

Sustainable Sport

• ECSS Malmö 2015

Welcome to Malmö for the 20th Annual congress of the European College of Sport Science

On behalf of the Department of Sport Sciences, Malmö University, the Department of Health Sciences, Lund University, and the Department of Nutrition, Exercise and Sports (NEXS), University of Copenhagen, and World Village of Women Sports, it is our pleasure to invite you to attend the 20th Annual Congress of the European College of Sport Science - ECSS Malmö 2015.

The 2015 congress theme of Sustainable Sport will permeate the academic programme as well as the arrangements: the three universities co-hosting the event all emphasise sustainability in education and research, and will work together with the City of Malmö, a fair trade city, to make ECSS 2015 a sustainable sports congress. The Öresund Region (Malmö, Copenhagen and Lund) is an academically vital area with 150.000 university students and more than 12.000 researchers, among them top class researchers within the many different areas of Sport Science and Sport Studies.

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MALMÖ WELCOMING

Malmö is the commercial centre of southern Sweden and an international city. This is expressed, not least, by the fact that Malmö has 300 000 residents from approximately 170 different nationalities.

Malmö is also undergoing a transition from being an industrial city to a city of knowledge. Older industries have been replaced by investments in new technology and training programmes of high calibre. Malmö University, which opened in 1998, is Sweden's latest venture in the field of higher education, accommodating some 24.000 students.

An exceptionally well developed infrastructure makes Malmö very easy to reach, whatever means of transport you use to get here: boat, plane, train or car. Malmö has an international harbour and the airports Kastrup and Sturup are only half an hour's journey from the centre of Malmö. The motorway reaches right into the city centre and Malmö has excellent rail connections with the rest of Sweden and Europe.

Malmö is a compact city, facilitating provision of collective services, including transport and bicycle pathways whilst simultaneously incorporating mixed use planning and green space; creating favourable conditions for sustainable urban development. Over the last years the City of Malmö has received many international awards for its focus on sustainability. Malmö was also appointed as the first Fairtrade City of Sweden.

Malmö is located in the heart of the Öresund region, with the Öresund Bridge as the region aorta, with University cities Copenhagen and Lund in its close vicinity.



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