Green Finance Workshop
21-22 March 2017
Gothenburg, Sweden

SDG #11: “Make cities inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable.”

How?

A key to answering this question is green finance. In the Nordics we have some of the world’s most climate ambitious cities. However, one of their most pressing challenges is to finance sustainable city development projects. We need to create an enabling environment.

In order to do this, we need to share experiences and knowledge. Reaching a mutual understanding between city officials and the investment community on what it takes to create bankable projects and to secure green financing is crucial.

As Gothenburg is a pioneering city within the realm of green bonds, it is the perfect backdrop for this two day workshop.

Highlights

Day 1: 21 March
- The Swedish Minister of Environment Karolina Skog
- Special Investigator on Green Bonds Mats Andersson
- Björn Bergstrand from Kommuninvest
- Sean Kidney from the Climate Bonds Initiative
- Site visits to GoBiGas, the Gothenburg Biomass Gasification Project and District Heating for Ships

Day 2: 22 March
We will split up into three working groups:
1. Cities and Finance sector
2. Benchmarking - Matchmaking-Twins
3. Execution of Green finance
The day ends with a pitch session and deciding on further steps.

Venue
Radisson Blu Scandinavia Hotel Södra Hamngatan 59
Gothenburg, Sweden.

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