable development.



### Moderator

### Alexander Crawford, Acting CEO, Global Utmaning

At Global Utmaning, Crawford moderates seminars and roundtables, and analyses the trends that impact Sweden. He has worked with futures studies for over 20 years, as analyst and as Research Director for the Tällberg Foundation (2003-2014). He has a degree in economics from the London School of Economics.

