



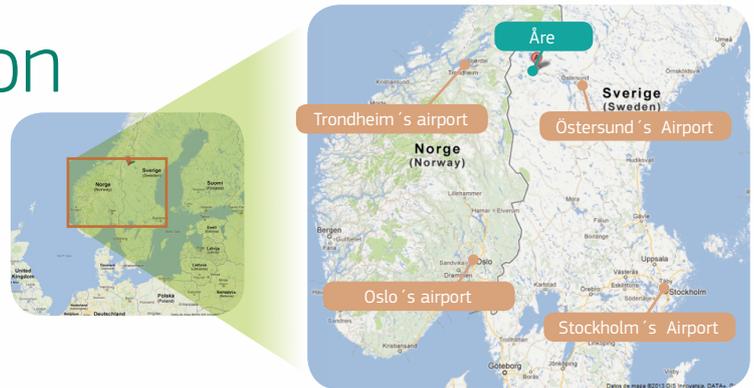
European Network for
Rural Development

Practical Information

17th NRN meeting

Åre, Sweden

March 14th- 15th, 2013



ORGANISERS

The conference shall be hosted by the National Rural Network of Sweden and the Contact Point for the European Network for Rural Development.

DATE

14th-15th March 2013

REGISTRATION

We encourage you to register as soon as possible using the following link: <http://doodle.com/nhnv8a8vidyci6y7>

COSTS FOR THE MEETING

Participation in the meeting is free of charge (including coffee breaks, lunches and dinner). Participants are expected to cover their accommodation and travel costs (including transfers to and from the airport, although some transfer will be kindly provided by the hotel- which will be added to the hotel bill-).

LANGUAGE

The working language will be English.

VENUE and ACCOMMODATION:

The conference will be held at the **Åre Continental Inn** (Regnbågen, 1, Björnänge, Åre, Sweden)

<http://www.arenn.se/home-2/>

Special rates have been agreed with the hotel for the purposes of the meeting, as follows:

Double room: approx. 173 €/room/night inc breakfast

Single room: approx. 121,3 €/room/night inc breakfast

IMPORTANT! The hotel can only guarantee reservations of a limited number of rooms **up to 14th February 2013.**

There is also an additional offer from the hotel for those who want to stay over the weekend. Then the price will be 900/700 SEK (104€ or € 81€ double/single respectively). These rates includes breakfast, dinner and access to swimming pool.

To make your reservation send the **reservation form provided** to the following e-mail address: theresia.eriksson@arenn.se

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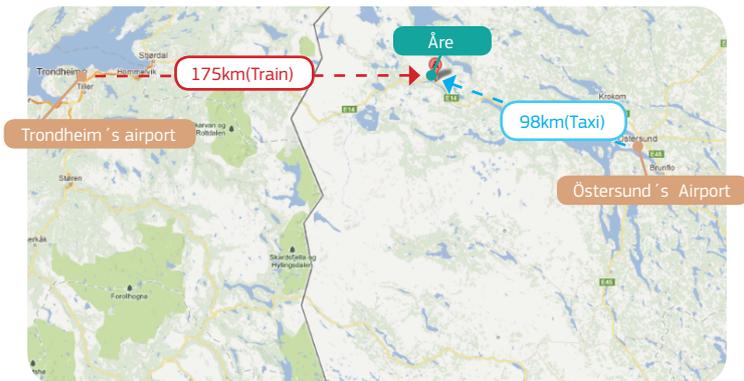
The Swedish NRN wishes to welcome you with a cocktail on the evening of March 13th. Also, you will be kindly invited to a networking dinner on Thursday night March 14th. More details on the venue and time will be provided to you shortly. Those who have a special diet should inform Swedish NRN about it through the registration form.

FIELD TRIP

The Swedish NRN will organise an optional field trip on Friday afternoon (15th). Details to be provided shortly.

How to get there?

We recommend to fly to Stockholm, and take a connection flight to Östersund's airport. There are various daily flights-check SAS airlines. However, flying from Oslo to Trondheim's Airport is also possible.



TRANSPORT FROM/TO ÖSTERSUND AIRPORT

The hotel has an agreement with the **Årebygden Taxi company** so you can book the taxi service through the hotel and the price for the transport will be added to your room bill and paid at the hotel. The prices vary on the group size. If we can fill a minivan with 16 seats or one with 8 seats or only an ordinary taxi with 4 seats- (from SEK 138 (16€ approx per person) in a shared taxi for 16, to SEK 570-67€ approx per person) in a taxi shared with two people).

The Swedish NRN will coordinate with the Hotel the transfers depending on your arrival time, as indicated in the Registration form. Public transport is also available, please ask for extra information if needed!

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TRANSPORT FROM/TO TRONDHEIM AIRPORT

Both the Swedish train company SJ and the Norwegian company NSB offer train service to connect Trondheim with Åre:

SJ: <http://www.sj.se/sj/jsp/polopoly.jsp?d=112&a=144431&l=en>

NSB: http://www.nsb.no/?lang=en_US



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GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT SWEDEN

Languages

Swedish is the official language of Sweden. Sami is also an officially recognized language in Sweden. It is spoken by the indigenous Sami people of Lapland, the region that extends across the northern parts of Norway, Sweden, Finland and Russia. English is widely spoken.



BASICS

Yes = Ja

No = Nej

Thank you = Tack (så mycket)

Please = Snälla

Excuse me = Ursäkta mig

Hello / Good Day = Hej / God dag

Goodbye = Hej då / Adjö

Coffee break = "fika". Let's fika!

Local Time

Swedish Time is GMT +1.

Climate & Weather

It is recommended to bring some warmer layers along with an insulated coat, scarf, gloves, hat and warm shoes or insulated boots with at least one pair of thick woollen socks.

Currency

The currency of Sweden is the Swedish Krona (1€= 8.66 SK approx.)

ATMs and Credit Cards

All major banks in Sweden have automatic teller machines (ATMs) in most towns and in the majority of the large villages. All major credit cards are accepted almost everywhere.

Electricity supply

Sweden uses Northern European electrical standards (50 hz/220-240 volts) so converters or transformers may be required for small electrical appliances brought from home. Many hotels provide adaptors upon request from the reception.

Emergency Number

Call 112, the EU-wide emergency number for police, fire department and ambulance.

Dial Code for Sweden: +46

